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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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**GUIDELINES ON THE PRODUCTION AND USE OF LANDAS TOOLKIT
FOR PUBLIC STRENGTHENED SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (SSHS)
PILOT SCHOOLS DURING SY 2025-2026**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to DM-OULS-2026-006 dated January 5, 2026, re: Guidelines on the Production and Use of Landas Toolkit for Public Strengthened Senior High School (SSHS) Pilot Schools during SY 2025-2026, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), provides information to the field regarding the general guidelines on the production and use of the Landas Toolkit for School Year 2025-2026.
2. Attached is a detailed copy of the memorandum for reference.
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Enclosures: As stated

Reference: DM-OULS-2026-006

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

LANDAS TOOLKIT
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TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS
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SUBJECT : **GUIDELINES ON THE PRODUCTION AND USE OF LANDAS
TOOLKIT FOR PUBLIC STRENGTHENED SENIOR HIGH
SCHOOL (SSHS) PILOT SCHOOLS DURING SY 2025-2026**

DATE : January 5, 2026

1. In line with **Rule V of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013** which mandates the Department of Education (DepEd) to provide comprehensive career guidance to secondary learners, the **Landas Toolkit** was developed as part of DepEd's Career Guidance Program to help students explore career options, educational tracks, and future opportunities through futures literacy.
2. **Landas Toolkit** is a **career guidance toolkit** designed to help Grades 9-12 learners make informed career decisions. In the context of the Strengthened Senior High School (SSHS) implementation, the toolkit also supports Grades 11-12 learners in making informed choices related to their chosen tracks, specializations, and future career pathways. The **Landas Toolkit** aims to encourage open and reflective conversations among learners, facilitators, and parents/significant adults, and is anchored on **five futures thinking skills**, as shown below:

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Futures Thinking Skill	Description
Tanaw or "Imagining Multiple Futures"	Learners can imagine and analyze different possible futures instead of a single fixed path.
Sulyap or "Exploring Opportunities and Trends"	Learners can stay curious, recognize trends, discover technologies, explore emerging opportunities, and take proactive steps towards their futures.
Taya or "Making Decisions in Uncertainty"	Learners demonstrate how to assess options and make informed decisions without knowing all the answers.
Plano or "Planning with Purpose and Intention"	Learners align their future plans with their personal values and goals by integrating prior lessons into a flexible and actionable roadmap for their future.
Yakap or "Embracing Change"	Learners develop a mindset of learning from setbacks and adjusting to change.

3. The Department of Education (DepEd) issues this Memorandum to provide guidelines for the printing and delivery of the **Landas Toolkit** for the **Public Strengthened Senior High School (SSHS) Pilot Schools during SY 2025-2026**.
4. The Php 12,000,000 funds for the implementation of this Memorandum shall be charged against the FY 2025 (R.A. No. 12116) Basic Education Curriculum and shall be downloaded as Program Support Funds (PSF) to the Regional Offices (ROs) pursuant to **DepEd Order No. 27, s. 2025** entitled "*Guidelines on the Use of Balances from Fiscal Year 2025 (Republic Act No. 12116) Funds Under the Learning Systems Strand.*" These funds may be further allocated to Schools Division Offices (SDOs) when applicable and cost-effective.
5. The funds herein shall be valid until December 31, 2026, as stipulated in National Budget Circular (NBC) No. 595, s. 2025 (*Guidelines on the Release of Funds for Fiscal Year 2025*) and Republic Act No. 12116 (*FY 2025 General Appropriations Act (GAA)*). Further, the use of funds, including its obligation and disbursement, shall be in accordance with the existing budgeting, accounting, auditing, and procurement laws, rules and regulations.
6. **Printing and Delivery of Landas Toolkit**
 - 6.1. The **Regional Offices (ROs)** shall:

- a. Oversee and facilitate the printing and delivery of the *Landas* Toolkit for their Strengthened SHS pilot schools during SY 2025-2026;
 - b. Ensure adherence to the technical specifications of the *Landas* Toolkit provided in **Annex A**;
 - c. Determine the appropriate number of toolkits for the purpose based on the recommended allocation and the list of participating pilot schools listed in **Annexes B & C**; and
 - d. Coordinate with Schools Division Offices (SDOs) and Strengthened SHS pilot schools for the provision of the *Landas* Toolkit.
- 6.2. The estimated cost for the printing and delivery of each *Landas* Toolkit is **Three Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP 3,500.00)**. For regional printing, the official digital files of the *Landas* Toolkit may be accessed through <https://tinyurl.com/SSHS-LT>

6.3. **Eligible Expenses**

- a. The Program Support Funds (PSF) is primarily intended for the printing and delivery of the *Landas* Toolkit. However, Regional Offices (ROs) are given the flexibility to fully expend the balances from the identified fund source for purposes stated above.
- b. Any excess amount or resulting balance may be utilized for expenses related to the implementation of the program/activity/project (P/A/P) covered by this issuance, subject to existing budgeting, accounting, auditing, and procurement laws, rules, and regulations. For this purpose, "related expenses" shall refer to those that contribute to a common particular outcome aligned with the objective of this issuance. These may include the following:
 - Other logistics costs
 - Reproduction or printing of additional copies
 - Monitoring and documentation activities
 - Orientation or training of SDO and school focal persons on the use of the toolkit

7. Use of *Landas* Toolkit in Schools

- 7.1. The *Landas* Toolkit shall be integrated throughout the school year as a career guidance resource to support the implementation of the Career Guidance Program in Strengthened SHS pilot schools. It shall be made available in the school's designated Career Guidance Center, Guidance Center/Office, Care Center, or Learner Support Center.

- 7.2. The **School Head**, in coordination with the School Counselor, School Counselor Associate, Career Advocate, or designated focal person, shall ensure that the integration of the *Landas* Toolkit aligns with the school's Career Guidance Program, such as but not limited to:
- Homeroom Guidance sessions, facilitated by the Homeroom Teacher or Classroom Adviser;
 - Career guidance and counseling sessions, led by the School Counselor Associate or School Counselor;
 - Peer organization activities, such as learner government, clubs, or special interest groups; and
 - Informal peer engagements, where learners voluntarily use the toolkit to explore personal and group aspirations.
- 7.3. The tools in the *Landas* Toolkit may be used **independently and in any sequence** based on learners' needs, interests, and developmental stage. Facilitators have the discretion to determine which skill or tool to use in a given context. Likewise, learners are encouraged to use the tools in the toolkit as they see fit.
- 7.4. The *Landas* Toolkit may be implemented by a facilitator in whole-class, small-group, or one-on-one settings, depending on the intended learning outcomes, available time, materials, and space.
- Whole-Class Sessions – for introducing each futures thinking skill, conducting shared reflections, and facilitating collective activities;
 - Small-Group Sessions – for deeper peer discussions, scenario-based activities, and collaborative exploration; and/or
 - One-on-One Sessions – for personalized guidance, deeper reflection, or follow-up counseling.
8. For monitoring and evaluation purposes, schools shall submit reports on the use of the toolkit and related activities through the Strengthened SHS Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation System which will be detailed in separate guidelines.
9. **For inquiries and feedback regarding the *Landas* Toolkit, please contact the Technical Working Group for the Pilot Implementation of the Strengthened Senior High School (SHS) Program through email at strengthenedshs@deped.gov.ph**
10. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Annex A - Technical Specifications for 1 Landas Toolkit

Tool	Link to the material	Description	Number of Units per Toolkit	Estimated Cost per Unit (in PhP)	Unit of measurement	Estimated Cost per Component (in PhP)
Pouch	N/A	The Landas Toolkit pouch contains all the tools of Landas. The pouch is a zipper pouch with dimensions of 8 by 12 by 6 (length = 8 inches, height = 12 inches, width = 6 inches).	1 pouch	70/pouch	1 pouch	70.00
Cube	tinyurl.com/Landas-Cube	A4 vellum paper with printed cube template, 180 gsm	1 vellum board with printed cube template	10/cube	1 page	10.00
Learner's Worksheet (Paper Zines)	tinyurl.com/Landas-Zine	Zine-type (4-panels); back-to-back colored print on A4 size bond paper 80 gsm with -3%; (uncoated text paper); Opacity 90% with -3%; Brightness 80% with -3%	150 zines (30 per skill)	5/page	2 pages	1,500.00
Cards	tinyurl.com/Landas-Card	Back-to-back colored print on a 270-330 gsm A6 paper (105 mm x 148.5 mm); with	• Conversation Cards: 50 cards	10/card	170 cards	1,700.00

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		lamination, rounded corners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Gabay sa Paggamit/User Guide Cards:</i> 10 cards • <i>SHS Course Catalog:</i> 100 cards • <i>Game of Choices Cards:</i> 10 cards 			
Facilitator's Guide	tinyurl.com/Landas-FaciGuide	Booklet type - ring bind with plastic cover; back-to-back colored print on A4; inside pages - 80 gsm (<i>uncoated text paper</i>); cover - foldcore cal. 12 solid white, 4 colors with 1 side UV	1 booklet	2/page 50/cover	40 papers, 100 pages	200.00
Estimated Cost of 1 Landas Toolkit						3,480.00
Estimated Cost of Delivery/Packaging per Landas toolkit						20.00
Total Estimated Cost of Production and Delivery of 1 Landas Toolkit						3,500.00