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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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CONDUCT OF VIRTUAL FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSIONS (FGD) FOR SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION (SNED) IMPLEMENTING SCHOOLS IN REGION IX

TO: **Schools Division Superintendents**
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
SNED Implementing Schools
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) Regional Office IX, through the Field Technical Assistance Education (FTAD), will conduct a Focus Group Discussion (FGD) via virtual meetings for Special Needs Education (SNED) implementing schools in different division offices in Region 9. This activity aims to gather feedback on the effectiveness of its implementation and the challenges it encountered. The outcome of this activity will serve as a basis for technical assistance and for possible policy development.

2. The cluster of SDOs and their scheduled dates are as follows:

Date	SDO	No. of Schools per SDO	Mode of Meeting
April 13, 2026	Zamboanga del Norte	6	Virtual
	Dipolog City	2	
	Dapitan City	2	
April 14, 2026	Zamboanga Sibugay	6	
April 15, 2026	Zamboanga City	6	
April 16, 2026	Zamboanga del Sur	6	
	Pagadian City	2	
April 17, 2026	Isabela City	2	
	Sulu Province	6	

3. The participants are the Region and Division SNED Coordinators, School heads, and teacher implementers of the SNED schools. The meeting link for the virtual platform will be posted in the official GC.

4. For immediate dissemination and strict compliance.

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