



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

REGION VIII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NORTHERN SAMAR

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 216 s. 2021

**MID-YEAR CONVERGENCE OF DISTRICT GAD COORDINATORS-CUM-
WEBINAR ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY AND EXPRESSION
(SOGIE)**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
GAD Focal Point System
CID and SGOD Chiefs
EPSs/PSDSs/PICs
District GAD Coordinators
All Others Concerned


1. To strengthen the advocacies and activities of Gender and Development (GAD) in districts and schools amid the pandemic, this Office through the Division Gender and Development Focal Point System (GFPS) shall conduct the **2021 Mid-Year Convergence of District GAD Coordinators-cum-Webinar on Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression (SOGIE)** on **July 30, 2021** at a venue to be announced in a subsequent memorandum.
2. This activity aims to give updates on the implementation of Gender and Development in the district/school level, share accomplishments as per submitted GAD Plan and Budget, and orient the district GAD Coordinators on GAD Basic Concepts and SOGIE.
3. The participants of this activity are the 46 District GAD Coordinators, Division GFPS, and support staff.
4. This Memorandum shall serve as the official Travel Authority of the participants.
5. All involved individuals are advised to observe minimum health standards and follow health protocols of the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) and the Department of Health (DOH) in the conduct of the activity.
6. All expenses relative to this activity such as meals and materials/supplies shall be charged against the Division MOOE/GAD Fund subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.



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7. For queries and clarification, send an email to hrd.northernsamar@deped.gov.ph
8. For guidance and immediate dissemination.


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