

6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.


MARIA INES C. ASUNCION
Director IV
Regional Director

Encl.: None

Reference: Letter from CFSI to the Regional Director dated May 23, 2025

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23 May 2025

MARIA INES C. ASUNCION

Regional Director
DepEd Caraga

Dear Dr. Asuncion,

Greetings from CFSI!

We are pleased to inform you of the upcoming visit of **Her Excellency Catherine McIntosh**, New Zealand Ambassador to the Philippines, to the Caraga Region this **June 2025**. This visit reaffirms the continuing goodwill and strong partnership between the Governments of the Republic of the Philippines and New Zealand. It also highlights our shared commitment to advancing **climate-sensitive and resilient WASH and Nutrition service delivery** in the region.

This collaboration forms part of **UNICEF's Typhoon Odette Recovery and Rehabilitation Towards Climate Resilience (RRTCR) Programme**, generously supported by the people of New Zealand.

In line with this, kindly take note of the following itinerary for your guidance:

June 16, 2025 | 8:15 AM – 9:15 AM

Meeting with Regional Directors (DOH, DepEd, DILG, DENR)

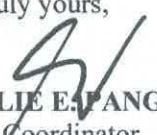
Venue: DOH-Caraga

During this meeting, you are **warmly invited to present the 30 Self-Learning Modules (SLMs)** developed by the Schools Divisions of Dinagat Islands and Surigao City. As you may recall, this was the key project output we shared during our courtesy call on **March 5, 2025**. Both SDS of Dinagat Islands and Surigao City Divisions are also invited to participate in the meeting.

Following the meeting, Her Excellency and her delegation will visit selected project sites in **Surigao del Norte and Dinagat Islands** to observe the ongoing developments firsthand.

We will continue to keep your office informed of any further updates. We look forward to seeing you again and thank you sincerely for your continued support for the children of Caraga.

Very truly yours,


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