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REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **1587** s. 2025

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To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

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2. The participants to the said activity are Regional Directors/Asst. Regional Directors or their authorized representatives, Regional Lawyers, Schools Division Superintendent/Asst. Schools Division Superintendent (2per region), and SDO Lawyers (3per region).

3. In this regard, the following personnel shall attend the above-mentioned workshop at a venue which will be announced in a separate memorandum:

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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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FROM : **ATTY. FILEMON RAY L. JAVIER**
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Director IV, Legal Service for

SUBJECT : **VALIDATION WORKSHOP ON THE PROPOSED**
AMENDMENT TO DEPED ORDER NO. 49, s. 2006

DATE : **NOV 14 2025**

The Office of the Undersecretary for Legal and Legislative Affairs, through the Legal Service - Investigation Division (LS-ID), will be conducting the "Validation Workshop on the Proposed Amendment to DepEd Order No. 49, series of 2006," which is scheduled on 9-12 December 2025 in the National Capital Region.

In line with the current administration's directive to update and harmonize existing issuances with recent legal frameworks, the LS-ID initiated the amendment of this Order. Over the past few years, feedback and recommendations have been gathered from various DepEd offices nationwide.

On 20 October 2025, this Office transmitted the Proposed Draft Amendment of the DO 49, s. 2006, and requested the Regional Offices to consolidate and submit their comments, including the inputs from their respective Division Offices to the live Excel file provided within seven (7) calendar days, or until 27 October 2025.

To ensure that these proposed amendments are relevant, responsive, and practicable, a validation activity will be conducted by the Technical Working Group (TWG), with support from its Secretariat. This will serve as a platform to consult, review, and consolidate feedback from key field stakeholders.



This activity aims to validate the relevance and effectiveness of the proposed amendments to DepEd Order No. 49, s. 2006 and collaboratively refine the policy in order to ensure its alignment with the needs of current stakeholders, promote efficient investigation processes and strengthen accountability within the Department. The validation is intended to produce a field-tested and consensus-driven final draft of the amended DepEd Order No. 49, s. 2006.

This validation specifically intends to:

1. Present the draft amendments of DepEd Order No. 49, s. 2006, for review by legal officers and representatives from teaching and non-teaching personnel.
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4. Consolidate and validate regional feedback as part of the national consultation/validation process before final issuance.

The participants for the activity include legal officers and representatives from teaching and non-teaching personnel. Kindly see the list of participants attached as **Annex A**.

Attendance to the workshop shall be on Official Business. Travel expenses of participants from the Regional and Division Offices shall be charged against their local funds. While travel expenses of participants from the Central Office, including the resource persons, facilitators, and Secretariat, as well as expenses for food, accommodation, and incidental expenses shall be charged against **AC-25-LS-ID-LEGAL-P015**, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

All participants are requested to bring their laptops, extension cords, and other necessary writing and notetaking materials/devices to ensure a conducive learning environment.

The details on the venue and date of the training are as follows:

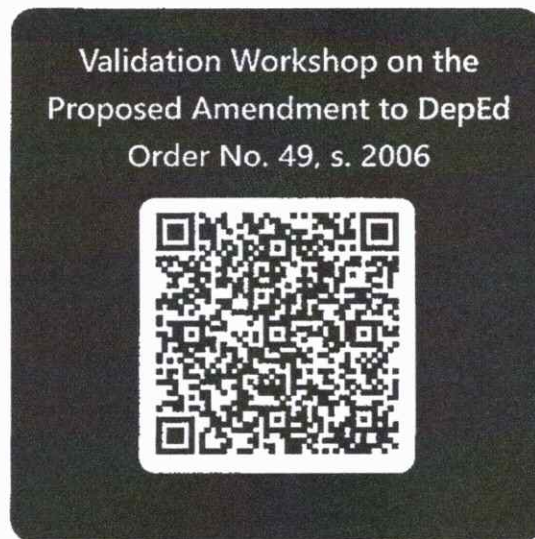
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For more information and further clarification, please contact **Ms. Jonnalyn Ngadao** through the Investigation Division email address at ls.invesdiv@deped.gov.ph or telephone number (02) 8631-5773.

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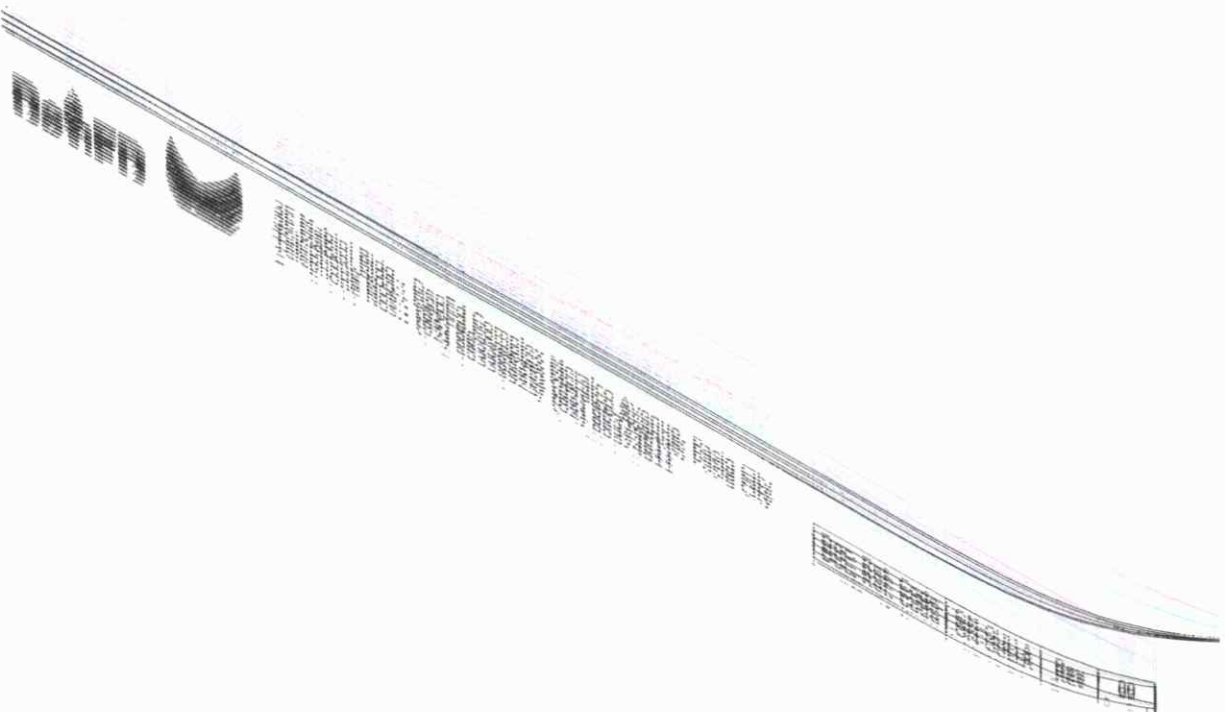
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