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FOR : Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM
Regional Directors
Regional and Division Education Program Supervisors
School Heads
All Others Concerned

FROM : **JANIR T. DATUKAN**
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SUBJECT : **VIRTUAL INDUSTRY TOWN HALL MEETINGS IN
PREPARATION FOR THE NATIONAL WORK IMMERSION
FAIR**

DATE : June 8, 2026

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In line with the scheduled **National Work Immersion Fair** on **September 11, 2026**, this Office, in strategic partnership with the Private Sector Jobs and Skills Corporation, will conduct a series of **Online Town Hall Meetings** for regional clusters to:

1. Strengthen Public-Private Synergy: Harmonize industry expectations with school-level capacities to ensure high-match, high-impact learner placements;
2. Streamline Digital Onboarding: Orient school focal persons and industry partners on navigating the Work Immersion Portal for tracking and evaluation;
3. Maximize Partnership Incentives: Educate participating industries on the Adopt-a-School Program (ASP) and understand mechanisms on the availment of tax incentives and corporate recognition; and
4. Establish Feedback Mechanisms: Open a direct dialogue between DepEd regional leadership and the private sector to address localized implementation challenges.

These town hall meetings shall also serve as a collaborative briefing platform to align stakeholders on the following key operational areas:

1. Senior High School (SHS) Work Immersion Program Guidelines
2. Mechanics of the National Work Immersion Fair "Matching Session"
3. Utilization and features of DepEd's new Work Immersion Portal
4. Industry partnership opportunities under the ASP
5. Updates on the Strengthened SHS Curriculum

6. Transition and scheduling adjustments under the new three-term school calendar

To accommodate all regions efficiently, the online town halls will be divided into three (3) clusters.

Cluster	Covered Regions	Date & Time	Google Link
Luzon	I, II, III, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, V	June 23, 2026; 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	https://meet.google.com/jvx-yqim-nta
Visayas	CAR, NCR, VI, VII, VIII, NIR	June 24, 2026; 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	https://meet.google.com/txh-wxch-ygc
Mindanao	IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA, BARMM	June 25, 2026; 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	https://meet.google.com/zsm-opwq-cuc

Regional and Division Education Program Supervisors for Technology and Livelihood Education/Technical-Professional Track and Academic Track; Work Immersion Coordinators; Host - School Heads; School Work Immersion Focal Persons; and existing industry partners from private corporations, micro, small, and medium enterprises, local government units, and national government agencies are highly encouraged to participate.

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