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Department of Education
 REGIONAL OFFICE IX, ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA



Office of the Regional Director

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**CHANGE OF DATE AND FINAL VENUE FOR THE CONDUCT
 OF SCHOOL-BASED TRAINING OF CAREER
 ADVOCATES (SBTCA) BATCH 2**

This has reference to the issued Regional Memorandum Number 535, s. 2025 dated October 6, 2025, from the Office of the Regional Director, thru Education Support Services Division (ESSD) re: **CONDUCT OF THE CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAM SCHOOL-BASED TRAINING OF CAREER ADVOCATES (SBTCA) BATCH 2** on October 15-19, 2025 in Pagadian City.

Please be advised that the final venue for the abovementioned activity is **Chandler Suites, Pagadian City** and it will be moved to **October 19-23, 2025** instead of October 15-19, 2025 due to conflict of activity and related reasons.

Check-in time is at 2 p.m. on October 19, and the first meal to be served is PM snacks. However, for the identified core trainers and members of the program management team, they must be at the venue one day ahead of the scheduled date (October 18) for the final briefing and preparation.

All other provisions stated in the said Regional Memorandum shall remain in effect.

For your information and guidance.

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 535, s. 2025

**CONDUCT OF THE CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAM SCHOOL-BASED
TRAINING OF CAREER ADVOCATES (SBTCA) BATCH 2**

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Functional Division Chiefs
All Others Concerned
This Region

1. Republic Act No. 11206, also known as the Secondary Career Guidance and Counseling Act of 2019, aims to institutionalize comprehensive career guidance programs in secondary schools across the Philippines. This initiative, led by the Department of Education (DepEd) in partnership with various agencies, seeks to equip learners with essential skills and knowledge necessary to make informed decisions about their education and career paths, aligned with current labor market trends.
2. In pursuit of this objective, Department of Education Region IX through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD), will conduct the Career Guidance Program School-Based Training of Career Advocates (SBTCA) Batch 2 on October 15-19, 2025.
3. In view of the foregoing, **One Hundred Fifty-Four (154) participants** are hereby requested to actively participate in the said activity. Please refer to **Annex A** for the list of participants.
4. The Indicative Program of Activities is attached as **Annex B** for your guidance and reference.
6. Travel and other incidental expenses of the participants are chargeable to Local Funds, Program Support Funds (PSF), Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), or other fund sources, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. For questions and/or concerns, you may reach us via email at sheila.apiag@deped.gov.ph or kathleenjoy.padilla@deped.gov.ph, or through mobile number 09171598626.



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8. Immediate dissemination of and appropriate action for this Memorandum are desired.

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