



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

July 1, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **823** s. 2026

PARTICIPATION IN THE 2026 ADOPT-A-SCHOOL PROGRAM (ASP) CARAVAN

To: Schools Division Superintendents
 All Others Concerned

1. In reference to Memorandum CO-OASPAEP No. 027, s. 2026 dated June 18, 2026, entitled "Participation in the 2026 Adopt-a-School Program (ASP) Caravan," this Office announces the participation of the Department of Education (DepEd) Region VIII in the **2026 Adopt-a-School Program (ASP) Caravan** to be held on **July 30, 2026** at the **SMX Convention Center, Bacolod City**.

2. The 2026 Adopt-a-School Program Caravan is a strategic marketing and advocacy initiative of the Department of Education designed to expand partnership opportunities at the local level. It shall serve as a dynamic platform for promoting sustained investments in basic education through the Adopt-a-School Program (ASP), while fostering greater stakeholder participation in supporting schools, strengthening shared accountability, and advancing collaborative efforts toward improved learner outcomes.

3. Anchored on the principles of participatory governance and multi-sectoral collaboration, the activity seeks to deepen the engagement of local government units, private institutions, civil society organizations, industry partners, alumni associations, and other education stakeholders in addressing resource gaps and enhancing the quality, accessibility, and responsiveness of basic education services. It likewise provides an avenue for showcasing successful partnership initiatives, exchanging promising practices, and cultivating meaningful networks that contribute to educational transformation.

4. The regional participants to this activity are as follows:

Regional Office- 3	Edgar Y. Tenasas, SDS/DU&SPPS In-charge Eden A. Dadap, Regional Partnership Focal Person Merry Chris K. Macatiog, TA I, Partnerships
Schools Division Office- 26	13 Division Partnership Focal Persons 13 Education Program Specialist II, SocMob
Partners	5
Total Participants	34

5. The accommodation, transportation, and other incidental expenses of participants shall be charged against the PSF-BPLP/ Local Fund/ MOOE/ SEF/ other fund sources, whichever is available, subject to the availability of funds and in compliance with existing accounting and auditing rules and procedures.



6. For coordination, please contact Eden A. Dadap, Regional Partnership Focal Person at 0920-9017954.
7. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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

Enclosures: as stated

References: as stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

ADOPT-A-SCHOOL CARAVAN PARTNERSHIPS SPPS

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CO-OASPAEP No. 097, s. 2026

MEMORANDUM

TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

ATTENTION : **ALL REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP FOCAL PERSONS
ALL DIVISION PARTNERSHIP FOCAL PERSONS**

FROM : **CILETTE LIBORO CO**
Assistant Secretary
Public Affairs and External Partnerships

SUBJECT : **PARTICIPATION IN THE 2026 ADOPT-A-SCHOOL PROGRAM (ASP)
CARAVAN**

DATE : June 18, 2026

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Recognizing the vital role of partnerships in addressing the evolving needs of the education sector, the Department of Education (DepEd) continues to strengthen collaboration with government agencies, private organizations, civil society groups, and other stakeholders to support the delivery of quality, accessible, relevant, and inclusive basic education. This direction is consistent with the recommendations of the Second Congressional Commission on Education (EDCOM II) Year II Report under Priority Area 26, which highlights the need to increase investments in education. Through these collaborative efforts, DepEd aims to mobilize additional resources, expertise, and support mechanisms that will contribute to improving learning environments and expanding opportunities for learners nationwide.

As part of this effort, the External Partnerships Service (EPS) – Adopt-A-School Secretariat has conceptualized the **2026 Adopt-A-School Caravan** as a marketing and advocacy activity aimed at expanding partnership opportunities at the local level. The caravan will serve as a platform for promoting investments in education through the Adopt-A-School Program (ASP) and encouraging greater stakeholder participation in supporting schools.

The caravan will feature the enhanced ASP Menu of Investments, the ASP Platform, and the proposed amendments to Republic Act No. 8525. Moreover, the activity will provide opportunities for stakeholders and beneficiary schools to establish new partnerships, promoting mutually beneficial relationships that contribute to improved educational outcomes.

To ensure wider reach and increased participation in the ASP, DepEd, in collaboration with the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR), and the Education



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Center for Artificial Intelligence Research (ECAIR), will organize the event in the following cluster venues:

DATE	PARTICIPANTS	VENUE OF ASP CARAVAN
July 30, 2026	Cluster I: Regions VI, NIR, VII, VIII, and NCR	SMX Convention Center, Bacolod City
August 13, 2026	Cluster II: Regions IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA, and CAR	Davao City
August 27, 2026	Cluster III: Regions I, II, III, IVA, IVB, and V	Sorsogon City

To maximize the participation of field offices and strengthen the promotion of the Adopt-A-School Program at the regional and division levels, the following personnel are requested to attend the 2026 Adopt-A-School Caravan:

POSITION	NO. OF PAX PER REGION
Education Support Service Division Chief	1
Regional Partnership Focal Person	1
Technical Assistant I	1
Division Partnership Focal Person	2 per Schools Division Office (SDO)

Regional Offices are also encouraged to invite at least five (5) partners to join the event.

The **accommodation, transportation, and other incidental expenses of participants** shall be charged against the Program Support Funds – Building Partnerships and Linkages Program (PSF-BPLP) and/or local funds of the concerned offices, subject to the availability of funds and compliance with existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Attached is the Indicative Program and breakdown of participants for your reference.

For further information and coordination, please contact the External Partnerships Service at external.partnerships@deped.gov.ph, copy furnish zeny.lastimoza@deped.gov.ph, or through telephone numbers (02) 8637-6462 / 6463.

Immediate dissemination of this memorandum to all concerned is requested.

Adopt-A-School Caravan 2026
INDICATIVE PROGRAM

TIME	ACTIVITY	PERSON IN-CHARGE
Part I – ASP CARAVAN		
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Arrival and Registration	ALL PARTICIPANTS
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Exhibit/Gallery Walk: Showcase of various DepEd, CHED, and TESDA Programs	ALL PARTICIPANTS
8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Prayer National Anthem Bagong Pilipinas Hymn Division Hymn	AVP
8:45 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.	Welcome Message	REGIONAL DIRECTOR
8:50 a.m. - 8:55 a.m.	Partnership Message	JOSE FRANCISCO “KIKO” B. BENITEZ Director General Technical Education and Skills Development Authority
8:55 a.m. - 9:05 a.m.	Keynote Message: Advancing Education Reform through Strategic Partnerships and Stakeholder Engagement	SONNY ANGARA Secretary Department of Education
9:05 a.m. - 9:10 a.m.	Launching of ASP Platform	ECAIR, DEPED, TESDA, CHED
9:10 a.m. - 9:25 a.m.	Partners’ Participation on DepEd’s 5-Point Reform Agenda through ASP (R.A. 8525)	ATTY. FATIMA LIPP D. PANONTONGAN Undersecretary and Chief of Staff Department of Education
9:25 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.	DepEd ASP Menu of Investment TESDA ASP Menu of Investment CHED ASP Menu of Investment	CILETTE LIBORO CO Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs and External Partnerships Department of Education REPRESENTATIVE FROM TESDA REPRESENTATIVE FROM CHED

9:50 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.	Health Break Signing of Pledges of Commitment	ALL PARTICIPANTS
10:20 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.	Salient Points on Tax Incentives Availment under BIR Revenue Regulations (RR) No. 13-2025	REPRESENTATIVE FROM BIR
10:50 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.	Partnership Priority Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Immersion • Classroom and Learning Spaces 	REPRESENTATIVE FROM BCD REPRESENTATIVE FROM EFD
11:50 a.m. - 12:00 n.n.	Closing Remarks	SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT Host Division
12:00 n.n. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	ALL PARTICIPANTS
Part II- PARTNERSHIP ORIENTATION		
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Partnership Updates	DepEd Regional/Division Partnership Focal Person
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Partnership Orientation	ROLLY SORIANO Project Development Officer IV External Partnerships Service Department of Education
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Open Forum	ALL PARTICIPANTS
4:00 p.m. - 4:05 p.m.	Synthesis and Ways Forward	DAVEDINAH P. COMETA Project Development Officer III External Partnerships Service Department of Education
END OF ACTIVITY		

2026 ASP CARAVAN

Breakdown of Regional Participants

Cluster I: July 30, 2026

Venue: Bacolod City

REGION	No. of SDOs	ESSD Chief	RFPF	TA I	DPFP (SEPS & EPS II)	PARTNER	TOTAL
VI	8	1	1	1	16	5	24
NIR	22	1	1	1	44	5	52
VII	12	1	1	1	24	5	32
VIII	13	1	1	1	26	5	34
NCR	16	1	1	1	32	5	40
TOTAL REGIONAL PARTICIPANTS		5	5	5	142	25	182

Cluster II: August 13, 2026

Venue: Davao City

REGION	No. of SDOs	ESSD Chief	RFPF	TA I	DPFP (SEPS & EPS II)	PARTNER	TOTAL
IX	10	1	1	1	20	5	28
X	14	1	1	1	28	5	36
XI	11	1	1	1	22	5	30
XII	8	1	1	1	16	5	24
CARAGA	12	1	1	1	24	5	32
CAR	8	1	1	1	16	5	24
TOTAL REGIONAL PARTICIPANTS		6	6	6	126	30	174

Cluster III: August 27, 2026

Venue: Sorsogon City

REGION	No. of SDOs	ESSD Chief	RFPF	TA I	DPFP (SEPS & EPS II)	PARTNER	TOTAL
I	14	1	1	1	28	5	36
II	9	1	1	1	18	5	26
III	20	1	1	1	40	5	48
IV-A	24	1	1	1	48	5	56
IV-B	7	1	1	1	14	5	22
V	13	1	1	1	26	5	34
TOTAL REGIONAL PARTICIPANTS		6	6	6	174	30	222