



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 REGION I



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
 No. 493, s. 2025

**REGIONAL TRAINING ON STRENGTHENING GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT
 (GAD) FOCAL POINT SYSTEM (GFPS) IN SCHOOLS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. This Office, through the Gender and Development Focal Point System (GFPS) and the Human Resource Development Division (HRDD), shall conduct the Regional Training on Strengthening GAD Focal Point System (GFPS) in Schools at the National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP-RI), San Vicente, City of San Fernando, La Union on May 14-16, 2025.
2. The training aims to enhance the understanding of DepEd Order No. 32, s. 2017 or the Gender-Responsive Basic Education Policy and strengthen the functionality of the School GAD Focal Point System (GFPS).
3. Participants are Principals/School Heads who have not attended any Regional Training on GAD/GFPS. The number of participants from each Schools Division Office (SDO) is as follows:

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| Alaminos City | 2 |
| Batac City | 2 |
| Candon City | 2 |
| Dagupan City | 2 |
| Ilocos Norte | 2 |
| Ilocos Sur | 2 |
| Laoag City | 2 |
| La Union | 2 |
| Pangasinan I | 3 |
| Pangasinan II | 3 |
| San Carlos City | 2 |
| San Fernando City | 2 |
| Urdaneta City | 2 |
| Vigan City | 2 |

4. All SDOs, through their designated focal persons for GAD, are requested to submit names of identified participants through the link: <https://tinyurl.com/ListofparticipantsGFPS> on or before **April 25, 2025**.
5. NEAP-RI shall accommodate participants who will arrive on Day 0, May 13, 2025. The first meal to be served will be breakfast on Day 1 and the last meal will be dinner on Day 3.

6. The travel expenses of identified participants shall be charged against Schools Division Office (SDO)/School MOOE or other local funds subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. For queries and other concerns, please contact HRDD through (072) 682-23-24 local 122 or e-mail hrdd.region1@deped.gov.ph.
8. For information and compliance.



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Reference: None
 Encl.: None
 To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
 Under the following subjects:

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