



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

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
ESSD-2026- **207**

PARTICIPATION OF JULITA T. HERMOSO IN THE BLSS REGIONAL PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW

To: Schools Division Superintendent } Eastern Samar Division
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Office Memorandum No. OM-OUGOPS-2026-07-08320 dated January 23, 2026, issued by the Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations, this Office informs the concerned Schools Division of the Conduct of the **Bureau of Learner Support Services (BLSS) Regional Program Implementation Review (RPIR)** on **February 24–26, 2026** at the **Teachers' Camp, Baguio City**.
2. The subsequent Advisory clarifies that participants shall include personnel directly implementing learner support programs, particularly Youth Formation.
3. Accordingly, the Education Support Services Division – Special Programs and Projects Section (ESSD-SPPS) requests the official participation of **Ms. Julita T. Hermoso**, Youth Formation Coordinator, Eastern Samar Division.
4. The Schools Division Superintendent is requested to issue the necessary travel authority.
5. Expenses shall be charged to MOOE/Local Funds/ PSF/ ESF/ other fund sources, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Enclosures: as stated

References: as stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:
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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

ADVISORY

In light of the recent concerns raised by the regional offices regarding the memorandum on the conduct of the BLSS Regional Program Implementation Year-End Review on February 24–26, 2026, at the Baguio Teachers' Camp, this Office provides the corresponding clarifications for your guidance.

I. REGIONAL PARTICIPATION

Each region is allotted **twelve (12) participants** for the conduct of the program. Specifically, the requested and expected personnel from the Field Offices are as follows:

1. Education Support Services Division (ESSD) Chief
2. Project Development Officer IV (Regional Youth Formation Coordinator / Regional Learner Rights Protection Coordinator)
3. Medical Officer (1)
4. Dentist (1)
5. Nurse (1)
6. Nutritionist (1)
7. Learner Rights and Protection Division – PDO II (2)
8. Youth Formation Division – TA I (2)
9. School Sports Division – TA I (2)

Clarifications:

- For Item No. 5, the Regional Office may designate one (1) nurse from a Schools Division Office.
- For Item No. 7, the Regional Office may send either of the following:
(a) The PDO II or Technical Assistant II under the LRP, and one (1) LRP focal person, preferably from a very large Schools Division Office or at the discretion of the Regional Office; or
(b) the TA II for Learner Rights and Protection, in cases where there is no hired or no available PDO II and one (1) LRP focal person, preferably from a very large Schools Division Office or at the discretion of the Regional Office.
- For Items No. 8 and 9, considering that most regions have only one (1) Technical Assistant assigned per division, the region may, at its discretion, designate one (1) representative from the Schools Division Office who is handling the same or related functions.

Please note that **only personnel under the BLSS at the regional and division level shall be designated as official representatives to the activity.** Additionally, We are also highly encouraging the regions to kindly finalize and confirm their participants by accomplishing the **registration form on or before February 16, 2026** for logistical purposes. You may access the form here: <https://tinyurl.com/BLSS-REG-PIR>.

II. TRAVEL EXPENSES

To cover the travel expenses of the participants, the Bureau of Learner Support Services shall allocate and download the necessary funds to the respective regions, which will be used to reimburse the participants in accordance with applicable policies and guidelines.

Please be reminded that, as instructed by the Office of the Secretary, the activity is strictly limited to three full days. Participants from the regions who may require extended travel time and are expected to arrive home on February 27 are advised to coordinate and seek approval with their respective Regional Directors. The approval of additional travel time shall be at the discretion of the Regional Directors, and any corresponding expenses shall be charged against the region's local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

III. VENUE

The BLSS Regional Program Implementation Year-End Review will be held at the Baguio Teachers' Camp, specifically at the **Benitez Hall**. Participants may check in as early as 7:00 AM upon arrival and are requested to accomplish the attendance form before proceeding to the main hall for breakfast. The entire morning of the first day will be allotted for arrival, registration, and settling into assigned quarters. Further instructions regarding room assignments and key distribution will be provided once the final list of participants has been completed.

IV. COMPLETION OF PREWORK

This is to clarify that the completion of the prework is only intended for the reference of regions in preparation for the scheduled workshop as indicated in the updated program. Further, all ROs are being kindly reminded to upload their accomplished pre-work in the provided link herein: <https://tinyurl.com/Regional-PIR-Pre-work>.

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES

The program will officially commence at 1:00 PM on February 24 and is expected to conclude in the afternoon of February 26. In consideration of the travel time of participants coming from various parts of the country, as well as their return travel on the last day, minor adjustments to the schedule may be made to ensure full participation, the smooth conduct of sessions, and the opportunity for participants to depart at an earlier time.

ATTIRE

Participants are requested to wear semi-formal or casual attire during the conduct of the activity. Sleeveless shirts and shorts are not permitted. In addition, participants are encouraged to bring sweaters or jackets in consideration of the relatively cold weather in Baguio City.

BOARD AND LODGING

The Baguio Teachers Camp has the following rooming facilities to be occupied by the participants:

- a. Hernandez Hall (has a total capacity of 100 persons)
- b. Superintendent Quarters Annex
- c. Superintendent Quarters Main

A copy of the rooming list as well as room keys shall also be provided to the participants upon arrival and registration. Please see the BTC Map on the next page for general guidance.

MEAL PLAN

For the three-day event, meals will be provided from breakfast to dinner, with snacks served in between. The organizers have carefully considered and tried to accommodate participants' dietary restrictions based on the information kindly provided through the registration forms submitted by the regions.

Feb 24, 2026	Breakfast, Morning Snacks, Lunch, Afternoon Snacks, Dinner
Feb 25, 2026	Breakfast, Morning Snacks, Lunch, Afternoon Snacks, Dinner
Feb 26, 2026	Breakfast, Morning Snacks, Lunch, Afternoon Snacks, Dinner (packed)

PARKING SPACE

Parking slots are available on a first-come, first served basis. Several parking spaces are available at the venue, as indicated in the map below.

Map of the Baguio Teachers Camp Facilities



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