



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION XI  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAVAO DE ORO**



Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent

March 20, 2024

**Division Memorandum**

No. 251, s. 2024

To: **GERRYPPER M. VIERNES, RN** - Division EPAHP Focal  
Person/Nurse II

Subject: REQUEST FOR GERRYPPER M. VIERNES TO REPRESENT DEPED  
RO XI RE: "PANAGHIUSA SA ONSE"

1. Attached is a copy of Regional Memorandum ESSD-2024-106 dated March 19, 2024 Re: **REQUEST FOR GERRYPPER M. VIERNES TO REPRESENT DEPED RO XI RE: PANAGHIUSA SA ONSE** with the theme: **"Harmony in Innovation, Bridging Boundaries through Convergence"** on **March 26, 2024** at **Ritz Hotel, Davao City**.
2. Anent to this, you are hereby advised to attend and represent DepEd RO XI, in lieu of EPAH Regional Focal Person, Reissa T. Silda.
3. Other details are contained in the enclosures.
4. Travel, accommodation, incidental & other expenses shall be charged to local funds or SBFP PSF, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum to concerned is desired.

**CRISTY C. EPE**  
Schools Division Superintendent



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
ESSD-2024-106

To : Schools Division Superintendent of Davao de Oro

Subject: REQUEST FOR GERRYIPHER M. VIERNES TO REPRESENT DEPED RO XI RE: "PANAGHIUSA SA ONSE"

Date : March 19, 2024

Attached is the letter from Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Field Office XI, re: **"PANAGHIUSA SA ONSE" with the theme: "Harmony in Innovation, Bridging Boundaries through Convergence" on March 26, 2024, at Ritz Hotel, Davao City.**

In view thereof, **Gerryipher M. Viernes**, Division EPAHP Focal Person/Nurse II of SDO Davao de Oro, is advised to attend and represent this Office, in lieu of EPAHP Regional Focal Person, Reissa T. Silda.

To ensure smooth participation, it is recommended that all necessary arrangements and preparations be finalized. Therefore, **the representative is advised to be in Davao City the day prior to the activity, on March 25, 2024.**

Travel, accommodation, incidental and other expenses shall be charged to local funds or SBFP PSF, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For further details, Reissa T. Silda, Regional EPAHP Focal Person, may be contacted at (082) 224-0748.

**ALLAN G. FARNAZO**  
Director IV *af*

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
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By: *[Signature]*  
Date:                      Time: MARCH 20, 2024  
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Enclosed: As stated

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11 March 2024

**DIR. ALLAN G. FARNAZO**  
Regional Director  
Department of Education XI

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**RECEIVED**  
Date: 3-14-24 Time: 1:45

Dear Director Farnazo:

The Department of Social Welfare and Development Field Office XI as the lead agency of the Regional Convergence Team of Enhanced Partnership Against Hunger and Poverty (EPAHP) will spearhead **"PANAGHIUSA SA ONSE"** with the theme: **"Harmony in Innovation, Bridging Boundaries through Convergence"** on **26 March 2024, 2:00PM** at the **Ritz Hotel, Davao City**.

Said activity is a celebration of victory for the three (3) years successful EPAHP implementation. It is an inspiring collaboration among National Government Agencies and other stakeholders to continue driving innovation, foster meaningful connections and create a synergy that transcends traditional boundaries. By promoting convergence, we believe in unlocking new opportunities, sparking creativity, and addressing challenges collectively within the region especially addressing hunger and poverty. One of the highlights of the activity is the **Ceremonial Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)** that outlines the utmost commitment and support to the government convergence efforts.

Along this line, we are pleased to invite you to the prestigious event. All guests are expected to wear **Modern Filipiniana and Barong Tagalog**. We will reserve **2 seats** for your office. In addition, we have enclosed the final draft MOU and details of the activity for your reference and guidance.

We look forward to your favorable response. Should you have further inquiries and clarifications, Ms. Angelie L. Rodriguez, Regional Program Coordinator can be reached through 09628876256 or email address [alrodriguez@dswd.gov.ph](mailto:alrodriguez@dswd.gov.ph).

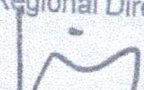
Thank you.

Very truly yours,

**ATTY. VANESSA B. GOC-ONG**  
Regional Director

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For the Regional Director

  
**EDMOND V. MAYORMITA**  
Dir. III/ ARD for Administration

MAR 12 2024

Comment Form for the Draft Regional Memorandum of Understanding of Understanding of Enhanced Partnership Against Hunger and Poverty XI

No.	Proposed Obligation/ Commitments/Comments	Section	Remarks
1			
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Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

# “PANAGHIUSA SA ONSE”

A Ceremonial Signing of **Regional Memorandum of Understanding on Enhanced Partnership Against Hunger and Poverty**

**Theme: Harmony in Innovation, Bridging Boundaries through Convergence”**

Venue: The Ritz Hotel Hotel at Garden Oases, Obrerro, Davao City

Date & Time: 26 March 2024/2:00PM-6:00PM

Dresscode: Modern Filipiniana & Barong Tagalog

## **Rationale:**

With the aim of eradicating hunger, achieving food security, improving nutrition, and promoting sustainable agriculture, Executive Order No. 101, series of 2020, established the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) on Zero Hunger. This task force is mandated to pursue Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Number 2 by ensuring that government policies, initiatives, and projects to achieve Zero Hunger are coordinated, efficient, and effective.

The Enhance Partnership Against Hunger and Poverty (EPAHP) stands as one of the flagship programs of the IATF. It represents a significant government initiative with the ultimate objective of eliminating hunger, ensuring food and nutrition security, and reducing poverty in both urban and rural communities. The program operates through synergistic efforts and convergence among various national government agencies, aligning itself with key national directives such as Ambisyon Natin 2040, the Philippine Development Plan 2023-2028, Masusustansiyang Pagkain para sa Batang Pilipino Act, Kalusugan At Nutrisyon ng Mag-Nanay Act, Sagip Saka Act, and other administration directives.

In the Davao Region, the EPAHP was initiated on December 6, 2021, through a Regional Memorandum of Understanding signed by the Regional Directors of 21 National Government Agencies. These agencies include the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR), Department of Agriculture (DA) and its attached agencies (National Dairy Authority, Agricultural Training Institute, Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, National Food Authority, National Irrigation Administration, and Philippine Coconut Authority), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP), Department of Education (DepEd), Department of Health (DOH), National Nutrition Council (NNC), Department of Science and Technology (DOST), Commission on Population and Development (CPD), Cooperative Development Authorities (CDA), Landbank of the Philippines (LBP), Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), National Anti-Poverty Commission (NAPC), and Department of Trade and Industry (DTI).

Over the past three (3) years, the program's implementation has yielded positive impacts on farmers and community-based organizations. Collaborative meetings, capability building activities, creation of market opportunities, provision of technical assistance, financial support,

farm inputs, and equipment have been instrumental in advancing agricultural development and community empowerment.

The cumulative effect of these efforts has produced a positive ripple effect on the socio-economic conditions of the community. Improved agricultural practices contribute not only to food security but also to increased income and resilience among farmers. Community-based organizations play a pivotal role in fostering a sense of collective responsibility and mutual support.

As of December 31, 2023, the EPAHP Regional Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has expired, prompting unanimous agreement among members of the Regional Convergence Team to forge a new agreement. This collective decision reflects a shared commitment to sustaining and amplifying the program's impact, ensuring the ongoing success of collaborative efforts. Importantly, the program has attracted increased interest from new partners, acknowledging it as an exemplary platform for resource mobilization and breaking down barriers between agencies.

On March 26 2024, **"PANAGHIUSA SA ONSE"** with the theme: **"Harmony in Innovation, Bridging Boundaries through Convergence"** shall be spearhead by the Department of Social Welfare and Development Field Office XI, being the lead and secretariat of the EPAPH Regional Convergence Team. Said activity is a celebration of victory for the three (3) years successful EPAHP implementation. It is an inspiring collaboration among National Government Agencies and other stakeholders to continue driving innovation, foster meaningful connections and create a synergy that transcends traditional boundaries. By promoting convergence, we believe in unlocking new opportunities, sparking creativity, and addressing challenges collectively within the region especially addressing hunger and poverty.

The imminent creation of a new agreement provides a strategic opportunity to build upon past achievements and address challenges encountered during the previous MOU's implementation. Lessons learned will be seamlessly integrated into the renewed collaboration framework, facilitating continuous improvement and an optimized strategy.

The inclusion of new partners enriches the collaborative landscape, bringing diverse perspectives and resources to enhance the program's reach and effectiveness. This expansion underlines the program's positive reputation and signifies its growing significance as a catalyst for cross-agency cooperation.

As we embark on another phase of the EPAHP journey, it symbolizes the resolute commitment shared among all stakeholders to the program's overarching goals. This collective dedication propels us into a new chapter, fortified by lessons learned, successes celebrated, and an unwavering belief in the transformative impact ahead. Our unified commitment serves as the guiding force, ensuring that the program continues to be a beacon of sustainable development, community empowerment, and cross-agency collaboration. Together, we forge ahead, inspired by the shared vision of a thriving and resilient community.

Expected Participants:

National Government Agencies and other Stakeholders

Name	Position/Designation	Office
1. Atty. Baldr H. Bringas	Under Secretary for Innovations, OIC-National Program Manager	DSWD Central Office

	of Enhanced Partnership Against Hunger and Poverty	
2. Atty. Vanessa B. Goc-ong	Regional Director	DSWD XI
3. Atty. Eugene p. Follante	Regional Director	DAR XI
4. Dir. Abel James I. Monteagudo	Regional Director	DA XI
5. Dir Alex C. Roldan	Regional Director	DILG XI
6. Dir. Allan G. Farnazo	Regional Director	DEPED XI
7. Dr. Annabelle P. Yumang	Regional Director	DOH XI
8. Dr. Anthony C. Sales	Regional Director	DOST XI
9. Romeo L. Castañaga	Acting Regional Director	DTI XI
10. Dir. Gary R. Martel	Regional Director	DBM XI
11. Dir. Alimbzar P. Asum	Regional Director	DICT XI
12. Dir. Ashary A. Banto	Regional Director	TESDA XI
13. Dir. Jimmy I. Apostol	Regional Manager	NIA XI
14. Dir. Ma. Linadores M. Delicana	Regional Director	POPCOM XI
15. Dr. Maria Teresa I. Ungson	Regional Nutrition Program Coordinator	NNC XI
16. Dir. Glenn S. Garcia	Regional Director	CDA XI
17. Dir. Rosalina G. Grabulan	Regional Director	PCIC XI
18. Dir. Veralew DG De Vera	Regional Director	NFA XI
19. Jcsupt. Jolly C, Taguiam Jr,	Regional Director	BJMP XI
20. Dante M. Abad	Vice President	LBP Davao Del Norte
21. Jose Benidicto G. Feune	Vice President	LBP Davao City
22. Ricardo Raphael P. Jamorabon III	Department Manager	LBP Lending Center Davao del Sur
23. Atty. Ferdinand c. Iman	Chief of Operations for Mindanao	PCUP-Mindanao Chapter
24. Dir. Juvy T. Alayon	Regional Manager	PCA XI
25. Marlon C. Flores	OIC Regional Manager	NDA XI
26. Dir. Alicia Rose D. Nebreja	Regional Manager	ATI XI
27. Relly B. Garcia	OIC- Regional Director	BFAR XI
28. Atty. Randolph C. Pensoy	Regional Director	DOLE XI
29. Michael O. De Jesus	President/Chief Executive	DBP

**What to prepare:**

**1. Video of RD/Head of Office ( Deadline March 15, 2024 ,12NN)**

**Script/Direction:**

**Scene:**

- \* Regional Director standing in a dignified posture, facing the camera.
- \* Clear and professional background, possibly an office or a space associated with the Regional Director's role.

**Action:**

- \* Regional Director looks directly into the camera with a sincere expression.
- \* Slowly raises the right hand, placing it on his/her heart in a gesture of commitment and sincerity.
- \* Speaks with conviction, saying, "Para sa Zero Hunger ng Davao Region"
- \* Upload the video in the live folder through this link  
<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1pUIVFy6XGIzEMzIAqSyySuu0XZkksmHu>

You may also refer to the sample within the folder.

**2. One (1) Tarpaulin size 2X5 with Standee**

\* Must contain name and logo of your office

\* Deadline: On or before March 22, 2024

Sample:



**3. Sintra Board 2x3 frame**

\* Must contain action photo of one of your significant events w/ beneficiaries/clients

\* Deadline: On or before March 22, 2024

Sample:



For any concerns, kindly coordinate Mr. Mark Dave A. Cabaltica, Capability Building and General Administration Officer through 09481812799/09688792574.

Prepared by:

Handwritten signature of Angelie L. Rodriguez, RSW.

**ANGELIE L. RODRIGUEZ, RSW**

Regional Program Coordinator

Enhanced Partnership Against Hunger & Poverty