



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION

FEBRUARY 11, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
CLMD – 2026 – 0147

To: Schools Division Superintendents) Division of Agusan del Sur
All Secondary School Heads Concerned) Division of Surigao del Norte
All Others Concerned

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK X KHAN ACADEMY PHILIPPINES SCHOOL VISIT
TO PATHFINDER SCHOOLS IN CARAGA REGION

1. The Department of Education- Caraga Region through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), informs all concerned Schools Division Offices (SDOs) and schools that Khan Academy Philippines, in partnership with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Department of Education, will conduct a **school visit** to selected **Pathfinder Schools** in the Caraga Region on **February 25-28, 2026**. The visit will cover **Agusan Del Sur National High School** in Agusan del Sur and **Gigaquit National School of Home Industries** in Surigao del Norte, which are among the 54 pathfinder schools nationwide under the ADB-supported initiative.
2. The objectives of this visit are to observe the on-the-ground implementation of the ADB project, gather insights from school leaders and teachers, and strengthen coordination among partners supporting teaching and learning innovations particularly in Mathematics and Science. The visit will also provide an opportunity to document good practices and identify areas for continued support and improvement.
3. In view of the foregoing, Khan Academy Philippines has invited the following Focal Persons to join the visit:
Ms. Rhea J. Yparraguirre – Regional Office
Mr. Junril C. Butal – Division of Agusan del Sur
Mr. Manuel L. Limjoco, Jr. – Division of Surigao del Norte

Additionally, School Heads, Master Teachers, and teacher-participants from the identified Pathfinder Schools are expected to participate in the scheduled school visits.
4. Relative to the request for transportation support, the concerned Schools Divisions are requested to provide necessary logistical assistance to facilitate movement between the schools to be visited. Any expenses incurred in the conduct of this activity shall be charged to local funds or other sources, subject to standard government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

5. Attached is the letter of request from Khan Academy Philippines, together with the proposed itinerary for the school visit, in support of this activity.
6. For any questions, clarifications, or coordination needs regarding this activity, please contact **Ms. Rhea J. Yparraguirre**, Education Program Supervisor (EPS) in Mathematics, Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), at rhea.yparraguirre@deped.gov.ph. You may also reach Ms. Bless Yap, Engagement and Implementation Officer for Mindanao of Khan Academy Philippines, at **0961 833 5792** or via email at bless@khanacademy.org.
7. For immediate dissemination.

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THRU:

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Department of Education - Caraga

Dear Regional Director Asuncion:

Warmest Greetings from Khan Academy Philippines!

We are writing to respectfully inform your office of our planned school visit to **Agusan Del Sur National High School (Agusan del Sur) and Gigaquit National School of Home Industries (Surigao del Norte) on February 25 to 28, 2026.**

This visit is part of the Asian Development Bank (ADB)–supported initiative, as the school has been selected as one of the 54 pathfinder schools nationwide under the project. **The purpose of the visit is to observe the on-the-ground implementation of the project, gather insights from school leaders and teachers, and further strengthen coordination among partners supporting teaching and learning innovations particularly in Mathematics and Science.** The visit will also provide an opportunity to document good practices and identify areas for continued support and improvement.

We sincerely appreciate your continued support for Khan Academy Philippines, including this ADB-led project implemented in partnership with the Department of Education. In this regard, **we would be honored to invite our Khan Focal from the Regional Office, Ms. Rhea J. Yparraguirre; our Khan Focal from the Division of Agusan del Sur, Mr. Junril C. Butal; and our Khan Focal from the Division of Surigao del Norte, Mr. Manuel L. Limjoco, Jr., to join the visit.** Additionally, we respectfully request your support in providing **transportation to facilitate movement between the schools to be visited.** Attached herewith is our proposed itinerary for the visit.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Ms. Bless Yap (Engagement and Implementation Officer for Mindanao) at 0961 833 5792 or via email at bless@khanacademy.org.

Thank you very much for your kind consideration and continued support.

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Khan Academy Philippines



PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR ADB X KHAN ACADEMY PH SCHOOL VISIT IN CARAGA

Schedule	Activity
Day 1 (February 25, 2026)	● 5:20PM - Flight from Cebu City to Butuan Airport (Overnight in Butuan)
Day 2 (February 26, 2026)	● 8:00AM - Travel from Accommodation in Butuan to Agusan del Sur NHS ● 11:00AM - School Visit in Agusan del Sur NHS ● 3:00PM - Travel back to Accommodation in Butuan (Overnight in Butuan)
Day 3 (February 27, 2026)	● 8:00AM - Travel to Gigaquit National School of Home Industries ● 2:00PM - School Visit in Gigaquit National School of Home Industries ● Stay in Surigao City (Overnight)
Day 4 (February 28, 2026)	● 6:00PM - Travel from Accommodations in Surigao City to Butuan Airport