



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

December 15, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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INVITATION TO THE 12TH NAPSSPHIL PRINCIPALS' CONGRESS

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a Memorandum issued by Atty. Fatima Lipp D. Panontongan, Undersecretary for Procurement and Chief of Staff, regarding the Invitation to the 12th National Association of Public Secondary Schools of the Philippines (NAPSSPHIL) Inc. Principals' Congress on April 6-8, 2026, at the Legaspi Convention Center, Legaspi City, Albay.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Assistant Regional Director
Officer-in-Charge
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Enclosures: As stated

References: As stated

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MEMORANDUM

TO : **Regional Directors**
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FROM : **ATTY. FATIMA LIPP D. PANONTONGAN**
Undersecretary for Procurement and Chief of Staff

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO THE 12TH NAPSSPHIL PRINCIPALS' CONGRESS**

DATE : 10 December 2025



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**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC
SECONDARY SCHOOLS OF THE PHILIPPINES
NAPSSPHIL, INC.**



December 9, 2025

HON. JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA

Secretary
Department of Education

ATTN:

ATTY. FATIMA LIPP D. PANONTONGAN
Undersecretary and Chief of Staff

HON. ANGARA:

Warm greetings from the **National Association of Public Secondary Schools of the Philippines (NAPSSPHIL), Inc.**

In support of the Department of Education's **5-Point Reform Agenda**, we respectfully request approval to hold the **12th NAPSSPHIL Principals' Congress** on April 6–8, 2026, at the Legaspi Convention, Albay with the theme **"Empowering Principals as Leaders of Transformation: Advancing DepEd's 5-Point Agenda for Inclusive, Resilient, and Future-Ready Education."**

This national congress seeks to capacitate school heads in:

1. Operationalizing inclusive and enabling learning environments through evidence-based governance frameworks;
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4. Strengthening instructional supervision and agile delivery systems for efficient, technology-enabled learning; and
5. Advancing workforce readiness competencies aligned with national development and global competitiveness.

The sessions will feature plenary lectures, policy dialogues, and technical workshops to enhance principals' leadership capacities as strategic drivers of DepEd's reform priorities.

In view of the foregoing, we respectfully request your approval and the issuance of a Department Memorandum to enjoin participation of principals, assistant principals, department heads, senior high school assistant principal designate, teacher-in-charge, officer-in-charge of schools, and education leaders nationwide, subject to existing accounting and auditing guidelines.

We trust in your continued support in empowering our school leaders as critical partners in realizing the transformative vision of the Department of Education.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully yours,


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