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TANGGAPANG PANSANGAY NG MGA PAARALAN NG CATANDUANES


MEMORANDUM

TO : **MINNIE I. LOPEZ**
School Principal I (Tariwara ES, Pandan West)

JOHN BRYAN M. ARCILLA
Head Teacher III (Jose O. Vera ES, Pandan East)

RUBEN JOSE V. TRIA
School Principal I (San Isidro Village ES, Virac South)

JOCELYN A. BURCE
School Principal II (Gogon ES, Virac North)

FROM : 
MA. JEANY T. ABAYON
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT: **SUPPORT IN THE CONDUCT OF THE EXTERNAL SPOTCHECK OF PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4Ps) OPERATIONS)**

DATE : **March 25, 2026**

1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 037, s. 2026 re: Support in the Conduct of External Spot Check of Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) Operations, this Office directs selected school personnel from SDO Catanduanes to serve as respondents for the External Spot Check of 4Ps Operations within DSWD Region V.
2. The spot check will be conducted by Sustainable Development Solutions (SDS) Corp., in collaboration with the Policy Development and Planning Bureau (PDPB). The evaluation period is scheduled from **March 10 to April 16, 2026**.
3. The identified personnel are expected to provide full cooperation to the evaluators. This monitoring activity is critical in validating the integrity, accuracy, and overall effectiveness of the 4Ps program implementation within our schools.
4. Attached are the Regional Memorandum No. 037, s. 2026 and the communication from DSWD Region V for reference.
4. For your information, guidance and compliance.

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DIR. GILBERT T. SADSAD, CESO III
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 Regional Center, Rawis, Legazpi City 4500

THRU : **Ms. MA. JEANY T. ABAYON**
 OIC Schools Division Superintendent
 Schools Division Office of Catanduanes

Dear **Director Sadsad**:

Warm greetings from DSWD Field Office VI!

This is to respectfully inform your Office of the **External Spotcheck of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) Operations (Spot Check 2025)** to which **DSWD Region V** has been selected. The activity is scheduled from **March 10 to April 16, 2026** to be conducted by the contracted firm, **Sustainable Development Solutions (SDS) Corp.**, in close collaboration with the **Policy Development and Planning Bureau (PDPB)**.

This undertaking is a critical component of the program's ongoing monitoring and evaluation efforts, aimed at ensuring the **integrity, accuracy, and effectiveness** of 4Ps implementation on the ground.

As one of our key partners in implementing the Pantawid Program, May we also inform you that three of your staff are chosen to be respondents with details below;

Municipality	School	Key Informants
Pandan, Catanduanes	Tariwara Elementary School Salvacion Pandan, Catanduanes	MINNIE IBARDALOZA LOPEZ School Principal I
	JOSE O. VERA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Salvacion Pandan, Catanduanes	JOHN BRYAN MAGDARAOG ARCILLA Head Teacher
Virac, Catanduanes	San Isidro Village Elementary School, San Isidro Village, Virac, Catanduanes	RUBEN JOSE VALEZA TRIA School Principal I
	GOGON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL San Isidro Village, Virac, Catanduanes	JOCELYN BURCE AGUNDAY School Principal II

Further details regarding the conduct of the spot check shall be communicated through the



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To : Schools Division Superintendents
Divisions of Camarines Sur and Catanduanes
Division 4Ps Coordinators, Camarines Sur and Catanduanes

**SUPPORT IN THE CONDUCT OF THE EXTERNAL SPOTCHECK OF THE PANTAWID
PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4Ps) OPERATIONS**

1. The Department of Social Welfare and Development, Regional Office V, seeks support in their conduct of the External Spotcheck of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) Operations (Spot Check 2025), which is scheduled from March 10 to April 16, 2026 through Sustainable Development Solutions (SDS) Corp., in close collaboration with the Policy Development and Planning Bureau (PDPB).
2. As part of the assessment and spot check, selected school personnel from the Schools Division Offices of Camarines Sur and Catanduanes have been identified as respondents for the said activity, with DepEd being one of the key partners in the program's implementation. These key informants who have been identified are enjoined to actively participate and cooperate in the 4Ps program's ongoing monitoring and evaluation efforts to determine the integrity, accuracy, and effectiveness of 4Ps implementation on the ground.
3. Attached is the communication from DSWD V Regional Director Norman S. Lauro, together with the list of respondents, for reference.
4. For your information, guidance, and compliance.

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