



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

December 9, 2025

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **1664** s. 2025

**2025 CAREER DEVELOPMENT SERVICE (CDS) FORUM**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a communication from Atty. Dax B. Villaruel, Regional Director, Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) requesting the participation of the Registered Guidance Counselors of this Region to the **2025 Career Development Service (CDS) Forum** on **December 10, 2025** in Tacloban City, with the theme: "Strengthening Career Advocacy and Partnerships Toward Decent and Sustainable Employment for All."

2. The Registered Guidance Counselors of this Region specifically requested to participate are the following:

Name	School	Division
1. Julianne Rose P. Saballa	Leyte National High School	Tacloban City
2. Marihden C. Bartolome	Sagkahan National High School	Tacloban City
3. Marna T. Lopez	San Jose NHS	Leyte
4. Edwin V. Salar	Batuan Integrated School	Maasin City
5. Aura D. Tomol	Lapay Elementary School	Leyte
6. Alexander Gallego	Baybay Senior High School	Baybay City
7. Mary Jean A. Hidalgo	Leyte National High School	Tacloban City
8. Laarni Concordia A. Mantilla	Catarman National High School	Northern Samar
9. Leonita G. Canillas	Dulag National High School	Leyte
10. Claire Jean S. Kintanar	Canyuom Integrated School	Maasin City
11. Maria Carmina C. De Loyola	Linao National High School	Ormoc City
12. May Bethzaida P. Salas	Maasin City NHS	Maasin City

3. All queries relative to the conduct of this activity shall be directed to Mr. Pablo Merin, Jr at mobile number **0985-298-9520** or email us at **ro8\_tssd@dole.gov.ph**.

4. All transportation and necessary expenses in attendance to this activity shall be charged to their respective MOOE/ Local Fund/ SEF/ PSF/ Other Fund Sources, subject to the usual government rules on accounting and auditing procedures.

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

**RONALO AL K. FIRMO, CESO IV**

Assistant Regional Director  
Officer In-Charge  
Office of the Regional Director

Enclosures: as stated

References: None

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

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

SPPS-EAD





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**Regional Office No. VIII**  
Tacloban City



November , 2025

**RONELO AL K. FIRMO**

OIC-Regional Director

Department of Education, Region VIII

Government Center, Candahug, Palo, Leyte

**Subject:** *Invitation to the 2025 Career Development Service (CDS) Forum*

Dear Director Firmo:

Greetings from the Department of Labor and Employment Regional Office VIII!

In recognition of the Department of Education as one of our valued partner agencies in the implementation of the **Career Development Support Program (CDSP)**, the Department of Labor and Employment Regional Office VIII will be conducting the **2025 Career Development Service (CDS) Forum** on **December 10, 2025 (Wednesday)**, from **8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Tacloban City**, with the theme: **"Strengthening Career Advocacy and Partnerships Toward Decent and Sustainable Employment for All."**

This annual convergence aims to fortify inter-agency collaboration among guidance advocates, career facilitators, and partner institutions toward the continuous enhancement of career guidance and employment facilitation services. The discussions will cover policy updates, strategic frameworks, and partnership mechanisms, including highlights on national employment plans, job placement office initiatives, inter-agency coordination under the CDSP, and regional federation developments.

In this regard, we respectfully request your good office to allow the participation of the Registered Guidance Counselors of Region VIII under the Department of Education:

1. **SABALLA, JULIENNE ROSE, PENARANDA**– LEYTE NATIONAL HIGH
2. **BARTOLOME, MARIHDEN, CALIXTRO**– SAGKAHAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
3. **LOPEZ, MARNA, TUPAZ** – SAN JOSE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
4. **SALAR, EDWIN, VANZUELA**– BATUAN INTEGRATED SCHOOL
5. **TOMOL, AURA, DURAN** – LAPAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
6. **GALLEGO, ALEXANDER** – BAYBABY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
7. **HIDALGO, MARY JEAN, ABRAJANO** – LEYTE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
8. **MANTILLA, LAARNI CONCORDIA, ALO** - CATARMAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
9. **CANILLAS, LEONITA, GENOTIVA** - DULAG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
10. **KINTANAR, CLAIRE JEAN SACNAHON** - CANYUOM INTEGRATED SCHOOL



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11. **DE LOYOLA, MARIA CARMINA CABILING** - LINAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
12. **SALAS, MAY BETHZAIDA PIA** - MAASIN CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Their participation will be instrumental in advancing our shared goals of strengthening regional mechanisms for career guidance and enhancing the overall implementation of the CDSP across basic education institutions.

We look forward to your favorable response and continued collaboration in this important endeavor. Should you have any inquiries or require additional information, please contact **Mr. Pablo Merin, Jr.** at **0985-298-9520** or email us at [ro8\\_tssd@dole.gov.ph](mailto:ro8_tssd@dole.gov.ph).

Thank you very much for your unwavering support and partnership in empowering learners toward decent and sustainable employment.

Respectfully,

**ATTY. DAX B. VILLARUEL**  
Regional Director