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Department of Education

REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013
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NATIONAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONGRESS AND AWARDS RITES

Attached is a communication from Dr. Crisanto E. Avila, CEO, Aloysian Publications, regarding the National Student Leadership Congress and Awards Rites on December 5-7, 2025, via Zoom Cloud meetings.

This activity aims to (a) empower student leaders from both basic and higher education institutions with essential 21st-century skills in leadership, communication, and collaboration; (b) promote co-curricular engagement and a strong sense of civic responsibility; (c) celebrate exemplary student leadership; and (d) enhance the role of student organizations in nation-building and collaboration within the school community.

Aloysian Publications student leaders, teaching, and non-teaching personnel to join the activity.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the nodisruption-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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October 7, 2025

Subject: Request for Endorsement and Issuance of Regional Advisory for the National State Congress (NSLC) and Awards Rites

DR. RAMIR B. UYTICO Regional Director DepEd Region VIII

Dear Director Uytico:

Warm greetings from Aloysian Publications!

We respectfully request your endorsement and the issuance of a regional advisory to all Schools Division Offices, SCUs, public, and private schools in your jurisdiction for the **National Student Leadership Congress (NSLC) and Awards Rites**, which will be conducted via a virtual platform on December 5-7 (6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. via Zoom Cloud meetings.

In alignment with the following issuances:

- DepEd Order No. 47, s. 2014 Revised Guidelines on the Selection of Honor Pupils and Students
- DepEd Order No. 63, s. 2011 Guidelines on the Selection of Student Leaders
- DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance with Prescribed Contact Time
- **DepEd Order No. 4, s. 2016** *Policy Guidelines on Daily Lesson Preparation*, which emphasizes the non-disruption of class hours; and
- CHED Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 9, s. 2013 and CMO No. 1, s. 2015, which promote holistic student development through student affairs and services

This national initiative aims to:

- Equip student-leaders from both basic and higher education institutions with essential leadership, communication, and collaboration skills for the 21st century;
- Foster co-curricular engagement and civic responsibility;
- Recognize outstanding student leadership; and
- Strengthen student organizations' participation in nation-building and school-community collaboration.

We would like to respectfully emphasize that:

This activity will not disrupt regular classes, as sessions are scheduled beyond school hours or on weekends, allowing for full compliance with instructional time requirements.

No commercial promotions or sales will be conducted, in full observance of DepEd policies on non-commercialism in schools.

The program adheres to national education standards for student leadership training and development.

Event Schedule:

- Day 1 (December 5, Friday) Opening Ceremony & Keynote Address (Starts at 5:00 PM)
- Day 2 (December 6, Saturday) Leadership Workshops, Breakout Sessions

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Day 3 (December 7, Sunday) – Awards Rites, Reflection, Commitment Ceremony

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to the following student leaders from **public and private schools** (Grade School, Junior High School, and Senior High School and College):

- Supreme Student Government / Council Officers
- School Publication Staff / Editors
- Class Officers
- Interest Clubs
- · Cadet Officers / CAT
- · Recognized Campus Organizations / Club Officers

In this regard, we kindly request the following:

- 1. Your endorsement of the activity to all concerned public and private institutions in your region; and
- The issuance of a regional advisory to the field, encouraging participation in the NSLC and Awards Rites.

Attached herewith are the program rationale, objectives, and tentative schedule for your review and approval.

We are committed to working in partnership with DepEd and CHED to provide meaningful, policy-aligned platforms for student empowerment. We trust in your support in advancing the leadership capacities of our nation's youth.

We hope to receive your office's kind endorsement and the issuance of an advisory to encourage participation among DepEd/CHED teaching and non-teaching personnel. For further inquiries, you may contact us at Email: submissions@aloysianpublications.com, Mobile: 0921-579-4211 and Website: https://aloysianpublications.com.

Thank you for your continued support of professional development initiatives that foster learner well-being, inclusivity, and innovation in education.

Very respectfully yours.

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