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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

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**CONDUCT OF THE LEARNERS' CONVERGENCE PHILIPPINES 2025**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. With reference to DepEd Memorandum No. 096, s. 2025 dated 14 October 2025, titled "Learners Convergence Philippines (LearnCon PH)" 2025, this office, through the Education Support Services Division - Special Programs & Projects Section (ESSD-SPPS), announces the conduct of learners Convergence Philippines 2025 at **Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental** on **October 27 – 30, 2025**.
2. Attached is a copy of the DepEd Memorandum for your reference.
3. Transportation and other incidental expenses of the participants to this activity shall be charged to the YFD downloaded funds of the SDOs/ Local Fund/ SEF/ other fund sources, whichever is available, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.



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Enclosures: As Stated

References: As Stated

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**LEARNERS CONVERGENCE PHILIPPINES 2025**

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FROM : MALCOLM S. GARMA   
Undersecretary for Governance and Operations



SUBJECT : INVITATION TO THE LEARNERS' CONVERGENCE  
PHILIPPINES 2025

DATE : September 12, 2025

This is in relation to the conduct of the **Learners' Convergence Philippines (LearnCon PH) 2025**, spearheaded by proponent office Bureau of Learner Support Services – Youth Formation Division (BLSS-YFD), which will be held on **October 27–30, 2025**, in **Dumaguete City**.

With the theme **#GalingKabataan: Boses Mo, Bukas Natin**, LearnCon PH 2025 seeks to celebrate the excellence, potential, and meaningful contributions of Filipino youth in leadership, advocacy, creativity, and community involvement. The event emphasizes the vital role of every learner's voice in shaping dialogue and decision-making, while also highlighting the shared responsibility, collaboration, and collective ownership of the nation's future.

In this regard, we are pleased to invite you to **grace the event as one of our esteemed guests**. Your presence will greatly inspire our learners and underscore the Department's unwavering commitment to empowering the youth as partners in nation-building.

To confirm your availability, kindly RSVP through **Dr. Gina L. Cruz**, Senior Education Program Specialist II, via email at [blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph). Our Guest Relations Team will be glad to assist you with any requirements related to your attendance.

For more information, an **Event Briefer** is attached to provide further details about the convergence.

We look forward to your positive response and continued support.

Thank you.

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**EVENT BRIEFER**

**LEARNERS' CONVERGENCE PHILIPPINES 2025**

October 27–30, 2025 | Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental

The Department of Education (DepEd), Office of the Undersecretary for Operations (OUOPS), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-Youth Formation Division (BLSS-YFD), will conduct the **Learners' Convergence Philippines (LearnCon PH) 2025**, in Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental on October 27 to 30, 2025, coinciding with the School Mid-year Break.

The LearnCon PH is the largest face-to-face engagement of learners, youth leaders, and education stakeholders representing the 229 School Division Offices (SDO) from 18 regions of the country. Each SDO will send nine learner-participants actively engaged in school clubs or organizations aligned with thematic areas such as leadership and civic engagement, health and well-being, gender and social inclusion, climate action and environmental protection, innovation and entrepreneurship, culture, and peace, Alternative Learning System (ALS), Indigenous People (IP), and Learners with Disability (LWD). A total of 2,061 learner-participants are expected to attend, accompanied by 687 chaperones based on a 3:1 ratio.

With the theme **#GalingKabataan: Boses Mo, Bukas Natin**, LearnCon PH 2025 celebrates the excellence and potential of Filipino youth, emphasizing the power of their voices in shaping a better, inclusive future. The event serves as a platform for learners to propose solutions to national issues and build solidarity with fellow youth advocates.

One of the key event segments of LearnCon PH, the **National Career Expo (NCEX) Kick-Off for School Year 2025-2026**, will provide learners with the opportunity to engage with industry representatives, entrepreneurs, higher education institutions (HEIs), technical education providers, and potential employers. This will allow them to explore post-graduation opportunities that align with their skills, aspirations, and potential contributions to the nation's development. In addition, approximately 3,000 learners from the host region are anticipated to join the Career Expo.

Program highlights include:

- **Landas Toolkit Launch**, which helps learners chart their career pathways;
- **Learners' Night**, celebrating youth creativity and camaraderie;
- **Simultaneous Thematic Sessions** for action planning and issue analysis;
- **Learners' Congress**, which builds policy-making and governance skills;
- **Project Pitching**, where learners present innovative ideas to a panel of experts; and
- **Youth Leaders Forum**, featuring dialogues with youth advocates and sector leaders on participation and nation-building.

Ultimately, LearnCon PH 2025 goes beyond being a gathering; it is a transformative platform affirming the role of learners as co-creators of an inclusive, empowered, and sustainable nation.

## Annex A

### Learners' Convergence Philippines 2025 Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental | October 27-30, 2025

#### INDICATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Time	Activity	Focal
<b>Day 1   October 27, 2025   Arrival, Opening Program, Landas Toolkit Launching, and NCEX Kick-off</b>		
06:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Arrival and Registration of Participants	Host Region/ Division
09:01 a.m. – 09:30 a.m.	Preliminaries Presentation of Attendees Opening Salvo Pambansang Awit Prayer Regional Hymm Bagong Pilipinas Hymm	Host Region/ Division/ TWG
09:31 a.m. – 09:45 a.m.	Welcome Remarks  <b>Dr. Ramir B. Uytico, CESO III</b> Regional Director, DepEd NIR	
09:46 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Message of Support  <b>Manuel "Chaco" Longa Sagarbarria</b> Governor, Negros Oriental	
10:01 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Message and Presentation of Keynote Speaker  <b>Hon. Sonny Angara</b> Secretary of Education	
10:16 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Keynote Message  <b>Hon. Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.</b> President of the Republic of the Philippines	
10:31 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	<b>Landas Career Guidance Toolkit Launching</b> via Audio Visual Presentation	BLSS-YFD
10:41 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<b>National Career Expo Kick-off SY 2025-2026 (Ribbon Cutting)</b>	DepEd Officials
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	<b>Photo Opportunity</b>	
11:31 a.m. – 01:30 p.m.	Lunch and Travel to Cluster Venues	TWG

01:31 p.m. – 01:45 p.m.	Inspirational Speech <b>Ten Outstanding Students of the Philippines</b>	Invited Resource Speaker
01:46 p.m. – 02:00 p.m.	DepEd Career Guidance Program Overview	BLSS-YFD
02:01 p.m. – 03:00 p.m.	Panel Discussion: Pathways to Success – Exploring the Four Curriculum Exits	Invited Resource Speakers
03:01 p.m. – 04:30 p.m.	Career/ Educational Fair	TWG and External Partners
04:31 p.m. – 05:00 p.m.	Refection Activity	
05:01 p.m. – 05:30 p.m.	Travel to the Main Event Venue	TWG
05:31 p.m. – 08:30 p.m.	Learner Leaders' Night ( <i>Welcome Night</i> )	DepEd Negros Island Region
08:31 p.m. – 09:00 p.m.	Travel to Billeting Schools	TWG
10:00 p.m. - onwards	Lights off	

Time	Activity	Focal
<b>Day 2   October 28, 2025   Thematic Simultaneous Session</b>		
06:00 a.m. – 07:30 a.m.	Breakfast	
07:31 a.m. – 08:00 a.m.	Travel to Simultaneous Venues	Participants
08:01 a.m. – 08:15 a.m.	Preliminaries Nationalistic Song Prayer	TWG
08:16 a.m. – 09:00 a.m.	Energizer & Team Pulse Check	Invited Resource Speakers and Participants
09:01 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Issue Mapping Game: "The Challenge Cube"	Invited Resource Speakers and Participants
10:01 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Health Break	
10:16 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Dream Wall & Idea Gallery Walk	Invited Resource Speakers and Participants
11:01 a.m. – 12:00 nn.	Action Plan Building	Invited Resource Speakers and Participants
12:01 p.m. – 01:00 p.m.	Lunch Break	

01:01 p.m. – 03:00 p.m.	Action Plan Building ( <i>Continuation</i> )	Invited Resource Speakers and Participants
03:01 a.m. – 03:15 a.m.	Health Break	
03:16 p.m. – 05:00 p.m.	Presentation & Commitment Ceremony	Invited Resource Speakers and Participants
05:01 p.m. – 06:00 p.m.	Travel to Billeting Schools	TWG and Participants
06:01 p.m. – 07:00 p.m.	Dinner	
07:00 p.m. – 09:00 p.m.	Film Showing/ Stakeholders' Night	Resource Speaker and TWG
10:01 p.m. – onwards	Lights Off	

Time	Activity	Focal
<b>Day 3   October 29, 2025   Learners' Congress</b>		
06:30 a.m. – 07:30 a.m.	Breakfast	
07:31 a.m. – 08:00 a.m.	Travel to Simultaneous Venues	TWG and Participants
08:01 a.m. – 08:30 a.m.	Preliminaries Nationalistic Song Prayer Energizer/ MOL	TWG
08:31 a.m. – 09:30 a.m.	Plenary Session 1: Policy 101 – Understanding How Policies Are Made	Invited Resource Speakers
09:31 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Workshop No. 1: Policy Labs (Issue Scoping)	Invited Resource Speakers and Participants
10:01 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Health Break	
10:16 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Plenary Session 2: “From Idea to Impact” – Writing a Policy Proposal or Resolution	Invited Resource Speakers
11:16 a.m. – 12:00 nn.	Workshop No. 2: Labs (Writing & Refinement)	Invited Resource Speakers and Participants
12:01 p.m. – 01:00 p.m.	Lunch Break	
01:01 p.m. – 01:15 p.m.	Afternoon Icebreaker/ Exercise	TWG
01:16 p.m. – 03:00 p.m.	Parliamentary Procedure Discussion	Invited Resource Speakers
03:01 p.m. – 03:15 p.m.	Health Break	

Time	Activity	Focal
03:16 p.m. – 05:00 p.m.	Simulation Activity	NFSSLG, Invited Resource Speakers and Participants
05:01 p.m. – 06:00 p.m.	Return to Billeting Schools	TWG and Participants
06:01 p.m. – 08:00 p.m.	Dinner	
10:00 p.m. – onwards	Lights Off	TWG

Time	Activity	Focal
<b>Day 4   October 30, 2025   Project Pitching Exercise, Panel Discussion, and Closing Program</b>		
06:30 a.m. – 07:30 a.m.	Breakfast	
07:31 a.m. – 08:00 a.m.	Travel to Main Venue	TWG
08:01 a.m. – 08:30 a.m.	Preliminaries AVP Prayer Energizer	TWG
08:31 a.m. – 12:00 nn.	<b>Project Pitching Exercise</b>	Participants and Resource Speakers
12:01 p.m. – 01:00 p.m.	Lunch Break	
01:01 p.m. – 01:10 p.m.	Icebreaker	
01:11 p.m. – 01:30 p.m.	<b>Plenary Discussion:</b> Understanding the Children and Youth Participation Landscape	Resource Speaker
01:31 p.m. – 03:30 p.m.	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> Pathways to Participation	Resource Speakers
03:31 p.m. – 04:00 p.m.	<b>Presentation of NFSSLG Newly Elected Officers and Board Members for SY 2025-2026</b>	TWG/ NFSSLG
04:01 p.m. – 04:30 p.m.	Closing Messages  <b>Dr. Miguel Angelo S. Mantaring</b> Director IV, Bureau of Learner Support Services  <b>Anthony H. Liobet</b> Assistant Regional Director, DepEd Negros Island Region	
04:31 p.m. – 04:40 p.m.	AVP-Event Highlights	
04:41 p.m. – 05:40 p.m.	Awarding of Certificates	
05:41 p.m. – 06:30 p.m.	Return to Billeting Schools	
06:31 p.m. – 07:30 p.m.	Dinner	