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REGION I
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF VIGAN CITY

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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CONDUCT OF THE 3RD ROUND OF THE SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY AUDIT

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of Memorandum OM-OUGOPS-2026-01-04074, titled "Conduct of the 3rd Round of the School Safety and Security Audit", issued by the Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations, dated October 7, 2026.
2. Immediate dissemination and strict compliance of this Memorandum is desired.

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FOR : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
HEADS OF PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM : **JOCELYN DR ANDAYA**
*Assistant Secretary, Officer-in-Charge,
Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations*

SUBJECT : **CONDUCT OF THE 3rd ROUND OF THE SCHOOL SAFETY AND
SECURITY AUDIT**

DATE : October 7, 2026

Following the conduct of the previous rounds of the DepEd Schools Security Audit, this Office shall conduct the **Third Round of the DepEd Schools Security Audit** to assess the current status of safety and security measures in public schools and determine the improvements, augmentations, and other enhancements undertaken since the previous audit.

In addition to existing audit areas, the revised instrument includes **additional physical safety and security features, such as the condition and functionality of doorknobs** and other access-related fixtures, as well as post-incident response measures, including **the availability of guidance counselors and personnel trained in Psychological First Aid (PFA)**.

The information gathered shall serve as basis for monitoring the continuing implementation of school safety and security measures, identifying remaining gaps and areas for improvement, and determining schools that may require further technical, operational, or resource support.

School heads are hereby directed to accomplish the prescribed DepEd Schools Security Audit (Third Round) and ensure the submission of complete, accurate, and updated information **no later than October 12, 2026, at 5:00 PM**. Regional and Schools Division Offices are likewise directed to provide the necessary assistance and monitor compliance with this undertaking.

The **DepEd Schools Security Audit (Follow-Up Audit)** may be accessed through the following link: tinyurl.com/SSSA-3

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