



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

REGION VIII  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NORTHERN SAMAR

August 8, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 255, s. 2025

**UPDATES ON THE CONDUCT OF THE  
2025 GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT**

To: Division GAD Focal Point System  
Chiefs of the Functional Divisions  
Public Schools District Supervisors/Principals In-Charge  
District GAD Focal Persons  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the Schools Division's commitment to gender mainstreaming and equality, the Division Gender and Development Focal Point System (GFPS) and the Schools Governance and Operations Division – Human Resource Development Section (SGOD-HRDS), in partnership with the University of Eastern Philippines (UEP), shall spearhead the conduct of the **2025 Gender and Development (GAD) Summit** on **August 20, 2025**, at the UEP Gymnatorium, University of Eastern Philippines, Catarman, Northern Samar.
2. The participants of this activity are the 614 Elementary and Secondary School Heads, Public Schools District Supervisors, Education Program Supervisors, SDO Unit Heads, and 80 Deans of the colleges and members of UEP Administration.
3. In line with the UEP's campus-wide green initiative, which restricts vehicle entry within the campus on the specified date, a designated parking plan will be issued through a forthcoming advisory. In view of this, participants are strongly encouraged to commute to the venue or consider carpooling arrangements to support the university's sustainability efforts.
4. All attendees shall wear corporate/business attire.
5. Attached is the updated Activity Matrix and Program Management Team. For confirmation of attendance, participants must register through the link: **<https://tinyurl.com/NSGADSummit2025>** on or before August 15 2025.
6. All School Heads/school-based participants are reminded to register at the Cashier Section and pay the amount of **1,100.00** to be charged against the 2025 School Gender and Development (GAD) Fund (included in the 2025 School GAD Plan and Budget).



7. Expenses incurred in the conduct of this activity such as meals, venue rental, and training kits, including travel and incidental expenses of the participants, shall be charged against the Division and School Gender and Development (GAD) Fund or local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

8. 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:

GAD

GAD Summit

SGOD-HRDS-PRB

DepEd Northern Samar  
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Date: AUG 11 2025

Enclosure No. 1 of DM 281 s. 2025**2025 Gender and Development (GAD) Summit**

August 20, 2025

Venue: UEP Gymnatorium, University of Eastern Philippines  
University Town, Catarman, Northern Samar

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Persons Involved</b>
7:00-8:00 AM	Registration/Breakfast	HRDS/GAD Secretariat
8:00-9:00 AM	Opening Program	HRDS/GAD Secretariat
9:00-10:30 AM	GAD and Public Service: Strengthening Gender-Responsive Governance in Education	<b>Ma. Natividad L. Costibolo</b> <i>Director II</i> <i>Civil Service Commission</i> <i>Leyte I Field Office</i>
10:30 AM-12:00 NN	Leading with Equity: GAD Mainstreaming and Leadership Excellence (Best Practices of PNU as GAD Champion in the country for education sector)	<b>Dr. Bert J. Tuga</b> <i>President</i> <i>Philippine Normal University</i>
1:00-2:30 PM	Creating Safe and Inclusive Community: The Power of Gender-Fair Communication and School Culture	<b>Prof. Salvie S. Magtanao</b> <i>Associate Professor V</i> <i>University of Eastern Philippines</i>
2:30-5:00 PM	Presentation of Extension Services of UEP to DepEd Northern Samar through the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) on Gender and Development Advocacies  DepEd GAD Agenda, 2025 priority GAD PAPs, and Strengthening the School GFPS	<b>Prof. Ena Rose Barojabo</b> <i>Project Proponent</i>  <b>Prof. Blenah Perez</b> <i>UEP GAD Focal Person</i>  <i>University of Eastern Philippines Extension Services</i>  <i>DepEd Division GFPS</i> <b>Mr. Peter R. Bobiles</b> <i>Division GAD Focal Person</i>
4:00-5:00	Open Forum	GAD Secretariat



# PROGRAM MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Committee	Lead Person(s)
<b>Overall Steering Committee</b>	<p>Chairpersons:</p> <p>Gaudencio C. Aljibe Jr. President, PhD, CESO VI <i>DepEd Schools Division Superintendent</i></p> <p>Cherry I. Ultra, PhD <i>UEP President</i></p> <p>Members:</p> <p>Rey F. Buwalan, EdD Noe M. Hermosilla, PhD Elna T. Dapulag, JD University of Eastern Philippines Extension Services Head</p>
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<b>Documentation &amp; Evaluation Committee</b>	<p>Merlita Fajardo Reynel Ignacio</p>