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Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

May 5, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

HRDD-2026 - **547**

#TIKTOK GALING: A DIGITAL SAFETY AND MEDIA LITERACY WORKSHOP

To: Schools Division Superintendent) Tacloban City Division
All Others Concerned) Leyte Division
) Samar Division

1. Relative to **DM-OULS-2026-140**, this Office, through the Human Resource and Development Division (HRDD) announces the conduct of Visayas Cluster of #Tiktok Galing: A Digital Safety and Media Literacy Workshop on May 15, 2026 at Summit Hotel, Tacloban City
2. Attached is the list of participants.
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ JD, EdD, CESO III
Regional Director



Enclosure: as stated
Reference: as stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:
MEDIA LITERACY TIKTOK GALING

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List of Participants

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Mary Beth C. Grabillo	Airrah Mae A. Dacut
Patrick Anthony C. Roca	Eloisa Cortavista
Mary Anjineth A. Lumen	Lethesa Apurillo
Gerlie M. Macawile	Micael Copino
Melvin C. Sermonit	Deriada Jessa Li
Maricel S. Cordero	Jearovem Paciencia
Lisette Dela Peña	Salem Grace Cello
Cesar L. Corpin	Nimfa Cawaling
Samlito C. Abueva	Jercho Cayas
Jimlyn Espinisin	Alvin Tomas
Jolly Ann Villamor	Hannah Grace Eder
Shelyn Jane B. Ocena	Neryl Mae Prensica
Ramel R. Badilla	Gwen Maldecno
Noime D. Monzales	Hannah Jobie Bermudo
Emma C. Estrada	Gerladine Piandong
Antontte I. Corpin	Ferdinand Negros
Arlene V. Gillo	Mary Jane Galan
Joseph Villapaña	Marissa Sandia
Reynante L. Bacoto	Pearly Ann Jervoso
Federico Lito P. Lorot	Sherry Taño

Samar Division

Ma. Isabel G. Manas	Carol C. Francisco
Renz Ariel Lejas	Aliza Jane B. Gravoso
Elizabeth R. Hilvano	Joecy Phenn L. Zeta
Regulo Q. Miranda Jr.	Robin Andrew S. Yboa
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Liezl O. Vega	Cresilda Mae D. Afable
Princess S. Diodoco	Ariel Cabubas
Darlyn M. Sauro	Jonil G. Gabon
John Roel P. Anduque	Menchie H. Villarante
Jeramie Mabini	Marife A. Amistoso
Karen B. Aria	Kissy Valles Banzuela
Chrisa L. Abello	Lemar Camarines
Tricia Marie R. Genotiva	Ellamie Ann Eclipse
John Ervin S. Bagares	Remedios O. Carrcellar
Joanna Manozo	Marina Muriel Labid

Leyte Division

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Cristina S. Mercader	
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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

MEMORANDUM
DM-OULS-2026-140

FOR : **SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ**
Regional Director, DepEd Region VIII

Concerned Schools Division Superintendents
Concerned School Heads
All Others Concerned

FROM : **JEROME T. BUENVIAJE**
Assistant Secretary
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : **#TIKTOK GALING: A DIGITAL SAFETY AND MEDIA LITERACY WORKSHOP**

DATE : 30 April 2026

1. The Department of Education, in partnership with the TikTok Philippines, will conduct the pilot implementation of the **#TikTok Galing: A Digital Safety and Media Literacy Workshop** on **May 15, 2026**, at **Summit Hotel Tacloban, Tacloban City, Leyte**.
2. The program is designed to equip educators with critical skills for navigating today's complex media landscape. By combining media literacy education with cyber safety training, the program addresses two pressing challenges: the spread of disinformation and the rise of cyberbullying. Through interactive modules, hands-on activities, and expert-led discussions, educators will learn to critically evaluate online content, responsibly engage in digital spaces, and foster safer online communities.
3. The following Schools Division Offices (SDOs), in coordination with their respective Senior High Schools (SHS), are hereby directed to identify teacher-participants **handling Media and Information Literacy, Social Science, and Communication Subjects** according to the number of slots allotted:

Participating SDO	No. of Teachers (slots)
SDO Tacloban	50
SDO Leyte	30
SDO Samar	30

4. The SDOs shall submit official list of SHS teacher-participants through a formal letter addressed to **Michael Joseph P. Cabauatan, Director III, National Educators Academy of the Philippines**, at neap.od@deped.gov.ph, copy furnished neap.qad@deped.gov.ph, **not later than May 8, 2026**.
5. Meals for the participants shall be provided by TikTok Philippines, while transportation expenses shall be charged against local funds, subject to the existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. For inquiries or clarifications, you may contact **Mr. Mark Alvin M. Cruz** or **Mr. John Emmanuel B. Ignacio** of NEAP-Quality Assurance Division, through email neap.qad@deped.gov.ph or via our office landline at (02) 8633-7207.
7. For immediate dissemination and appropriate action.

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Enclosure 1: Activity Matrix



#TikTok Galing: A Digital Safety and Media Literacy Workshop



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Time	Topic	Activity/Learning Objectives	Speaker/Facilitator
7:00 AM	Registration	Diagnostic Test	
8:00-8:30 AM	Opening Program		
8:30-9:30 AM	Digital Safety on TikTok a. Fighting bullying and harassment b. Countering Hate Speech c. Preventing scams	Empower educators with foundational knowledge and practical strategies to safeguard user safety and digital security on TikTok, fostering a responsible and informed online environment for students and content creators.	Ms. Peachy Paderna TikTok Philippines
9:30-10:30 AM	Content Camp a. Tiktok as Content Platform b. Strategies for Impactful Content Creation c. Responsible and Ethical Storytelling	Equip educators and key stakeholders with a comprehensive understanding of TikTok as a content platform, emphasizing strategies for impactful content creation and fostering responsible, ethical storytelling in digital spaces.	Ms. Peachy Paderna TikTok Philippines
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break		
10:45-11:15AM	What is News Literacy? ABCDs of the Information Disorder	Introduce and contextualize the ABCDs of the Information Order to deepen educators' understanding of how news media functions within broader information ecosystems, emphasizing its relevance to media literacy, civic awareness, and responsible engagement.	Prof. Rachel Khan UP-Department of Journalism
11:30-12:30	Types of "Fake News" and Intro to the UP Media Lit Project		Asst. Prof. Kara David UP-Department of Journalism
12:30-1:30	Lunch Break		
1:30-1:45PM	Detecting "Fake News"	Diagnostic/Kahoot	Prof. Rachel Khan UP-Department of Journalism



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2:30-3:00 PM	Techniques of news verification: a. Checking the Source b. Reverse Image Search	Equip participants with frameworks and tools for applying critical thinking to identify, evaluate, and respond to disinformation across digital and traditional platforms.	Mr. Janvic Mateo UP-Department of Journalism
3:00-4:00 PM (Coffee break while working)	Workshop	Equip educators with content frameworks necessary to integrate counter-disinformation and cybersafety strategies into the Media and Information Literacy (MIL) curriculum.	Prof. Rachel Khan Asst. Prof. Kara David Mr. Janvic Mateo UP-Department of Journalism
4:00-4:30 PM	Curriculum Planning		Prof. Rachel Khan UP-Department of Journalism
4:30-5:00 PM	End-of-Day Evaluation		