



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

April 13, 2026

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **449** s. 2026

**PARTICIPANTS TO THE NATIONAL TRAINING OF TRAINERS ON THE  
STRENGTHENED SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. With reference to DM-OULS-2026-112 and DM-OULS-2026-130, this Office, through the Human Resource Development Division (HRDD), informs the field of the **Participants to the National Training of Trainers on the Strengthened Senior High School Curriculum.**
2. The schedule of activities is as follows:

Activity	Date	Venue
National Training of Trainers for Effective Communication and Mabisang Komunikasyon	April 20-23, 2026	Camelot Hotel, #35 Mother Ignacia Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City
National Training of Trainers for General Science and General Mathematics	April 20-23, 2026	Makati Palace Hotel, 5011 P. Burgos, corner Caceres, Makati City
National Training of Trainers for Life and Career Skills and Pag-aaral ng Kasaysayan at Lipunang Pilipino	April 27-30, 2026	Within NCR (Specific venue to be announced in a separate issuance)

3. Attached are the list of nominated participants and the training matrix. All identified participants are required to register through the official portal at **<https://sites.google.com/deped.gov.ph/neap2026reg>** to facilitate the issuance of training certificates and access to digital resources.
4. The participants must bring their own laptop, chargers, extension cords, other sources of internet connectivity (e.g., mobile data, pocket wifi, etc.), and a personal wellness and health kit.
5. For the participants in the April 20-23, 2026 activities, they must be at the venue on **April 20, 2026**. Official check-in starts at **2:00 p.m.**, preceded by breakfast as the first meal; the Opening Program will officially commence at 3:15 p.m. on the same day. Please be advised that while the training activity concludes at **5:15 p.m.** on **April 23, 2026**, the official hotel check-out is scheduled at 12:00 noon on the final day. Participants are encouraged to manage their luggage and check-out

procedures accordingly to ensure the afternoon sessions and the Closing Program are completed without interruption.

6. Participants' travel expenses shall be charged against the downloaded HRD Fund. In case of deficiencies, travel and other incidental expenses may be charged against any other available local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. Teachers who will participate in any activity conducted during the mandatory vacation period shall be required to sign a Conforme (Enclosure 3) signifying their voluntary participation in the activity. Furthermore, pursuant to DepEd Order No. 013, s. 2024, teachers whose attendance in these officially authorized activities falls on class suspensions/cancellations, weekends, holidays, or during the vacation period shall be entitled to vacation service credits, subject to existing rules and regulations.

8. For further inquiries and concerns, kindly contact **Dr. Harvie D. Villamor**, HRDD Chief, through **hrdd.region8@deped.gov.ph**.

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

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Regional Director

Enclosures: As stated

References: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:  
STRENGTHENED SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM  
TRAINING OF TRAINERS



HRDD-CDPA

Enclosure No 1 to Regional Memorandum No 449, series of 2026

**NATIONAL TRAINING OF TRAINERS ON THE STRENGTHENED  
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM  
LIST OF TRAINER-PARTICIPANTS**

**Mabisang Komunikasyon**

Name	Position	Division
MARK JOEVEL C. BUANTE	Teacher II	Tacloban City
LEMUEL O. REBATO	Teacher II	Catbalogan City
HENRY T. JARINA	Education Program Supervisor	Biliran

**Effective Communication**

Name	Position	Division
BERNARD M. VENTENILLA JR.	Teacher III	Southern Leyte
CIELITO VIRGIL ACOSTA	Teacher II	Leyte
MA. JOAN L. HEMBRA	Master Teacher II	Samar
JONATHAN G. MERILO	Education Program Supervisor	Eastern Samar
MA. JASMIN A. CHEN	Master Teacher II	Samar
GERALDINE REINA S. PIANDONG Resource Person	Master Teacher I	Tacloban City

**General Science**

Name	Position	Division
JEPREY C. AÑANO	Assistant School Principal	Northern Samar
CHRISTIE ANNE D. BIHAG	Master Teacher 4	Leyte
MYRA E. CARDONA	Master Teacher 2	Maasin City
CERERA, T. ARNOLD	Principal 2	Biliran
DANIELLE LUX D. SANDAGAN	Teacher III	Leyte
RAPHI T. AÑOVER	Education Program Supervisor	Leyte

**General Mathematics**

Name	Position	Division
MARLON G. GAYANES	Head Teacher I	Leyte
SHERWIN D. ABILLAR	Master Teacher II	Leyte
RAMIL L. LAURON	Master Teacher II	Ormoc City
MARIETA M. CADAY	Principal III	Southern Leyte
ROBERT C. GUIRA	Education Program Supervisor	Eastern Samar
ZALDY A. TABUGOCA Resource Person	Education Program Supervisor	Samar

**Life and Career Skills**

Name	Position	Division
CARLO FRANCIS O. DAGUMAN	Master Teacher II	Samar
CLAIRE T. ABENION	Teacher III	Southern Leyte
AVELINA P. TUPA	OIC CES/ EPS AP	Calbayog City
CATALINA T. PEDONG	Principal IV	Ormoc City
RAYNONA J. FABULAR	Master Teacher I	Tacloban City
ARNEL GABUYA	Education Program Supervisor	Biliran

**Pag-aaral ng Kasaysayan at Lipunang Pilipino**

Name	Position	Division
HOMER C. CAPITO	Master Teacher I	Eastern Samar
ALLAN VALIENTE	Assistant School Principal II	Leyte
MARIA TERESA A. PORTILLO	Master Teacher I	Tacloban City
ANALIE B. ANTONI	Principal 1	Leyte
ANALEE P. ONGSANSOY	Head Teacher III	Leyte
OSWALD JOHN CARO	Teacher III	Biliran

Enclosure No 2 to Regional Memorandum No 449, series of 2026

**NATIONAL TRAINING OF TRAINERS ON THE STRENGTHENED  
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM  
TRAINING MATRIX**

NATIONAL TRAINING OF TRAINERS FOR THE STRENGTHENED SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM CORE SUBJECTS					
TIME		DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4
8:00 AM	8:15 AM		<b>MOL</b>	<b>MOL</b>	<b>MOL</b>
8:15 AM	8:30 AM		<b>Session 1:</b> Features of Strengthened SHS and the Instructional Design Framework	<b>Session 4:</b> Exploring the [Core Subject] Curriculum (Part 3)	Continuation of Session 7
8:30 AM	8:45 AM				
8:45 AM	9:00 AM				
9:00 AM	9:15 AM				
9:15 AM	9:30 AM				
9:30 AM	9:45 AM		<b>Snacks/Health Break</b>		
9:45 AM	10:00 AM		<b>Session 2:</b> Exploring the [Core Subject] Curriculum (Part 1)	Continuation of Session 4	Continuation of Session 7
10:00 AM	10:15 AM				
10:15 AM	10:30 AM				
10:30 AM	10:45 AM				
10:45 AM	11:15 AM				
11:15 AM	11:45 AM	<b>Session 5:</b> Exploring the [Core Subject] Curriculum (Part 4)	<b>Workshop 1:</b> Lesson Plan Development		
11:45 AM	12:00 PM				
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	<b>Lunch Break</b>			
1:00 PM	1:15 PM	Continuation of Session 2		Continuation of Session 5	<b>Workshop 2:</b> Demonstration Teaching
1:15 PM	2:00 PM				
2:00 PM	2:15 PM	<b>Hotel Check-in</b>	<b>Session 3:</b> Exploring the [Core Subject] Curriculum (Part 2)	<b>Session 6:</b> Choosing Appropriate Strategies	
2:15 PM	2:30 PM				
2:30 PM	2:45 PM				
2:45 PM	3:00 PM		<b>Snacks/Health Break</b>		
3:00 PM	3:15 PM	Opening Program Pre-Test	Continuation of Session 3	Continuation of Session 6	<b>Workshop 3:</b> Workplace Application Plan Post-Test
3:15 PM	3:45 PM				
3:45 PM	4:00 PM		<b>Session 4:</b> Exploring the [Core Subject] Curriculum (Part 3)	<b>Session 7:</b> Assessing Learning	<b>Closing Program</b>
4:00 PM	4:30 PM				
4:30 PM	4:45 PM				
4:45 PM	5:00 PM	PMT Debriefing	End-of-Day Evaluation PMT Debriefing	End-of-Day Evaluation PMT Debriefing	<b>TRAVEL TIME</b>
5:00 PM	5:15 PM				
5:15 PM	5:30 PM				

**MEAL PROVISION**

MEAL	DAY 1 (April 20) Monday	DAY 2 (April 21) Tues	Day 3 (April 22) Wed	DAY 4 (April 23) Fri
<b>Breakfast</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>AM Snack</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Lunch</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>PM Snack</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Dinner</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓

Enclosure No 3 to Regional Memorandum No 449, series of 2026

**VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION DURING MANDATORY VACATION PERIOD**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a teacher of \_\_\_\_\_, hereby acknowledge that the month of April is the mandatory vacation period for teachers in accordance with existing DepEd policies.

Notwithstanding this, I voluntarily signify my willingness to participate in the activity entitled National Training of Trainers on the Strengthened Senior High School Curriculum to be conducted on \_\_\_\_\_.

I understand that my participation in the said activity is voluntary and that I have been duly informed of the policies governing the mandatory vacation period for teachers. I execute this Conforme to manifest my consent to participate in the said activity.

Signature of Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_