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REGION IV-A CALABARZON



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**Regional Memorandum**

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**DISSEMINATION OF RDC IV-A COMMITTEE ON MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT (CMD) RESOLUTIONS PASSED DURING THE 2026 FIRST SEMESTER MEETING**

To **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. This Office, through the Educational Support Services Division (ESSD), hereby disseminates the enclosed resolutions passed during the 2026 First Semester Meeting of the Regional Development Council (RDC) IV-A Committee on Migration and Development (CMD) held on February 23, 2026.
2. The CMD Secretariat has forwarded the following resolutions for dissemination:
  - a) **CMD Resolution No. IV-A-01-2026:** A Resolution Approving the 2025 Accomplishment Report of the Committee on Migration and Development;
  - b) **CMD Resolution No. IV-A-02-2026:** A Resolution Approving the Membership of the Global Academy for Migration and Development (GAMD) in the Committee on Migration and Development, Region IV-A (CALABARZON);
  - c) **CMD Resolution No. IV-A-03-2026:** A Resolution Endorsing the Terms of Reference of the Committee on Migration and Development for 2025–2028 to the Regional Development Council IV-A.
3. These documents reflect the region's updated policy directions, institutional frameworks, and coordination protocols concerning migration and development.
4. Functional Divisions and Schools Division Offices are advised to note these updates, particularly regarding the integration of migration-related interventions and the welfare of learners from Overseas Filipino Worker (OFW) families.
5. For clarification or further information, please contact Mrs. Eduarda M. Zapanta, ESSD Chief, through email at [essd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph](mailto:essd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph).
6. For information, guidance and reference.

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**COMMITTEE ON MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT**  
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**CMD RESOLUTION NO. IV-A-02-2026**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE GLOBAL ACADEMY  
 FOR MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE COMMITTEE ON MIGRATION  
 AND DEVELOPMENT, REGION IV-A (CALABARZON)**

**WHEREAS**, the Regional Development Council (RDC) IV-A, through its special committees, promotes coordinated, inclusive, and evidence-based approaches in addressing migration and development concerns in the CALABARZON Region;

**WHEREAS**, the Committee on Migration and Development (CMD) serves as the institutional mechanism of the RDC to coordinate, harmonize, and monitor policies, programs, and initiatives on internal and international migration, including migrant protection, reintegration, and development interventions;

**WHEREAS**, the Global Academy for Migration and Development (GAMD) is an institution engaged in research, policy development, capacity building, and advocacy on migration and development, and whose mandate and expertise are aligned with the objectives and functions of the CMD;

**WHEREAS**, the participation of GAMD in the CMD is expected to strengthen the Committee's technical capacity, particularly in the areas of research, data generation, policy analysis, knowledge management, and capacity development related to migration and development;

**WHEREAS**, the CMD recognizes the value of multi-stakeholder engagement and the meaningful participation of academic and research institutions in advancing informed decision-making and responsive regional development planning;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to approve the membership of the Global Academy for Migration and Development (GAMD) as a member of the Committee on Migration and Development (CMD), Region IV-A (CALABARZON);

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that GAMD shall actively participate in CMD meetings, activities, and technical discussions, and contribute its expertise in support of the Committee's mandate, subject to existing CMD rules, guidelines, and procedures;

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the RDC IV-A Secretariat, CMD member agencies, and the Global Academy for Migration and Development for their information, guidance, and appropriate action.



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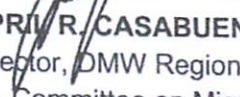
**SIGNED** this 23rd day of February 2026, during the CMD Meeting held in RDC Hall  
DEPDev Regional Office IV-A, Brgy. Milagrosa, Calamba City, Laguna.

**Certified Correct:**

  
**KAREN M. QUILAO**

Secretary, Committee on Migration and  
Development

**Attested by:**

  
**ATTY. APRIL R. CASABUENA**  
Regional Director, DMW Region IV-A  
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**CMD RESOLUTION NO. IV-A-01-2026**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2025 ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT OF THE  
 COMMITTEE ON MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Committee on Migration and Development (CMD), as a special committee of the Regional Development Council (RDC) IV-A, is mandated to coordinate, monitor, and evaluate regional plans, programs, and initiatives related to migration and development;

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with its mandate, the CMD has consolidated and documented its accomplishments for Calendar Year 2025, including policy initiatives, inter-agency coordination efforts, capacity-building activities, and programmatic interventions in support of Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs), their families, and other migration-affected sectors;

**WHEREAS**, the body, having deliberated on the contents of the 2025 Accomplishment Report, finds the same to be complete, accurate, and reflective of the collective efforts and performance of the Committee and its members;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Migration and Development approves the 2025 Accomplishment Report as presented and consolidated by the Secretariat;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the approved 2025 Accomplishment Report be presented and reported during the appropriate meeting of the Regional Development Council IV-A for information, notation, and guidance.

**SIGNED** this 23rd day of February 2026, during the CMD Meeting held in RDC Hall DEPDev Regional Office IV-A, Brgy. Milagrosa, Calamba City, Laguna.

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**CMD RESOLUTION NO. IV-A-03-2026**

**A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE  
 COMMITTEE ON MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT FOR 2025-2028 TO THE  
 REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL IV-A**

**WHEREAS**, the Committee on Migration and Development (CMD) functions as a sectoral committee under the Regional Development Council (RDC) IV-A and serves as a coordinating and policy advisory body on matters relating to migration governance, Overseas Filipino Worker (OFW) welfare, protection, reintegration, and migration-development integration in the region;

**WHEREAS**, in order to strengthen institutional coherence, clarify roles and responsibilities of member agencies and private sector representatives, and ensure sustained implementation of migration-related programs, the CMD has formulated its Terms of Reference (TOR) for the period 2025–2028;

**WHEREAS**, the said TOR outlines the Committee's mandate, structure, operational mechanisms, coordination protocols, reporting framework, and monitoring and evaluation provisions consistent with regional development priorities and the broader migration and development agenda;

**WHEREAS**, the formal endorsement of the 2025–2028 TOR to the RDC IV-A is necessary to institutionalize the Committee's framework, reinforce its policy alignment with the Regional Development Plan, and secure the appropriate recognition and support of the Council;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Migration and Development hereby endorses its Terms of Reference for 2025–2028 to the Regional Development Council IV-A for consideration and approval.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the CMD Secretariat is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution, together with the approved Terms of Reference, to the RDC Secretariat for inclusion in the agenda of the forthcoming RDC Meeting.



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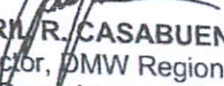
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