



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

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **1027** s. 2026

**UPDATES TO REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 852, S. 2026 RE: ORIENTATION
AND CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITY ON THE RESPONSIBLE AND ETHICAL
USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) IN BASIC EDUCATION**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), provides updates to Regional Memorandum No. 852, s. 2026, titled Orientation and Capacity-Building Activity on the Responsible and Ethical Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Basic Education. The activity, which will be hosted by the Schools Division of Leyte, is scheduled on September 1-4, 2026, at Casa Marcos Resort and Villas, Pastrana, Leyte.

2. The following are the participants in the activity:

Name	School	Division / Office
Lenie Joy F. Ocon	Pomponan NHS	Baybay City
Teofanis C. Manla	Ciabu NHS	Baybay City
Melanie Ruth G. Rosario	Culaba NVS	Biliran
Diofe Dandan Apolinar	Biliran Science HS	Biliran
Pamela A. Abellar	Eastern Samar NCHS	Borongan City
Rowena A. Voces	Maypangdan NHS	Borongan City
Mylene T. Ballon	Calbayog City NHS	Calbayog City
Ma. Cristy Rubante	Rafael Lentejas MSOF	Calbayog City
Elizah S. Gabrino	Saman NS	Catbalogan City
Ivy M. Lacasa	Eastern Visayas RSHS	Catbalogan City
Sybil O. Yanong	Can-avid NHS	Eastern Samar
Reymond Denado	Southern Samar NCHS	Eastern Samar
Rose Ann D. Marco	Alangalang Agro IS	Leyte
Niel Vasquez Dayandayan	Isabel Compre NHS	Leyte
Edsel Ray B. Vallinas	Maasin City NHS	Maasin City
Ma. Jovelyn P. Alesna	Matin-aw NHS	Maasin City
Edwin Bonabon Jr.	Allen NHS	Northern Samar
Jovelyn Armohila	San Isidro AIHS	Northern Samar
Miraliza A. Dizon	New Ormoc City NHS	Ormoc City
Jeffrey Alerta	New Ormoc City NHS	Ormoc City
John Rib A. Cananga	Almagro NHS	Samar
Cleofe E. Diaz	Tominamos IS	Samar
Jay Pablo	Don Agustin F. Escano NHS	Southern Leyte

Rechelle Joy Santana	Sogod NHS	Southern Leyte
Wilmer E. Cadiz	Leyte NHS	Tacloban City
Nilo S. Gravoso	Cirilo Roy Montejo NHS	Tacloban City
Gerry B. Ranes	SDO Leyte	
Ernani S. Fernandez Jr.	DepEd Regional Office VIII	
Emmanuel P. Firmo Jr.	DepEd Regional Office VIII	

3. All participants are required to bring their laptops, the Curriculum Guide (CG) of the subject/elective they teach, and other necessary digital devices during the activity. These materials will be used in the hands-on sessions, workshops, and the development of an initiative project that can be utilized to enhance effective learning delivery and improve classroom instruction.

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

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Regional Director

Enclosure: As stated

References: DepEd Order No. 003, s. 2026, RM No. 852, s. 2026

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

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

PROJECT AGAP.AI

PROJECT AI4E

CLMD-ESF



Enclosure 1 of RM **1027**, s. 2026

ACTIVITY MATRIX
ORIENTATION AND CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITY ON THE RESPONSIBLE
AND ETHICAL USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) IN BASIC EDUCATION
 September 1–4, 2026

Date / Time	Activity
September 1, 2026 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Arrival and Registration
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Opening Program (hosted by SDO Leyte)
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Orientation of Project Artificial Intelligence for Education (AI4E) by Dr. Ernani S. Fernandez Jr., EPS, CLMD
September 2, 2026 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Discussion and Activities on DepEd Order No. 003, s. 2026: Foundational Guidelines on Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Basic Education Resource Person: Dr. Emmanuel P. Firmo Jr. EPS, CLMD
September 3, 2026 8:00 AM – 12:00 NN	AI Integration in Media and Information Literacy Resource Person: Mr. Paolo Ordonio CEO, Break The Fake Movement
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Development of 21st Century Project-Based Learning (21PBL) Materials Resource Person: Dr. Ernani S. Fernandez Jr. EPS, CLMD
September 4, 2026 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Presentation of Developed Outputs and Initiative Projects
10:00 AM – 12:00 NN	Closing Program (hosted by SDO Leyte)
1:00 PM onwards	Departure of Participants and Travel to Home Stations