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**Department of Education**

NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF MUNTINLUPA CITY

**Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent**

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**MEMORANDUM**

No. **269**, s. 2026

**COORDINATION CUM PLANNING MEETING WITH THE PRIVATE BASIC  
EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS OFFERING SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (SHS)  
PROGRAM**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisor, Curriculum Implementation Division  
Chief Education Supervisor, School Governance and Operations Division  
Private Secondary School Heads/OICs  
Administrative Officer V  
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education has strengthened the implementation of the Senior High School (SHS) Program through the issuance of DepEd Order No. 12, s. 2026, titled "Government Recognition of Private Basic Education Institutions Offering the Senior High School (SHS) Program," which provides relevant, responsive, and timely guidelines for private institutions offering SHS.

2. Relative to this, the Division Office, through the School Governance and Operations Division-School Management Monitoring and Evaluation (SGOD-SMME) Section, shall conduct the above-captioned activity on June 25, 2026, from 3:00 to 5:00 PM, which shall be attended by School Heads through the Microsoft Teams online platform.

**MS Teams Link:** <https://tinyurl.com/yh3b8z25>

**Meeting ID:** 444 585 649 099 83

**Passcode:** EU7G8p3S

3. The objectives of the activity are as follows:
- Understand the policies, guidelines and requirements for government recognition of private basic education institutions offering the SHS Program.
  - Review the status and compliance requirements of participating schools.
  - Identify issues, concerns, and challenges related to the government recognition process.
  - Identify strategies to facilitate the timely submission and processing of recognition requirements.
  - Walkthrough with the Toolkits used in applying for recognition.
  - Familiarize with the process/functions of the Monitoring Evaluation and Inspection Team (MEIT)

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4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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Enclosure: As stated

References: As stated

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SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (SHS) PROGRAM

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Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

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DepEd MEMORANDUM

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**FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRENGTHENED SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM IN SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Minister, Basic Higher and Technical Education, BARMM  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Public and Private Secondary School Heads  
State/Local Universities and Colleges Heads  
Attached Agencies  
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the continuing efforts of Department of Education (DepEd) to improve the relevance, responsiveness, and quality of Senior High School education, DepEd announces the **full implementation of the Strengthened Senior High School (SHS) Curriculum in Grade 11 starting school year (SY) 2026-2027.**

2. The Strengthened SHS Curriculum introduces key structural, instructional, and content reforms to foster mastery of foundational skills, enhance learner choice based on ability and aspirations, and improve workforce readiness. These changes are designed to ensure that learners acquire relevant skills and competencies aligned with the demands of higher education, middle skills development, employment, and entrepreneurship.

3. Anchored in DepEd Memorandum No. 048, s. 2025 titled Pilot Implementation of the Strengthened Senior High School Curriculum for Grade 11 in School Year 2025-2026, DepEd officially launched the Strengthened SHS Curriculum in SY 2025-2026 for Grade 11 learners in 891 pilot schools.

4. **In light of the successful implementation of the pilot, all public and private SHSs are directed to implement the Strengthened SHS Curriculum for incoming Grade 11 learners starting SY 2026-2027,** while Grade 12 learners in SY 2026-2027 shall continue to take the existing SHS curriculum.

5. **Pilot schools that implemented the Strengthened SHS Curriculum for Grade 11 in SY 2025-2026 shall continue the pilot for their Grade 12 learners in SY 2026-2027.** Likewise, they are expected to continue implementing the Strengthened SHS Curriculum for their incoming Grade 11 learners in SY 2026-2027.

6. In preparation for the full implementation, DepEd offices across all governance levels are encouraged to undertake necessary preparatory activities. These may include curriculum mapping, academic and operational planning, orientation for school leaders and teachers, coordination with relevant partners, and other initiatives to support the implementation of the Strengthened SHS curriculum.

7. Technical assistance packages, including guidance on school planning and workforce management, as well as training packages for core subjects and electives, will be made available online for both public and private schools.

8. Further guidelines on the implementation of the Strengthened SHS Curriculum shall be issued through subsequent DepEd issuances, including guidance on offering a new track, such as Academic or Technical Professional (TechPro), or additional TechPro electives.

9. For any related questions or concerns, please contact the **Technical Working Group for the Strengthened SHS Program** through email at [strengthenedshs@deped.gov.ph](mailto:strengthenedshs@deped.gov.ph).

10. This Memorandum shall take effect 15 days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation and after its publication on the DepEd website. Certified copies of this Memorandum shall be registered with the Office of the National Administrative Register (ONAR) at the University of the Philippines Law Center (UP LC), UP Diliman, Quezon City.

11. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**SONNY ANGARA**  
Secretary

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum (No. 048, s. 2025)

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under the following subjects:

CURRICULUM  
LEARNERS  
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