



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

May 29, 2026

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

HRDD-2026- 674

**JA PHILIPPINES TOP CERTIFIED CHA-CHING FINANCIAL ACCREDITATION  
 TEACHERS OF DEPED REGION VIII**

To: Schools Division Superintendents } Division of Borongan City  
 } Division of Southern Leyte  
 All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a communication from Paula Patrice Dela Cruz and Krishna C. Alejandrino, Junior Achievement of the Philippines, Inc. (JA Philippines) Director of Operations and Executive Director respectively, dated May 25, 2026, regarding the following DepEd Region VIII teachers who have been recognized as among the JA Philippines Top Certified Cha-Ching Financial Accreditation Teachers:

| Name of Teacher           | Division       | School                          |
|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Ma. Meliza C. Dalangin | Southern Leyte | Abgao Elementary School         |
| 2. Cherry Jane R. Lercana | Southern Leyte | Sta. Cruz Elementary School     |
| 3. Maricon Busa Leño      | Borongan City  | Bagong Barrio Elementary School |

2. The aforementioned teachers are invited to participate in the JA Philippines event, Empowering 2M Lives: A Decade of Financial Literacy in the Philippines – Cha-Ching 10<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Celebration, scheduled on June 16, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Senate President Neptali A. Gonzales Integrated School, Mandaluyong City.

3. JA Philippines will shoulder the roundtrip airfare, accommodation, and meals for the participating teachers, as well as provide transportation to and from NAIA during the event.

4. Travel and other incidental expenses incurred by the participants shall be charged against their respective local funds/MOOE, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

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

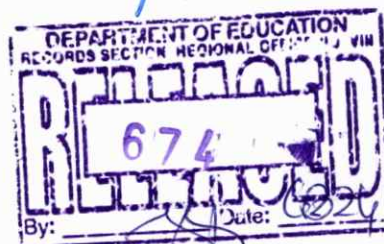
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References: As stated

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**Greetings from Junior Achievement of the Philippines!**

**Junior Achievement of the Philippines, Inc. (JA Philippines)** – a member of JA Worldwide®, proudly serves as the implementing arm of Junior Achievement programs in the country. With JA Worldwide's unwavering commitment to empowering youth globally, it is with great pride that the organization has been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize for four consecutive years.

The **Cha-Ching Program** is an initiative of, the community investment arm of, in partnership with and. The program is designed for Grade 4 learners and introduces them to the core money management concepts of **Earn, Save, Spend, and Donate** through fun and story-based learning experiences.

In celebration of the **“Empowering 2M Lives: A Decade of Financial Literacy in the Philippines – Cha-Ching 10th Year Anniversary Celebration,”** we are pleased to **congratulate and recognize the outstanding teachers** from your region who have been identified among the **Top Certified Cha-Ching Financial Accreditation (CCFA) Teachers** in the Philippines for their dedication and excellence in promoting financial literacy among Filipino learners through the Cha-Ching Program.

**Event Details:**

- **Event:** Empowering 2M Lives: A Decade of Financial Literacy in the Philippines – Cha-Ching 10th Year Anniversary Celebration
- **Date:** June 16, 2026
- **Time:** 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM
- **Venue:** Senate President Neptali A. Gonzales Integrated School, Mandaluyong City

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In line with this, we are pleased to share the list of teachers from your region who have been identified as among the **Top Certified Cha-Ching Financial Accreditation (CCFA) Teachers** in the Philippines, as reflected in the table below:

| Name of Teacher        | Division       | School                          |
|------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Ma. Meliza C. Dalangin | Southern Leyte | Abgao Elementary School         |
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In this regard, we respectfully invite the above-mentioned teachers to participate in the said celebration, which aims to recognize the valuable contributions of educators and partners who have helped advance financial literacy education in the country over the past decade.

To facilitate event coordination and travel arrangements, may we kindly request all participating teachers to accomplish the **Google Form** through the link below **on or before May 29, 2026**: <https://forms.gle/R5WfE5KX34fVJ1kP7>

Please be informed that JA Philippines **will cover the roundtrip airfare, accommodation, and meals during the event** and **transportation service** to and from NAIA for participating teachers for participating teachers. Kindly note, however, that **extra baggage allowance** and **other incidental expenses will not be covered** by JA Philippines.

The form will collect the necessary information and supporting details needed for documentation and travel coordination.

For any inquiries, please contact **Ms. Paula Patrice Dela Cruz** at [coordinator2@japionline.org](mailto:coordinator2@japionline.org).

We sincerely hope for your support in endorsing and allowing the participation of the above-mentioned teachers in this meaningful celebration.

Thank you very much, and we look forward to celebrating this milestone together.

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