



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

September 23, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **1256**, s. 2026

**UPDATES TO RM NO. 1088, S. 2026 RE: ASSIGNMENTS OF REGIONAL
PROGRAM MANAGEMENT TEAM, AND PARTICIPANTS ON THE
CONDUCT OF VALIDATION WORKSHOP ON THE REVISION
AND HARMONIZATION OF DEPED ORDERS
NOS. 76 & 86, S. 2012**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Field Technical Assistance Division (FTAD), informs the field of the updates on the conduct of the Validation Workshop on the Revision and Harmonization of DepEd Orders Nos. 76 and 86, s. 2012 on the Implementation of Scouting Programs in Basic Education on October 5-8, 2026 at Sabin Hotel and Resorts, Ormoc City, Leyte.
2. Attached is DepEd Memorandum OM-OUGOPS-2026-01-03651, dated September 17, 2026 with Master List of Participants, activity matrix, parent consent and waiver form and Learner Consent, Waiver, Indemnity and Release as annexes A, C-E.
3. The updated Technical Working Groups and their Terms of Reference shall be led by Regional Officials and field personnel:

DO 76 & 86, s. 2012 Revision and Validation Workshop	FUNCTIONS/ROLES
STEERING COMMITTEE	
RD Salustiano T. Jeminez JD, CESO III ARD Marilyn B. Siao CESO IV	• Acts as the highest decision-making body at the regional level for matters related to the program or activity • Provides high-level guidance and resolves issues that working committees cannot address
SDS Carmelino P. Bernadas, CESO V Chief Mercedes D. Sarmiento	• Gives or disseminates instructions through memo or advisories for compliance or action

PROGRAM and CERTIFICATE COMMITTEE	
Geraldine M. Mangaliman, Ma.Almera Perolino, Melisa Bughao with Ormoc City Division Team	- Oversees the implementation of the activity - Coordinates plans and actions with other working committees and the NTWG - Monitors timelines, deliverables, and outputs - Prepares relevant issuances, program design, matrix of activities, invitations, and communications for officials, participants, and partners - Prepare the certificates of recognition and participation
TRANSPORTATION and PROTOCOL COMMITTEE	
Rosemarie Guino, Elizabeth Caboboy, Linaflor Tajo and Apple Reyes	Coordinate travel itinerary, transportation, from the airport to the venue and vice versa (ETA and ETD)
Ormoc, Leyte, Baybay, and Tacloban City Divisions	- Assigns dedicated personnel who will accompany and assist the VIPs - Assigns dedicated vehicles for the transportation of VIPs
REGISTRATION/SECRETARIAT /DOCUMENTATION COMMITTEE	
CO/RO Secretariat	- Consolidate, transcribe, and index all proposed modifications during panel discussions. - Synthesize workshop outputs into a comprehensive draft for legal vetting.
ORMOC CITY DIVISION	Manage participant registration, attendance data, and official invitations.
FOOD AND ACCOMODATION	
FTAD, Ormoc City Division	- Prepare the procurement documents for board and lodging of the participants. - Responsible for the overall well-

	being, dietary satisfaction, and lodging comfort of all participants, resource speakers, and technical working group members. This committee ensures that the chosen venue and catering services comply with government auditing rules, meet sanitary standards, and respect the diverse cultural or health-related needs of national delegates.
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4. The aforementioned working committees shall have their counterparts from the central Office and SDOs concerned to ensure that there are enough manpower and persons responsible to carry out the different assignments at the different governance levels. The chair RFDs are empowered to add or modify their division committees whenever necessary.

5. To properly disseminate the terms of reference for the Regional Program Management Team, the identified RFDs, SDOs are requested to attend a virtual orientation one week before the activity a separate issuance be issued for this purpose.

6. First meal is lunch of day 1 and last meal is AM snacks of day 4, travelling expenses, board and lodging of the participants shall be charged against RO PSF, Sub-ARO No. RO-8-26-01032 subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

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

Enclosure(s): None

Reference(s): As Stated

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

BSP/GSP DO 76 & 86 WORKSHOP VALIDATION

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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM
OM-UGOPS-2026-01-03651



TO : Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Concerned School Heads
All Others Concerned

FROM : **MALCOLM S. GARMA**
Undersecretary for Governance and Operations

SUBJECT : INVITATION FOR REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FIELD
OFFICES TO SERVE AS RESOURCE PERSON/WRITERS ON THE
VALIDATION WORKSHOP OF THE PROPOSED POLICY
GUIDELINES ON STRENGTHENING SCOUTING IN BASIC
EDUCATION

DATE : September 17, 2026

In light of recent educational reforms and ongoing administrative policy updates by the Department of Education (DepEd), the Governance and Operations (GovOps) Strand deemed it necessary to update and review existing scouting policies, specifically DepEd Order No. 76, s. 2012 and DepEd Order No. 86, s. 2012. The proposed Policy Guidelines on Strengthening Scouting in Basic Education aim to establish a developmentally responsive scouting framework that strengthens leadership formation, citizenship, core values, and learner advancement systems while aligning with current educational reform priorities and operational realities.

As part of the policy development process, this Office will conduct a **Validation Workshop on the Revision and Harmonization of DepEd Orders No. 76 and No. 86, S. 2012** on **October 5-8, 2026**, in **Ormoc City, Leyte**, which shall ensure the technical validation, operational feasibility, and alignment of the draft policy guidelines with the consolidated outputs from stakeholder consultations and existing DepEd policy frameworks.

In this regard, we would like to invite the identified participants listed in **Annex A** to serve as Resource Person/Writers during the four (4) day Validation Workshop. Their expertise and contributions, as representatives of their respective Regions and offices, will be vital to ensuring productive workshop sessions and the refinement of the draft policy.

The Resource Persons/Writers and Writer-Chaperones identified in **Annex A** have been predetermined, where applicable, based on their previous engagement in policy development workshops, validation activities, and other related initiatives conducted



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by the Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations (OUGOPS) and other offices under the Governance and Operations Strand.

For Regional Offices where the corresponding entry in Annex A is indicated as **"To be determined by the Regional Office,"** the Regional Director shall nominate qualified personnel in accordance with the applicable criteria provided below.

For Resource Persons/ Writers to be identified by the Regional Office, the nominee shall be selected based on the following criteria:

- has completed at least a **Basic Training Course (BTC) or is a Wood Badge holder;**
- has previous engagement in OUGOPS policy workshops, validation activities, or other Governance and Operations Strand policy-development activities, as reflected in **Annex B;**
- has relevant experience in policy writing, technical writing, and policy analysis, or preparation of technical documents; and
- has participated in the Stakeholders' Convergence on Strengthening Scouting in Basic Education conducted on August 25, 2026

A personnel may be considered for nomination provided that he/she satisfies **at least two (2) of the foregoing criteria.** The Regional Office shall confirm the nomination and participation of the identified personnel through the prescribed Confirmation and Registration Form.

For Writer-Chaperones to be identified by the Regional Office, the nominee shall be selected based on the following criteria:

- has completed at least a **Basic Training Course (BTC) or is a Wood Badge holder;**
- be willing and available to stay for the entire duration of the activity, including official travel involving the learner- representative
- have relevant experience in policy or technical writing; and
- have previous engagement in OUGOPS policy workshops and activities or other policy-development activities of the Governance and Operations strand, as reflected in **Annex B.**

The designated Writer-Chaperone shall contribute to the technical and policy-writing requirements of the Workshop while ensuring the appropriate supervision, safety, and welfare of the assigned NFSSLG officer throughout of the official activity.

In the event that a pre-identified participant listed in Annex A is unable to attend, the concerned Regional Director may nominate an alternate, subject to the applicable qualification criteria for the position being replaced. The alternate shall be confirmed through the prescribed Confirmation and Registration Form before the activity. The predetermined and designated participants are requested to confirm their attendance by registering through this link: **bit.ly/ScoutingPolicyValidationRegistration** on or before **September 28, 2026.**

The National Federation of Supreme Secondary Learner Government (NFSSLG) officers identified in Annex A are likewise hereby invited to participate in the Validation Workshop. Pursuant to DepEd Order No. 009, s. 2026, the conduct of the Validation Workshop falls within the Instructional Block, therefore, learner-participants must have no academic deficiencies, and their participation must be authorized by their School Head, Schools Division Superintendent, and Regional Director. Accordingly, this Memorandum shall serve as the Travel Authority for the NFSSLG officers and the concerned field office personnel. Subject to the approval of the Head of Office in the Schools Division Office (SDO) or Regional Office, a separate Travel Authority may likewise be issued.

The representative from the same field office as the participating NFSSLG officer shall also serve as the designated chaperone for such NFSSLG officer throughout the duration of the activity, as authorized by the Regional Director, Schools Division Superintendent, concerned school head, or the appropriate Head of Office. The Parental Consent and Waiver Form is attached as **Annex D**, and the Learner Consent, Waiver, Indemnity, and Release Form is attached as **Annex E** for the NFSSLG officers.

The Program of Activities is also outlined in **Annex C** for reference. Traveling expenses relative to the attendance of Field Office participants, including the participation of the NFSSLG officers, shall be charged against **AC-26-Usec-OPS-GASS-034** downloaded to their respective Regional Offices. The details of the corresponding Sub-ARO may be secured from their respective Regional Offices. In case of insufficient downloaded funds, the excess shall be charged against their local funds, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations of the Department.

For more information, all concerned may contact the Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations (OUGOPS) at telephone number (02) 8633-5313 or through email address ouops@deped.gov.ph.

ANNEX A

List of Participants: Central Office and Field Resource Persons and Writers for the Validation Workshop of the Revision of DepEd Orders No. 76 and No. 86, Series of 2012 on the Harmonization of the Implementation of Scouting Programs in Basic Education

October 5 - October 8, 2026 | Region VIII

NO.	NAME	SEX	POSITION	OFFICE
Central Office				
<i>National Secretariat and Technical Working Group</i>				
1	Danpaul H. Santos	M	Executive Assistant IV	Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations
2	John Patrick Sebastian	M	Executive Assistant II	Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations
3	Pauline Grace C. Martinez	F	Technical Assistant III	Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations
4	Ivy Bernadette A. Sacdalan	F	Technical Assistant II	Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations
<i>Central Office Directors</i>				
5	Nenneth E. Alama	F	Director IV	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Governance and Operations
6	Dr. Ma. Gemma M. Ledesma	F	Director IV	Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems
7	Dr. Margarita Consolacion C. Ballesteros	F	Director IV	Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems
8	Dr. Mario M. Bermudez	M	Director III	Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems - ARAL Secretariat
<i>Central Office Writers/Resource Persons</i>				
9	Mark Angelo B. Abinsay	M	Executive Assistant V	Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems

10	Rovin James. F. M Canja	M	Project Development Officer IV	Bureau of Learner and Support Services - Youth Formation Division
11	Abdul Rafii Ronda	M	Technical Assistant II	
12	Harold D. Espiritu	M	Supervising Education Program Specialist	Bureau of Curriculum Development - Special Curricular Programs Division

13	Jeanne Nicole Grageda	F	Technical Assistant II	BHROD - School Effectiveness Division
14	Atty. Marjorie Anne L. Tria	F	Technical Assistant IV	Legal Service - Legal Division

Field Office Writers/Resource Persons

Directors/Third-level Officials

15	Roger Z. Rochar	M	Officer-In-Charge Assistant Schools Division Superintendent	NIR SDO - Victorias City
16	Herbert D. Perez		Assistant Schools Division Superintendent	Region IV-A SDO Tayabas

National Secretariat and Technical Working Group

17	Gina Viduya	F	Education Program Specialist II	DepEd I Regional Office
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Writers/Resource Persons

18	Reich Angelo Reyes	M	NFSSLG Board Member	Region I SDO Pangasinan 1 (Pangasinan National High School)
19	Christian C. Echija		Project Development Officer I	Region II SDO - Santiago City
20	Krister Jay Gangan		Project Development Officer I	Region II SDO - Ilagan City

21	Faith Naomi R. Manganaan	F	NFSSLG President	Region III - SDO Tarlac Province (Moncada National High School)
22	Allen C. Candelasa	M	Project Development Officer I	Region III SDO Tarlac Province
23	Genesis Caimol	F	NFSSLG Public Information Officer	Region IV-A SDO Cavite City (Gov. Juanito Reyes Remulla Senior High School)
24	Jim Brian T. Almero		NFSSLG Board Member	Region IV-B SDO - Occidental Mindoro (Occidental Mindoro National High School)

25	Julienette A. Lorica		Project Development Officer, SGOD	Region IV-B SDO - Occidental Mindoro
26	Julius Uriel J. Bisnar	M	NFSSLG Auditor	Region V SDO Camarines Sur (Goa Science High School)
27	Maria Cristina G. Baroso		Project Development Officer IV, ESSD	Region V
28	Leonerico E. Barredo		Chief Education Supervisor, ESSD	Region VI
29	Prince Gabriel L. Alvarez	M	NFSSLG Vice President	Region XI SDO - Davao del Norte (Sto. Tomas National High School)
30	Warlito E. Hua	M	Chief Education Supervisor	Region XI
31	Bernabe L. Linog		Chief Education Supervisor, CLMD	CARAGA
32	Zheanne Avery D. Ramirez	F	NFSSLG Board Member	CAR SDO - Baguio City (Baguio City High School)

33	Humphrey Miles D. Bayot	M	NFSSLG Treasurer	NIR SDO - Bacolod City (Sum-ag National High School)
34	Eko Xander F. Quizon	M	NFSSLG Secretary	NCR - SDO Pasig City (Kapitolyo High School)
35	<i>*To be determined by the Region in accordance with the criteria identified in the Memorandum</i>			Region XII
Writers-Chaperones				
36	<i>*To be determined by the Region in accordance with the criteria identified in the Memorandum</i>			Region I
37				Region VII
38				Region IX
39				Region X
40				CAR
41				NCR
DepEd RO Local TWG				

42	Aleah Jade L. Cabrito	F	NFSSLG Protocol Officer	SDO Calbayog City (Calbayog City National High School)
43	Catherine S. Lim	F	Chaperone for Aleah	SDO Calbayog City (Calbayog City National High School)
44	Hannah Rose M. Cuaderno	F	RO/SDO LRP Focal	DepEd RO VIII
45	ALT Alfredo Cafe	M	to serve as Secretariat	DepEd RO VIII
46	Jasmine F. Calzita	F	PAO personnel	DepEd RO VIII
47	Dr. Salustiano T. Jimenez	M	Regional Director	DepEd RO VIII
48	Dr. Marilyn B. Siao	F	Asst. Regional Director	DepEd RO VIII
49	Dr. Carmelino Bernadas	M	Schools Division Superintendent	SDO Ormoc, RO VIII

50	ALT Reynaldo E. Nayre	M	EPS, FTAD, BSP Regional Program Commissioner	DepEd RO VIII
51	Dr. Mariza S. Magan	F	Schools Division Superintendent	SDO Leyte, RO VIII
52	Dr. Sherlita Palma	F	Schools Division Superintendent	SDO Tacloban, RO VIII
53	Dr. Genes Murallos	M	Schools Division Superintendent	SDO Maasin, RO VIII
54	Dr. Manuel P. Albano	M	Schools Division Superintendent	SDO Baybay, RO VIII
55	Dr. Robert N. Mangaliman	M	Schools Division Superintendent	SDO Biliran, RO VIII
56	Dr. Gorgonio G. Diaz, Jr.	M	Schools Division Superintendent	SDO Eastern Samar RO VIII
<i>Local Scouting Organizations (Region VIII)</i>				
57	RSD Marvin Nicer	M	Regional Scout Director	EVR, Boy Scouts of the Philippines
58	VC Maloney Samaco	M	Vice Chairman	EVR ResCom, BSP
59	CSE Jonnel Jandoc	M	Council Scout Executive	Ormoc City Council Boy Scouts of the Philippines
60	Evelyn A. Labitag, EdD.	F	Council President	Girl Scouts of the Philippines
61	Ma. Jeanette P. Camenforte	F	Council Executive	Girl Scouts of the Philippines
62	Elma R. Seno	F	Council Board Member	Girl Scouts of the Philippines
National Scouting Organizations				
63	LT Yasser F. Sarona	M	Head Field Operations Division	Boy Scouts of the Philippines
64	LT Michael Pantaleon	M	Head, Adults in Scouting	Boy Scouts of the Philippines
65	LT Emmanuel Mapili	M	BSP, Planning Officer	Boy Scouts of the Philippines

66	Dr. Josefina M. Parentela	F	1 st National Vice President	Girl Scouts of the Philippines
67	Atty. Eugenia Fernandez	F	2 nd National Vice President	Girl Scouts of the Philippines
68	Jade V. Reyes	F	Program Director	Girl Scouts of the Philippines
Scouting Councils and Associations				
69	Mark Leo B. Sales	M	National Coordinator	Association of Top Achiever Scouts (ATAS)
70	Maria Fe A. Dela Cruz	F	Council Scout Executive	BSP - Nueva Ecija Council
71	Mark Ren D. Villaflor	M	Council Program Commissioner	BSP - Nueva Ecija Council Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology- San Isidro Campus
72	Jeffrey B. Mallari	M	Council Safe from Harm Coordinator and Chaperone	BSP - Nueva Ecija Council TA Dionisio National High School
73	Lance Daniel M. Martin	M	Council Scout Representative	BSP - Nueva Ecija Council Andres Bonifacio National High School
74	Jay-Ar D. Catabona	M	Community-based Scouting Commissioner	BSP - Nueva Ecija Council LGU Rizal

ANNEX C

**VALIDATION WORKSHOP ON THE REVISION AND HARMONIZATION OF DEPED ORDERS
NO. 76 AND NO. 86, S. 2012**

Program of Activities
Host Region: DepEd Region VIII
Venue: Ormoc City, Leyte

Day 1: October 05, 2026		
Time	Activity	Lead / In-Charge
9:00 AM - 12:00 NN	Arrival, Registration of Participants, and Distribution of Workshop Kits	Secretariat
12:00 NN - 01:00 PM	<i>First meal is lunch</i>	
01:00 PM - 01:15 PM	Opening Program Preliminaries	<i>To be managed by host region</i>
01:15 PM - 01:30 PM	Message of Support and Installation Ceremony	Boy Scout of the Philippines (BSP) Representative
01:30 PM - 01:45 PM	Message of Support and Investiture Ceremony	Girl Scout of the Philippines (GSP) Representative
01:45 PM - 01:55 PM	Welcome Message	Marilyn B. Siao <i>Asst. Regional Director DepEd Region VIII</i>
01:55 PM - 02:10 PM	Keynote Message	Salustiano T. Jimenez <i>Regional Director DepEd Region VIII</i>
02:10 PM - 02:20 PM	Oath-taking Ceremony of Participants	<i>to be led by</i> RD Salustiano Jimenez
02:20 PM - 03:30 PM	Input Session Scouting Policy - Salient Features - Key Findings, Gaps, and Limitations - Results of the Stakeholders Convergence and Regional Consultation Validation Process - Policy Review and Analysis - Parliamentary Procedure - Rules of Procedure	Danpaul H. Santos <i>Executive Assistant IV Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations</i>

03:30 PM - 04:00 PM	Plenary Session 1: • Officer Elections • Plenary Officers Oath-taking • First Reading	Secretariat
04:00 PM - 06:00 PM	Committee Session 1: • Organization (Committee Officer Election) • Committee Officer Oath-taking • Review of Provisions	Committee Officers
06:00 PM onwards	<i>Dinner</i>	
Day 2: October 06, 2026		
06:00 AM - 08:00 AM	<i>Breakfast</i>	
09:00 AM - 12:00 NN	Committee Session 2: • Continuation of Review of Provisions • Committee Second Reading	Committee Officers
12:00 NN - 01:00 PM	<i>Lunch</i>	
01:00 PM - 03:00 PM	Committee Session 3: • Hearing/Cross-Cluster Resource Person Evaluation • Submission of Committee Minutes and Committee Reports	Committee Officers
03:00 PM - 06:00 PM	Committee Session 4: • Committee Third Reading/Amendments	Committee Officers
06:00 PM onwards	<i>Dinner</i>	
Day 3: October 07, 2026		
06:00 AM - 08:00 AM	<i>Breakfast</i>	
09:00 AM - 12:00 NN	Plenary Session 2: • Second Reading	Plenary Officers
12:00 NN - 01:00 PM	<i>Lunch</i>	
01:00 PM - 04:00 PM	Plenary Session 3: • Third Reading	Plenary Officers
04:00 PM - 07:00 PM	Final Reading: • Voting and Adoption of the updated Draft GovOps Operations Manual	Plenary Officers Secretariat
06:00 PM onwards	<i>Dinner</i>	
Day 4: October 08, 2026		
06:00 AM - 08:00 AM	<i>Breakfast</i>	
09:00 AM - 09:45 AM	Closing Program • Preliminaries • Impressions	Secretariat

9:45 AM - 10:10 AM	Synthesis of the Validation Workshop	Danpaul H. Santos <i>Executive Assistant IV Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations</i>
10:10 AM - 10:20 AM	Commitment Signing	All participants
10:20 AM - 10:30 AM	Closing Message	Marilyn B. Siao <i>Asst. Regional Director DepEd Region VIII</i>
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Awarding of Certificates and Photo Opportunity	Secretariat
11:00 AM onwards	<i>Last meal is am snacks</i> Travel Time/Homebound	

ANNEX D

PARENTAL CONSENT AND WAIVER FORM

I, _____, as the parent or legal guardian of _____, hereby acknowledge that I have been informed of the details of the conduct of **Validation Workshop on the Revision and Harmonization of DepEd Orders No. 76 and No. 86, S. 2012** that will be held on **October 5-8, 2026** in **Ormoc City**.

I understand that the Department of Education (DepEd) shall implement the minimum public health standards set by the government to minimize the risk of the spread of any communicable disease, but it cannot guarantee that my child will not become infected.

I understand that my child's in-person attendance at the event will include associating with teachers, fellow learners and school personnel, and other persons inside and outside of the school that may put my child at risk of transmission of any communicable disease, notwithstanding the precautions undertaken by the implementing team.

Voluntary Participation

I acknowledge that my child's participation in this activity is completely voluntary. My child may decline to participate or withdraw from participation at any time for any reason. Declining or withdrawing participation will not result in any penalty or loss of benefits or reduction of any basic right to which my child is entitled. While there remains the risk of possible transmission of any communicable disease to my child/ren, and to the members of my household, I freely assume the said risk and I permit my child/ren to attend this activity.

Exclusion (Limitations/Ineligibility)

I am aware that symptoms of any communicable disease include, but are not limited to, fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, the new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

I confirm that my child currently has none of those symptoms and is in good health. I will not allow my child to physically go to the event if my child or any member of my household develops any of the said symptoms or any other symptoms of illness that may or may not be related to any communicable disease. I will also inform the school/division and not allow my child to attend the event if my child or any of my household members test positive for any communicable disease. My child/ren and I, with my household members, will follow the required health and safety protocols and procedures adopted by the school and community.

Documentation

I confirm that I give full permission in any recording or picture taken of my child during the conduct of this event and to use some or all my child's images/contribution/ performance in any publication (including electronic publications such as film or website) created by or for DepEd and to release this material to DepEd official platforms.

Confidentiality

I am aware that any information that will be given during the activity will be kept strictly confidential, and personal information will be treated in accordance with the Republic Act 10173, Data Privacy Act of 2012. I am assured that the information about my child will not be shared outside of the implementation team. My child's name will not be used when data from this activity is analyzed.

I hereby confirm that I agree and understand the commitment of my child as a participant. I also understand and will support my child's endeavor to meet the expectations, guidelines, and responsibilities to his/her fellow participants and to DepEd.

To the extent allowed by law and rules, I hereby agree to waive, release, and discharge any and all claims, causes of action, damages, and rights against the school/division and its personnel as well as officials and personnel of the Department of Education relative to the conduct of the activity.

With full understanding, I – on behalf of myself, my household members, and my child/ren – hereby freely and voluntarily give my consent to my child's participation in the activity from **October 5-8, 2026**. I also attest that I had sought the views of my child, and he/she has expressed a willingness to participate in the activity.

CONTACT DETAILS FOR QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS

For any concerns or clarification, you may contact the Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations through the email address ouops@deped.gov.ph.

_____ Signature of Parent/Guardian over Printed Name	_____ Contact Details (Mobile Number)
_____ Name of Child/ren	_____ Date

**Please submit this form to your child's school prior to participation in the activity.*

ANNEX E

LEARNER CONSENT, WAIVER, INDEMNITY and RELEASE

(To be completed by the Learner)

I, _____, agreed to participate with the consent of my parents and/or legal guardian in the conduct of **Validation Workshop on the Revision and Harmonization of DepEd Orders No. 76 and No. 86, S. 2012** that will be held on **October 5-8, 2026** in **Ormoc City**.

I agree to give permission to the **Department of Education (DepEd)** and its representatives to make recordings of my voice and to take photographs and/or videos in which I appear in at the event and location stated above, to be used for the communications and various public campaigns of the Department be it in print, broadcast and/or electronic media.

I have read and understood the accompanying letter and information leaflet. For things I do not understand, I will ask my Parent/Guardian to clarify the objective of the activity for me.

I know the purpose of the project/activity and the part I will be involved in. I know that DepEd and its representative are not allowed to use the information about me in any form that might harm my rights and well-being.

_____ Name of Learner	_____ Name of School
_____ Age	_____ Date