



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGIONAL OFFICE IX, ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA



Office of the Regional Director

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 653 s. 2025

**DOWNLOADING OF PROGRAM SUPPORT FUNDS FOR THE PAMASKONG
HANDOG 2025: NATIONWIDE GIFT-GIVING FOR
LEARNERS AND FAMILIES**

TO: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
This Region

1. The holiday season is a time for celebration, reflection, and generosity. In line with the Office of the President's annual Christmas tradition, the Department of Education (DepEd) will implement the *Pamaskong Handog 2025: Nationwide Gift-Giving for Learners and Families*.
2. This initiative aims to bring joy and meaningful opportunities to learners and their families through a nationwide gift-giving activity and a live-streamed program. Anchored on the theme **"Pamaskong Handog: Pamilya, Pag-asa, at Pagkakaisa,"** the event blends celebration with digital empowerment by providing selected schools with enhanced internet connectivity.
3. In support of the above undertaking, this Office will download Program Support Funds to cover expenses related to the conduct of the said activity, such as meals, LED screen rental and technical equipment, prizes and giveaways, and other program-related logistics and materials. The allocation per Schools Division Office (SDO) is as follows:

Division	Allocation
Isabela City	200,000.00
Pagadian City	200,000.00
Zamboanga City	200,000.00
Zamboanga del Norte	200,000.00
Zamboanga del Sur	200,000.00
Zamboanga Sibugay	200,000.00
TOTAL	Php 1,200,000.00

4. The utilization of the said funds will be subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. For information and compliance.

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