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**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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**NATIONAL SEMINAR – WORKSHOP ON EDUCATION POLICY  
ADVOCACY AND LEGAL PROTECTION FOR TEACHERS**

Attached is a letter from Benjo G. Basas, National Chairperson of Teacher's Dignity Coalition, inviting teachers to attend the National Seminar – Workshop on Education Policy Advocacy and Legal Protection for Teachers to be held on May 1-3, 2025, at Great Eastern Hotel, Quezon City. Interested participants may register through the QR code or Google Forms Link indicated in the letter on or before **April 21, 2025**. Please refer to the attached document for payment requirements and registration details.

Participation of both public and private school teachers shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

More information may be inquired from:

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Considering that this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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**Teachers' Dignity Coalition***"Unity of Teachers to Regain the Dignity of the Profession"*

SEC Registration Number: CN 2007-10645

31 March 2025

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Madam:

Greetings of Peace!

The Teachers' Dignity Coalition (TDC) is an organization dedicated to advancing the rights and welfare of teachers through educational campaigns, policy advocacy, and social dialogues. In line with this mission, TDC will hold the **National Seminar-Workshop on Education Policy Advocacy and Legal Protection for Teachers** from May 1 to 3, 2025, at the Great Eastern Hotel, Quezon City. With the theme **"Empowering Teachers Through Enhanced Legal Rights Education,"** the event, which coincides with the group's **6th National Convention**, aligns with the Department's efforts to strengthen teacher protection and promote their welfare.

This seminar will be attended by some 500 teachers, administrators and other education workers and advocates from all over the country. The event aims to elevate teachers' morale and productivity by fostering a supportive and conducive working environment.

The specific objectives of the event are as follows:

- Review and assess current national policies on teachers and student welfare;
- Inform the participants about educational issues and solicit ideas for reform;
- Empower teachers and administrators with essential legal skills; and
- Develop policy recommendations to address current challenges faced by teachers and learners.

Each participant will be charged a minimal registration fee of five thousand pesos (P5,000.00) to cover expenses for board and lodging, materials, speakers' honoraria, and incidental costs. Registration and billeting will begin at 1:00PM on the first day, May 1, check-out time is at 12:00NN of the third day, May 3.

*In this regard, we respectfully request your office to endorse this activity to the respective schools division superintendents and school heads and to facilitate the participation of the individuals listed in the attached document. Furthermore, we can also accommodate teacher-leaders, particularly those holding positions in district or division-level associations, who may wish to join this seminar. Since DepEd has only issued an advisory for this event, participation expenses may be charged against any allowable funds, including organization funds, canteen funds, or support from LGUs and private sponsors.*

The deadline for confirmation, pre-registration and payment is on April 21, 2025. Participants shall register through Google Forms using this link: <https://forms.gle/CB4JRdVpwA5XNwdn6> or through the QR code provided.

For confirmation and other details, interested parties may send email messages to [teachersdignity.ph@gmail.com](mailto:teachersdignity.ph@gmail.com) or contact Ms. Darlene Loro of the TDC Secretariat at mobile numbers 0917-650-5902 and 0960-6596946 or reach out to the undersigned at 0927-335-6375. Attached is the DepEd Advisory No. 029, s. 2025 for your reference.

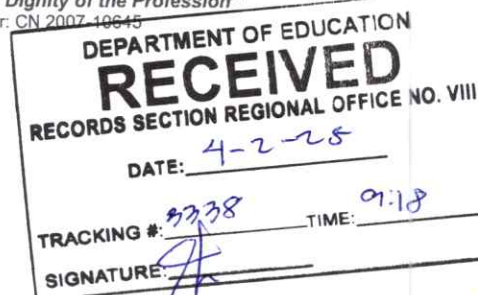
Thank you so much and we anticipate your most prompt and favorable response.

For teachers' dignity,

**BENJO G. BASAS**

National Chairperson

*Copy furnished: Respective Schools Division Superintendents*



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AND LEGAL PROTECTION FOR TEACHERS**

The Teachers' Dignity Coalition (TDC) will hold the National Seminar-Workshop on Education Policy Advocacy and Legal Protection for Teachers, with the theme Empowering Teachers Through Enhanced Legal Rights Education, at the Great Eastern Hotel, Quezon City on May 1-3, 2025.

The seminar-workshop seeks to elevate teachers' morale and productivity by fostering a supportive and conducive working environment. It aims to achieve the following specific objectives:

1. Review and assess current national policies on teachers and learners' welfare;
2. Inform the participants about educational issues and solicit ideas for reform;
3. Empower teachers and administrators with essential legal skills; and
4. Develop policy recommendations to address current challenges faced by teachers and learners.

To register, visit <https://forms.gle/MRAcXSbkCkmS35zg8/>. Registration ends on April 1, 2025.

Teachers, administrators, and other education personnel and advocates from all over the country are encouraged to participate in this event.

Participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 009, s. 2024, titled Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2024-2025 and DO 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

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**Teachers' Dignity Coalition (TDC)**  
**National Seminar on Education Policy Advocacy/Legal Protection for Teachers**  
**and 6<sup>th</sup> National Convention**

**May 1 to 3, 2025, Great Eastern Hotel, Quezon City**

**Theme *"Empowering Teachers Through Enhanced Legal Rights Education,"***

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| 4. PEDERIO, SANTA B.         | KAILINGAN ES    |
| 5. PINCA, MERLITA            | C. CALOMOTAN ES |

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| 3. OCHEA, IRISH        | NULA-TULA ES            |
| 4. PAMOR, RIZALEO      | STA. ELENA ES           |
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| 6. VILLACORTE, NIÑO    | LEYTE NHS               |

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