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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2025, titled Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities and DO 9, s. 2005, titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith, and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017, this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001, but only for the information of DepEd officials, personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public. (Visit www.deped.gov.ph)

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS OF THE PHILIPPINE EDUCATORS
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The Philippine Educators for Professional Development, Inc. (PEPD) invites teachers and school leaders to its blended learning approach of professional development programs, focusing on essential competencies in effective curriculum implementation aligned with the key domains of the Philippine Professional Standards for Teachers.

The programs are designated to foster the science of teaching and learning, in support of the Revised K to 10 and Strengthened Senior High School (SHS) Curriculum. These programs emphasize research-based instructional strategies, the development of higher-order thinking skills, and the creation of authentic assessments, and aim to empower teachers to become active agents of curriculum enhancement through sound instructional planning, contextualization of content, and interdisciplinary approaches. The schedule of the professional development programs is as follows:

| Program Title | Proposed Dates and Venue | Target Participants |
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| Safe Schools, Strong Minds: Empowering Teachers with Psychological First Aid | January 16–18, 2026 Zoom Conferencing System | Teachers I-III Master Teachers |
| Mastering the Art of Teaching: Evidence-Based Pedagogies in Revised K to 10 and Strengthened SHS Curriculum with Teaching Demonstration Festival for All Subjects | February 6–8, 2026 Legazpi City February 13–15, 2026 Cagayan de Oro City February 20–22, 2026 Cebu City | |

Participation of teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 012, s. 2025, titled Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities and DO 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith, and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law), issued in DO 19, s. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024.

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