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**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NORTHERN SAMAR

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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

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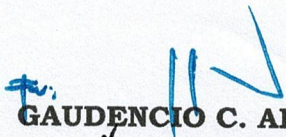
**PARTICIPATION IN THE 2025 ONE BILLION RISING ACTIVITY OF THE  
UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN PHILIPPINES (UEP)**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Schools Governance and Operations Division Chief  
Curriculum and Implementation Division Chief  
Education Program Supervisors  
Selected District Supervisors/Principals In-Charge  
Selected Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
Selected Public Elementary and Secondary Master Teachers  
All Others Concerned

1. The Schools Division of Northern Samar, in partnership with the University of Eastern Philippines (UEP), in its supports to the global movement dedicated to ending violence against women and girls, will be participating in the **One Billion Rising (OBR) 2025** on February 17, 2025 at the UEP Grandstand, University of Eastern Philippines, Catarman, Northern Samar.
2. This campaign, launched by V-Day in 2012, has been widely recognized as a powerful platform for advocacy through mass dance protests, artistic expressions, and public demonstrations. The movement calls for justice and social transformation by raising awareness and fostering collective action against gender-based violence.
3. OBR has been a nationwide call to action since 2013, with government agencies, educational institutions, and civil society organizations actively participating. For 2025, the **UEP and the Department of Education (DepEd) Gender and Development (GAD) Program** will collaborate in strengthening gender advocacy within the education sector. This partnership is built upon an existing Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between UEP and DepEd, aiming to integrate GAD principles into school-based programs and institutional policies.
4. The participants in this activity are the 46 District Gender and Development (GAD) Focal Persons, 46 District Heads, and 58 Schools Division Office (SDO) Personnel.

5. Expenses incurred in the conduct of this activity such as meals and shirts shall be charged against the 2025 GAD Fund, while travel and other incidental expenses shall be charged against local fund/School MOOE, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
**GAUDENCIO C. ALJIBE JR., PhD, CESO VI**  
Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosure: As stated

References: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT

1 BILLION RISING

VAWC

SGOD-HRDS-PRB

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