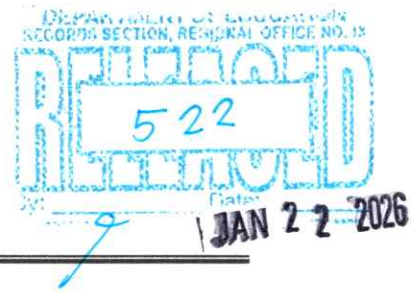




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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013
this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO No. 28, s. 2001 but only for the
information of DepEd officials, personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.
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**REPLACEMENT OF PARTICIPANT TO THE 2025 NATIONAL
CELEBRATION OF TECH-VOC DAY**

In reference to Regional Memorandum No. 628, s. 2025, titled
“*Participation in the 2025 National Celebration of Tech-Voc Day*,” the
Department of Education Regional Office IX, through the Curriculum and
Learning Management Division (CLMD), shall participate in the 2025 National
Celebration of Tech-Voc Day to be conducted on January 28, 2026 at Great
Eastern Hotel formerly Aberden Court, Quezon City.

In view thereof, **Mr. James E. Marquez**, Education Program Supervisor
(EPS) of the Pagadian City Division, shall be replaced by **Mr. Joseph L. Cagas**,
TLE Head Teacher of Pagadian National High School.

For further inquiries or clarifications, please contact the CLMD Chief, or
to the Education Program Supervisor, Norvina A. Tubongbanua through e-mail
address norvi.tubongbanua@deped.gov.ph

Immediate dissemination and appropriate action to this advisory is
desired.

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November 13, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

CLMD-2025- 628

PARTICIPATION IN THE 2025 NATIONAL CELEBRATION OF TECH-VOC DAY

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Pagadian City Division
Zamboanga del Sur Division
This Region

1. This is in reference to DM-LS-2025-157 dated November 4, 2025 signed by OIC, Assistant Secretary, Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems, ASEC. Carmela C. Oracion, re: 2025 National Celebration of Tech-Voc with the theme "Empowering Skills Building Better Future Careers" on November 25, 2025, where the specific venue shall be announced through a subsequent advisory.

2. In line with this, the list below is the recommended participants, to wit:

NAMES	POSITION	DIVISION
Luther D. Castelo	SSP IV	MVTS, Zamboanga del Sur
James E. Marquez	EPS	Pagadian City Division

3. The official field-level participants will have one (1) night of accommodation on November 24, 2025. However, all attendees will be provided with meals (breakfast, lunch, and snacks) during the event. The travel and other related expenses of the participants shall be downloaded to the Schools Division Offices. In case of insufficiency of the downloaded funds, the remaining amount shall be charged against Local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

4. For further inquiries or clarifications, please get in touch with the CLMD Chief Dr. Eugenio B. Penales, through Cellphone no. 0998-547-5490 or EPS Norviña A. Tubongbanua through cellphone no. 0912-607-2627.

5. For immediate dissemination and guidance.

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MEMORANDUM
DM-LS-2025- 157

TO : BUREAU AND SERVICE DIRECTORS
REGIONAL DIRECTORS

ATTENTION : SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : **CARMELA C. ORACION**
Assistant Secretary
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : 2025 NATIONAL CELEBRATION OF TECH-VOC

DATE : November 4, 2025


Janir T. Datukan
Assistant Secretary

1. Pursuant to **Republic Act No. 10970**, which declares the **Twenty-Fifth (25th) Day of August of Every Year as the National Tech-Voc Day**, the Department of Education (DepEd) encourages all public and private elementary and secondary schools to observe the **2025 National Tech-Voc Day**.
2. This observance underscores the vital importance of **Technical and Vocational Education** in producing a highly skilled workforce for national development. DepEd, in particular, offers Senior High School learners with Tech-Voc programs designed to prepare them for immediate entry into world of work.
3. Considering this, DepEd Region IV-A (CALABARZON) will host its culminating event, **2025 National Celebration of Tech-Voc** with the theme "**Empowering Skills, Building Better Future Careers**" on **Tuesday, November 25, 2025**. This culminating event will be conducted in collaboration with various government agencies, partner industries, and private entities. The specific venue shall be announced through a subsequent advisory.
4. The celebration aims to:
 - 4.1 Present the initiatives of DepEd and other partner agencies aimed at strengthening Technical-Vocational Education; and
 - 4.2 Highlight successful partnerships that showcase exemplary industry-academic collaboration.



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5. Participants and Delegations:

5.1 Each region is requested to send four (4) official participants, composed of the following:

- One (1) Regional Director or Schools Division Superintendent
- One (1) TLE Regional Supervisor
- One (1) TLE Division Supervisor
- One (1) School Head

5.2 **Regions III, IV-A, and NCR** are likewise requested to send an **additional fifty (50) participants** each. This additional delegation should be composed of other field officials, including teachers and learners, to maximize representation and participation in the event.

6. The official field-level participants from regions, **excluding** Regions III, IV-A, and NCR, will have one (1) night accommodation on **November 24, 2025**. However, all attendees will be provided with meals (breakfast, lunch, and snacks) during the event.
7. Funds for their transportation expenses have already been downloaded to the regions in August 2025. The specific allocation of participant-slots per region is detailed in the attached document.
8. In adherence to existing policies—specifically, Order No. 9, s. 2005 (Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task), Order No. 012, s. 2025 (Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities), and Memorandum No. 2022-058 (Request for the Participation of Learners and Teachers in Extra-Curricular Activities)—**classes shall not be disrupted**. The time utilized for both event preparation and the actual participation must be sourced from the hours allocated for specialized subjects such as **EPP/TLE/SPTVE/TVL**.
9. For confirmation, each region shall submit the list of participants to bcd.od@deped.gov.ph / ma.nayve@deped.gov.ph not later than November 14, 2025. For queries and clarifications, you may contact Ms. Maria Cecilia Nayve, Program Focal, through these email addresses.
10. Attached is the List of Regions with Allotted Number of Participants and Corresponding Amount of the Downloaded Funds to Cover Transportation.
11. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

Cc: MALCOLM S. GARMA, *Undersecretary for Field Operations*



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ATTACHMENT 1

2025 National Celebration of Tech-Voc
November 25, 2025, Region IV-A (CALABARZON)

**LIST OF REGIONS WITH ALLOTTED NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS AND
CORRESPONDING AMOUNT OF THE DOWNLOADED FUNDS TO COVER
TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES**

Region	No. of Participants	Amount
CAR	4	14,800.00
NCR	54	54,500.00
Region 1	4	17,200.00
Region 2	4	29,200.00
Region 3	54	64,400.00
Region 4-A (CALABARZON)	54	63,200.00
Region 4-B (MIMAROPA)	4	33,200.00
Region 5	4	37,200.00
Region 6	4	49,200.00
Region 7	4	49,200.00
Region 8	4	49,200.00
Region 9	4	55,200.00
Region 10	4	55,200.00
Region 11	4	55,200.00
Region 12	4	55,200.00
CARAGA	4	55,200.00
TOTAL	214	Php 737,360.00

Note: These allocations are already downloaded to the identified regions.