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

November 16, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM
CLMD-2026-595

PARTICIPATION IN THE STRENGTHENED SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL FORUM FOR REGIONAL PERSONNEL

To: Director III
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to DepEd Memorandum DM-OULS-2026-492, titled "Strengthened Senior High School Forum for Regional Personnel," this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), hereby informs the following Regional Office VIII personnel of their participation in the said activity to be held on November 24 – 26, 2026, at Subic Bay Travelers Hotel, Subic Bay Freeport Zone.

Regional Director	Dr. Salustiano T. Jimenez, JD, CESO III
Chief, CLMD	Dr. Gertrudes C. Mabutin
SHS Focal Person, CLMD	Dr. Ernani S. Fernandez Jr.
QAD Supervisor in charge of SHS	Dr. Rachel R. Cuevas
Regional Planning Officer	Atty. Jennilynd Daya

2. The activity aims to strengthen the capacity of regional and division personnel in implementing the Strengthened Senior High School Curriculum through updates on policy guidelines, instructional frameworks, operational mechanisms, monitoring and evaluation processes, and other implementation support systems related to Senior High School.

3. Travel and other expenses incurred in the participation in the said activity shall be charged against the downloaded funds to the Regional Office, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. In case of funding deficiencies, travel and other incidental expenses may be charged against local funds or any other available funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

MEMORANDUM
DM-OULS-2026-492

FOR : **MINISTER, MBHTE - BARMM**
REGIONAL DIRECTORS
CURRICULUM AND LEARNING MANAGEMENT DIVISION
QUALITY ASSURANCE DIVISION
POLICY, PLANNING AND RESEARCH DIVISION
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : **CARMELA C. ORACION**
Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : **STRENGTHENED SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL FORUM FOR REGIONAL PERSONNEL**

DATE : November 13, 2026

The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Strengthened Senior High School – Technical Working Group (SSHS-TWG), shall conduct the **Strengthened Senior High School Forum for Regional Personnel on November 24-26, 2026 at Subic Bay Travelers Hotel, Subic Bay Freeport Zone.** The Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD) of the Learning Systems Strand shall fund the activity through the BEC funds.

The said activity aims to strengthen the capacity of regional and division personnel in implementing the Strengthened Senior High School Curriculum by providing updates on policy guidelines, instructional frameworks, operational mechanisms, monitoring and evaluation processes, and other implementation support systems pursuant to DepEd Order No. 17, s. 2026 and related issuances.

Participants for the forum are the following Regional Personnel *(5 pax per region):*

a. Regional Director *(or ARD or official representative)*
b. SHS/Academic Focal from CLMD
c. Tech-Pro Focal from CLMD
d. QAD Supervisor in-charge of SHS
e. Regional Planning Officer

I. **Identification of Participants.** To facilitate the necessary logistical arrangements for the forum, regional offices shall identify and encode the name of the participants in the link on or before November 16, 2026.

Link for Participant Selection:
https://tinyurl.com/REGIONAL-NOMINATION

II. **Online Participant Registration and Pre-Forum Survey.** All identified participants are required to register and answer the pre-forum survey form through the link or QR code on or before November 16, 2026.

Link for Registration and Survey:
https://tinyurl.com/REG-SSHSFORUM1

The check-in details and meal provision are stated below:

Particulars	Details
Date of Arrival	Day 1
Time of Arrival	7:00 AM
Check-in	Day 1, 2:00 PM
Check-out	Day 3, 12:00 NN
First Meal	AM Snack (Day 1)
Last Meal	PM Snack (Day 3)

Travel and other expenses incurred in the participation in the said activity shall be covered by the downloaded funds to the Regional Offices, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Any deficiencies, necessary additional travel expenses, and incidental costs can be charged against their respective local funds.

For inquiries and concerns, please coordinate with **Mr. Carl Patrick S. Tadeo,** Supervising Education Program Specialist from the Bureau of Curriculum Development, Curriculum Standards Development Division, via email at carlpatrick.tadeo@deped.gov.ph or Viber at 0998-853-1568.

For immediate dissemination and appropriate action.

Copy Furnished:

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