



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

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**UPDATES ON THE CONDUCT OF THE JOINT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION –  
TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
(DEPED-TESDA) CONFERENCE ON TRAINERS METHODOLOGY  
LEVEL I (TM1), ASSESSORS' ACCREDITATION, AND  
NATIONAL CERTIFICATION FOR SENIOR HIGH  
SCHOOL TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL  
(SHS-TVL) STUDENTS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), announces updates on the conduct of the Joint Department of Education – Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (DepEd-TESDA) Conference on Trainers Methodology Level I (TM1), Assessors' Accreditation, and National Certification for Senior High School Technical Vocational (SHS-TVL) Students. The activity will be held on December 9 – 11, 2025, at Haiyan Hotel and Resort, Tanauan, Leyte, and will be hosted by the Division of Tacloban City.
2. Each Schools Division Office (SDO), through the Education Program Supervisor for Technology and Livelihood Education (TLE), Special Program in Technical Vocational Education (SPTVE), or Technical-Vocational Livelihood (TVL), is required to prepare the following reports:
  - a. Inventory of TLE, SPTVE, SHS-TVL teachers without or with expired National Certification level II or higher;
  - b. Inventory of teachers with and without Trainers Methodology Level 1 (TM1);
  - c. Updates on the assessorship accreditation of DepEd Teachers;
  - d. Number of SHS-TVL students scheduled for assessment in School Year 2025-2026 for Grades 11 and 12, in accordance with the Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) of DepEd and TESDA;
  - e. Finalization of the Division Qualification Map; and
  - f. TESDA report on assessment results from School Year 2024-2025 up to the current school year.
3. Reports shall be consolidated by the SDOs under the same TESDA Provincial Office. The presentation of reports shall be arranged as follows:



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| Division Offices                              | TESDA Provincial Office |
|---|-------------------------|
| Baybay City, Leyte, Ormoc City, Tacloban City | Leyte                   |
| Calbayog City, Catbalogan City, Samar         | Samar                   |
| Borongan City, Eastern Samar                  | Eastern Samar           |
| Biliran                                       | Biliran                 |
| Maasin City, Southern Leyte                   | Southern Leyte          |
| Northern Samar                                | Northern Samar          |

4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Enclosures: As stated

References: RM No. 1475, s. 2025

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

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**ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS TO THE JOINT DEPED-TESDA CONFERENCE ON  
TRAINERS METHODOLOGY LEVEL I (TM1), ASSESSORS' ACCREDITATION,  
AND NATIONAL CERTIFICATION FOR SHS-TVL STUDENTS**

**Host Team: Tacloban City**

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