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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **1338** s. 2026

**ADVISORY NO. 198, S. 2026 – CERTIFICATION READINESS SEMINAR –
WORKSHOP FOR NON- ESC JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Advisory No. 198, s. 2026, entitled "Certification Readiness Seminar-Workshop for Non-ESC Junior High Schools," issued by the Private Education Office, for the information, guidance, and appropriate action of all concerned.

2. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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Regional Director 

Attachment: as Stated

Reference: None

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

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Greetings!

This Office transmits the herein attached Advisory No. 198, s. 2026, on the **Certification Readiness Seminar-Workshop for Non-ESC Junior High Schools** to be conducted by the Private Education Assistance Committee (PEAC). We respectfully request your assistance in disseminating this to concerned private JHSs with Government Recognition that are not participating in the ESC Program.

The activity details are as follows:

- Date: October 15–16, 2026
- Venue: Hotel Benilde Maison De La Salle, Malate, Manila
- Participants: School Owners, Principals, and Key Personnel involved in school improvement efforts from non-ESC private JHSs
- Registration Deadline: October 9, 2026
- Registration link: <https://forms.gle/DdPdCWErVqTYbaua8>

Kindly refer to the communication materials by the PEAC for further details, such as fees, allowed number of participants per school, and administrative arrangements.

Please note that participation is purely voluntary and is not a requirement for private schools. The activity may help schools strengthen their internal quality assurance processes and prepare for PEAC certification.

The DepEd Advisory may also be accessed through this link: <https://www.deped.gov.ph/2026/10/07/october-7-2026-advisory-no-198-s-2026-seminar-workshop-for-non-educational-service-contracting-junior-high-schools/>

We would appreciate your assistance in the immediate dissemination of this information to concerned private schools.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully,



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