



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

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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CONDUCT OF THE CLUSTERED LEARNERS CONVERGENCE PH (VISAYAS LEG)

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Youth Formation Program, recognizes the important role of learners as active partners in advancing a safe, inclusive, resilient, and learner-centered education system. The Learners Convergence PH provides a platform for learners from different regions to come together, share experiences and perspectives, develop leadership competencies, and strengthen their commitment to nation-building and positive social change.

2. In support of this thrust, the Clustered Learners Convergence PH (Visayas Leg) shall be conducted on **September 7-10, 2026**, at the **Leyte Academic Center (LAC), Palo, Leyte**, with the **DepEd Regional Office VIII** as the **host** and the **Schools Division of Leyte** as **co-host**.

3. The convergence shall provide opportunities for learners to engage in meaningful discussions, leadership activities, collaborative learning, cultural exchange, and youth-led initiatives that promote learner participation, rights and responsibilities, inclusivity, well-being, resilience, and active citizenship.

4. The Clustered Learners Convergence PH (Visayas Leg) aims to:

- a. provide a safe and meaningful platform for learners from the Visayas to interact, collaborate, and share their experiences, perspectives, and aspirations;
- b. strengthen learner leadership and participation in school and community development through youth-led initiatives and decision-making processes;
- c. enhance learners' knowledge and awareness of their rights, responsibilities, well-being, and their role in promoting safe, inclusive, peaceful, and child-friendly learning environments;
- d. develop leadership, communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills among participating learners;

promote inclusivity, respect for diversity, non-violence, empathy, and responsible citizenship among learners;

- e. facilitate the exchange of good practices, innovations, and successful youth-led programs and initiatives among participating schools, divisions, and regions;

strengthen partnerships and networks among learner leaders, school personnel, education stakeholders, and youth-serving organizations in support of learner development and protection; and

- f. generate commitments and actionable learner-led initiatives that may be adopted or implemented in schools and communities after the convergence.

5. The participants to this activity are specified below:

Cluster 3 PARTICIPANTS				
Region	SDOs	Learners	Chaperones	Total
Region VI	8	72	24	96
Region VII	12	108	36	144
NIR	22	198	66	264
Region VIII	13	117 (9/SDO)	39 (3/SDO)	156
Total	55	495	165	660

Technical Working Group						
CO	RYFC, TA1, PSTP	RO TWG	SDO TWG	SDSs	Force Multipliers	Total TWG
15	12	20	50	13	90	200

6. Expenses relative to the conduct of the Clustered Learners Convergence PH (Visayas Leg) shall be charged against the funds downloaded by the Central Office-BLSS to DepEd Regional Office VIII, which shall, in turn, be downloaded to the Schools Division of Leyte, covered by OSEC-8-26-02617 dated June 4, 2026, while the transportation, accommodation, and other necessary expenses of the participants to this activity shall be charged to their respective MOOE/Local Funds/ PSF/ SEF, other fund sources, whichever is applicable, subject to the existing accounting, budgeting, procurement, auditing, and other applicable government rules and regulations.

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

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Enclosures: as stated

References: as stated

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