



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION

JANUARY 21, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
CLMD – 2026 – 0039

To: Schools Division Superintendents) Division of Agusan del Norte
All Others Concerned) Division of Butuan City

PARTICIPATION IN THE 2025 NATIONAL TECHVOC DAY

1. The Learning Systems Strand, through the Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems, will conduct the **2025 National Celebration of TechVoc**, with the theme “Empowering Skills, Building Better Future Careers” on January 27-28, 2025, at Great Eastern Hotel (formerly Aberdeen Court), Quezon City.
2. The celebration aims to:
 - a. present the initiatives of DepEd and other partner agencies aimed at strengthening Technical Vocational Education; and
 - b. highlight successful partnerships that showcase exemplary industry-academic collaboration.
3. Enclosed are the names of the identified participants and the indicative program.
4. Travel and incidental expenses of participants shall be charged to the OSEC-13-25-04002 Fund, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and procedures. Any excess expenses beyond the downloaded funds for their division, shall be charged to available local or other applicable funds.
5. Meals (breakfast, lunch and snacks) will be provided during the event.
6. For inquiries, contact the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) through Celsa M. Cataluña, EPS – CLMD, at celsa.cataluna@deped.gov.ph
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is highly desired.

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Encl.: None

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under the following subjects:

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List of Identified Participants

Name	Position	Office/Division
Maria Ines C. Asuncion	Regional Director	Office of the Regional Director
Celsa M. Cataluña	Education Program Supervisor	RO -CLMD
Grace A. Ando	Education Program Supervisor	CID- Agusan del Norte
Elmer M. Cataluña	Principal IV	ANHS, Butuan City

Indicative Program

National Tech-Voc Summit
Theme: Empowering Skills, Building Better Future Careers
 January 28, 2026

INDICATIVE PROGRAM

7:00 am-9:00 am Arrival and Registration 9:00 am-9:30 am Opening Program - National Anthem - Opening Prayer - Welcome Message 9:30 am-10:30 am Plenary Session 1: EDCOM2 Report 10:30 am-10:45 am Break 10:45 am-12:00 nn Panel Discussion 1: Industry Workforce Strategies - Semiconductors and Electronics - Business Process Outsourcing and IT - Hospitality and Tourism - Manufacturing - Retail 12:00pm-1:00 pm Lunch Break 1:00pm- 2:00 pm Plenary Session 2: Enterprise-based Education and Training Law (RA 12063) 2:00pm-2:45 pm Panel Discussion 2: Partnership on Enhanced SHS Work Immersion - TVET Embedment Capacity Building for SHS Teachers - Enhanced Work Immersion Program Experiences - LDG Partnership Models for Industry-School Collaboration - Testimonials from Pilot Schools 2:45pm-3:00 pm Break 3:00pm-3:45 pm Panel Discussion 3: Implementation Excellence: Public and Private School Experiences - Data Assuring SHS TVET Programs - Data-Driven Strategies, Practices, and Challenges in Work Force Alignment 3:45pm-4:00 pm Closing Program - Synthesis of Key Takeaways - Closing Remarks	SSO Antipolo City Regional High School for the Arts Chorale Regional High School for the Arts Chorale Camella Oracion, Assistant Secretary DIO-Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems Alberto T. Escobarte, Regional Director, DepEd Region IV-A Rowel Capistrano, Supervising Education Program Specialist Edgardo Angara, Secretary of Education Basis for the Development of a National Workforce Plan Karol Mark Yee, Executive Director-EDCOM II Allen P. Timonera, President-Fastech Frankie Antolin- Cocoonix Mark Rossi Rubio, Newport World Resorts Hotel Dennis L. Lagarto, Service Mgr.-KSA, Futon, MS Maria Teresa Portillo, Vice-President, Showgirl Retail-Human Resources Nelly Nita N. Ollera, Deputy Director- General-TESDA El Odi Castillo, Executive Director, TESDA QSD Josephine Rosendo, President-PSAC Valente M. Gercules, OIC-SSO Marikina City Florante R. Nages, Principal IV-SNNHS, Region I Benjamin D. Paragas, Regional Director-Region II PMS, Nareem Yaqoob Columbo Plan Staff College Ma. Guio Del Valle-Hernandez Director III-BCO Peter Marc Magratin, Director IV-BCO Regina Amor Divisoria & Jansen Almayor-Mendoza Masters of Ceremonies
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