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Department of Education

NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF MUNTINLUPA CITY

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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, S. 2013
This advisory is issued for the information of DepEd Officials,
Personnel/Staff, as well as the Concerned Public.

**CONDUCT OF FIELD VISITS FOR THE STRENGTHENED SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
CURRICULUM EVALUATION STUDY WITH THE PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE FOR
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (PIDS)**

Attached is Memorandum DM-OULS-2026-310, from Jerome T. Buenviaje, Assistant Secretary, OIC, Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems, and Ronald U. Mendoza, Undersecretary for Strategic Management on July 20, 2026, content of which is self-explanatory, for the information and guidance of all concerned.

Participation of public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption of classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order no. 9, s. 2005 entitled "Instituting Measures to Increase Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.

Moreover, schools are reminded of the "No Collection and No Selling of Tickets Policy" stipulated in DepEd Order Nos. 19, and 40, s. 2008 and RA Nos. 4206 and 5546.

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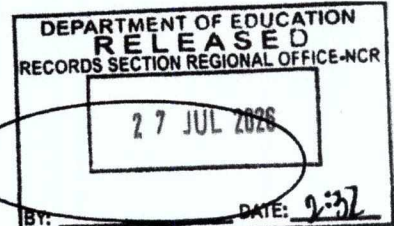


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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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TO : **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**
SDO Muntinlupa City
SDO Parañaque City

FROM : **JOCELYN DR ANDAYA** 
Regional Director, NCR
Concurrent Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations

SUBJECT : **CONDUCT OF FIELD VISITS FOR THE STRENGTHENED SENIOR
HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM EVALUATION STUDY WITH THE
PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (PIDS)**

DATE : July 23, 2026

1. This is in reference to the attached Memorandum DM-OULS-2026-310, dated July 20, 2026, signed by Dr. Jerome T. Buenviaje, Assistant Secretary Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems and Ronald U. Mendoza, PhD. Undersecretary for Strategic Management, regarding the above-mentioned activity, for information and appropriate action.
2. In preparation for the upcoming **Key Informant Interviews (KIIs)** and **Focus Group Discussions (FGDs)** to be conducted from **July 28 to September 17, 2026**, representatives from the concerned Regional Office, Schools Division Offices, and identified schools are requested to attend the virtual orientation meeting. The meeting details are as follows:
 - Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/JmDCp5XsaWmFcVNPA>
 - Meeting Link: <https://meet.google.com/htc-kshq-bki>
3. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.



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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

MEMORANDUM

DM - OULS - 2026 - 310

FOR : **JOCELYN DR ANDAYA**
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Assistant Secretary for Governance and Operations

REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT
PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : **JEROME T. BUENVIAJE**
Assistant Secretary
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems

RONALD U. MENDOZA, PhD
Undersecretary for Strategic Management

SUBJECT : **CONDUCT OF FIELD VISITS FOR THE STRENGTHENED
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM EVALUATION STUDY
WITH THE PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT
STUDIES (PIDS)**

DATE : 20 July 2026

In line with its commitment to improve the delivery of basic education services, the Department has been proactive in advocating for engagement and collaborations across the program owners of various education programs.

The Strengthened Senior High School (SSHS) 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.

To support the development of evidence-based decision-making, the Department of Education, in collaboration with the Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS), is conducting the impact evaluation study titled "*Impact Evaluation of the New Senior High School Curriculum*". This initiative aims to assess the pilot implementation and early outcomes of the SSHS Curriculum, and to assess whether the reform is achieving improvements in curriculum relevance, learning outcomes, and learner pathways relative to the previous SHS model.

In this research project, PIDS will conduct Key Informant Interviews (KIIs) and Focus Group Discussions (FGDs) from July 28 to July 30, 2026, and August 3 to September 17, 2026. The selected schools and School Division Offices (SDOs) and their eligible respondents are attached as **Annex 1** for reference, while the schedule to conduct KIIs and FGDs is attached as **Annex 2**.

The data collection activities are expected to take half a day per SDO and one day per school. The research team requests the assistance of the participating SDOs and schools in providing a quiet venue that may be used to conduct FGDs and KIIs. All information collected will adhere to ethical research standards, and all personal information will be treated with utmost confidentiality.

All expenses of the PIDS representatives shall be shouldered by PIDS at no cost to the regional office. The transportation and incidental costs incurred by the ROs, SDOs, and/or schools during the conduct of this field visit activity shall be charged against their respective local funds, subject to existing guidelines. Specifically, we request coordination on the following tasks at their respective governance levels:

Regional Division Offices:

- Attend the virtual orientation on the PIDS data collection activities on July 24, in the morning.
- Endorse the PIDS data collection activities to the concerned SDOs and schools under their jurisdiction.

School Division Offices:

- Attend the virtual orientation on the PIDS data collection activities on July 24, in the morning.
- Participate in their respective SDO-level FGDs and KIIs.
- Endorse the PIDS data collection activities to the concerned schools under their jurisdiction.
- Ensure that point persons in schools are made aware of the schedule of the data collection activities, as well as the requested number of participants for FGDs and KIIs.
- Reiterate to school heads that the participation of schools, teachers, and learners in the study is voluntary.

To discuss the activity, **the ROs and SDOs are invited to send representatives to a virtual orientation/coordination meeting on July 24, 2026, Friday, from 09:00 - 10:00 AM. Stated are the meeting details for your reference:**

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/JmDCp5XsaWmFcVNPA>

Meeting Link: <https://meet.google.com/htc-kshq-bki>

We respectfully request the participation of representatives from the offices and schools. Your insights and experiences will be highly valuable in informing the review and strengthening recommendations for implementing the SSHS Curriculum.

For questions, clarifications, and confirmation of attendance, please contact Mr. Rolando Rafael T. Paderna of the Monitoring and Evaluation Office (MEO) through email rolando.paderna@deped.gov.ph, copy furnished to: mco.nd@deped.gov.ph.

For consideration and appropriate action.

Thank you.

Annex 1: List of School Division Offices, Schools, and Respondents

Region	SDOs	No. of Schools
NCR	Muntinlupa	3
	Parañaque	1
Region 2	Batanes	2
Region 3	San Fernando City	4
Region 4-A	Rizal	2
MIMAROPA	Oriental Mindoro	2
	Calapan City	2
Region 6	Capiz	1
	Roxas City	3
NIR	Bacolod City	3
	Negros Occidental	1
Region 11	Davao del Sur	2
	Davao City	2

School ID	School Name	Region	SDO	Sector
407309	Christ the King School of Muntinlupa Foundation Inc.	NCR	Muntinlupa City	Private
305468	Muntinlupa National High School	NCR	Muntinlupa City	Public
306389	Sucat Senior High School	NCR	Muntinlupa City	Public
407059	St. Paul College of Parañaque	NCR	Parañaque City	Private
300416	Mahatao National High School	Region 2	Batanes	Public
500062	Itbud Integrated School	Region 2	Batanes	Public
500146	Calulut Integrated School	Region 3	San Fernando City	Public
404690	Gateways Institute of Science and Technology, Inc.	Region 3	San Fernando City	Private
307601	Information and Communication Technology High School	Region 3	San Fernando City	Public
301064	Pampanga High School	Region 3	San Fernando City	Public
301455	Rizal National Science High School	Region 4-A	Rizal	Public
402976	Binangonan Catholic College	Region 4-A	Rizal	Private
301634	Leuteboro National High School	MIMAROPA	Oriental Mindoro	Public
403441	Sacred Heart Academy	MIMAROPA	Oriental Mindoro	Private
301800	Oriental Mindoro National High School	MIMAROPA	Calapan City	Public
402371	Southwestern College of Maritime, Business and Technology Inc.	MIMAROPA	Calapan City	Private
403982	Pontevedra Christian School, Inc.	Region 6	Capiz	Private

School ID	School Name	Region	SDO	Sector
443501	Colegio De La Purisima Concepcion	Region 6	Roxas City	Private
302759	Dumolog National High School	Region 6	Roxas City	Public
500193	Marcos Fuentes Integrated School	Region 6	Roxas City	Public
407431	Fast Central College, Inc.	NIR	Bacolod City	Private
404142	St. Scholastica's Academy of Bacolod City, Inc.	NIR	Bacolod City	Private
302716	Sum-ag National High School	NIR	Bacolod City	Public
302678	Rafael B. Lacson Memorial High School	NIR	Negros Occidental	Public
409956	Ateneo de Davao University-Senior High School	Region 11	Davao City	Private
304368	F. Bustamante National High School	Region 11	Davao City	Public
405403	South Philippine Adventist College	Region 11	Davao del Sur	Private
304294	Sta. Cruz National High School	Region 11	Davao del Sur	Public

Respondents	Count
SDO	
SSHS Focal	1
School	
School Head	1
SSHS Teacher (Grades 11&12)	5
Grade 12 Students (18 y/o above)	5
Parents of Grade 12 students*	5

*Parent of any Grade 12 student, not necessarily those of students who will join the student group's FGD.

Annex 2: Proposed Data Collection Schedule in SDOs and Schools

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
July	R4A		28 SDO Rizal	29 Rizal National Science High School	30 Binangonan Catholic College	
	R2	3 SDO Batanes	4 Itbud Integrated School	5 Mahatao National High School	6 Mahatao National High School	7 Mahatao National High School
August	RMIMAROPA	SDO Calapan SDO Oriental Mindoro	Oriental Mindoro National High School	Southwestern College of Maritime, Business and Technology, Inc.	Leuteboro National High School	Sacred Heart Academy
	R3	10 SDO San Fernando, Pampanga	11 Pampanga High School	12 Gateways Institute of Science and Technology	13 Information and Communication Technology High School	14 Calulut Integrated School
	R11	SDO Davao del Sur SDO Davao City	F. Bustamante National High School	Ateneo de Davao University-Senior High School	Sta. Cruz National High School	South Philippine Adventist College
	R6	24 SDO Capiz SDO Roxas City	25 Dumolog National High School	26 Colegio De La Purisima Concepcion	27 Marcos Fuentes Integrated School	28 Pontevedra Christian School, Inc.
	NIR	SDO Bacolod City SDO Negros Occidental	Sum-ag National High School	Fast Central College, Inc.	Rafael B. Lacson Memorial High School	St. Scholastica's Academy of Bacolod City, Inc.
	NCR	14 SDO Muntinlupa SDO Parañaque	15 Muntinlupa National High School	16 St. Paul College of Parañaque	17 Sucat Senior High School	18 Christ the King School of Muntinlupa Foundation Inc.
September	NCR					