



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



SEPT. 26 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
ESSD – 2025 –1034

To: Schools Division Superintendents) Division of Agusan del Sur
) Division of Bayugan City
) Division of Bislig City
) Division of Butuan City
) Division of Cabadbaran City
) Division of Dinagat Islands
) Division of Surigao del Sur

All Others Concerned

UNICEF PHILIPPINES POTENTIAL FUNDER FOR AN EDUCATION PROJECTS IN
CARAGA REGION

- UNICEF Philippines through Nicholas Tenazas, Education Specialist will conduct official visit to DepEd Caraga on October 2-4, 2025, to discuss a potential education project focusing on construction of a floating school, teacher training, materials development, and assistance in the implementation of the ARAL Program.
- For reference, please see attached the attached Enclosure 1: List of Participants and Schedule of Activities.

Activities	Persons Involved	Date/Time
Discussion on Learning Resource Development and ARAL Program	Maria Ines C. Asuncion Regional Director Pedro T. Escbarte Jr. Assistant Regional Director Bernabe L. Linog Chief, CLMD Maripaz F. Magno EPS, CLMD Rhea J. Yparraguirre EPS, CLMD Maria Consuelo C. Jamera EPS, CLMD Edmund D. Mendoza Chief, ESSD Cherry Hope T. Botona AA I Charlestone A. Otaza TA II Schools Division Offices Schools Division Superintendent, Assistant Schools Division Superintendent, Chief CID, SDO Aral Program Coordinator of Agusan del	October 2, 2025 Arrival of SDO Participants 11:30 AM Lunch 12:00 – 1:00 PM Program Proper 1:00 – 3:00 PM Early Dinner 4:30 PM

	Sur, Dinagat Islands, Surigao del Sur, Bayugan City, Bislig City, Butuan City, and Cabadbaran City	
Updates of the Floating Classroom	Edmund D. Mendoza Chief, ESSD Patrick N. Manuel TA IV Mariel S. Sosmena TA IV Schools Division Office of Agusan del Sur Marilou A. Laurencio Asst. Schools Division Superintendent Orlando F. Gamil, EdD. Chief, SGOD Gina A. Seroy PSDS, Bunawan District Engr. Jeff G. Montejo Engineer - III Hipolito B. Lastimado SEPS, Soc.Mob. Henemias Espina School Head, San Marcos ES Irene Ayala TIC, Dinagat IP ES	October 3, 2025 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Flight Back to Manila	Nicholas Tenazas Education Specialist UNICEF Philippines	October 4, 2025 6:00 – 7:00 AM

3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is highly desired.

MARIA INES C. ASUNCION

Director IV
Regional Director

Encl.: As stated

Reference: None

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

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**UNICEF PHILIPPINES VISIT TO DEPED RO XIII – CARAGA and
 BUNAWAN, AGUSAN DEL SUR**

Date/Time	Location/Activity	Persons Involved
October 2, 2025		
AM	Arrival of Mr. Nicholas Tenazas of UNICEF Philippines	UNICEF Philippines
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 – 3:00 PM	- Discussion on Learning Resource Development and ARAL Program - Open Forum and Ways Forward	RD, ARD, Chief CLMD, Chief ESSD, EPSs, SDS, ASDS, Chief CID, SDO Aral Program Coordinator of Agusan del Sur, Bayugan City, Bislig City, Butuan City, Cabadbaran City, Dinagat Islands, and Surigao del Sur
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Dinner	
6:00 PM	Proceed to Hotel	UNICEF Philippines, and RO Protocol Officer
October 3, 2025		
7:30 – 8:00 AM	Breakfast at the Hotel	UNICEF Philippines, and RO Protocol Officer
8:00 – 10:00 AM	Travel time to Bunawan, Agusan del Sur	UNICEF Philippines, Chief ESSD, RO Engineers, RO Partnership Focal Person SDS, Chief SGOD, SEPS SocMob, and PSDS, SDO Engineer, and School Head
10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon	- Updates of the Floating School Construction - Open Forum	UNICEF Philippines Chief ESSD, RO Engineers, RO Partnership Focal Person

		SDS, Chief SGOD, SEPS SocMob, and PSDS, SDO Engineer, and School Head Mayor, Vice Mayor, Municipal Councilor School Head, Teachers, and Barangay Captain
12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM	Lunch	
2:00 – 3:00 PM	Travel Time to Division Office, Patin-ay, Agusan del Sur	UNICEF Philippines Chief ESSD, RO Engineers, RO Partnership Focal Person SDS, Chief SGOD, and SEPS SocMob
3:00 -4:00 PM	Courtesy Call/Post-Conference	UNICEF Philippines Chief ESSD, RO Engineers, RO Partnership Focal Person SDS, Chief SGOD, and SEPS SocMob
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Dinner	
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Proceed to Hotel	
October 4, 2025		
6:00 AM – 7:00 AM	Flight Back to Manila	