



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION

MARCH 30, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
CLMD – 2026 –0286

To: Schools Division Superintendents) Division of Surigao City
All Others Concerned) Division of Tandag City

CAPACITY BUILDING FOR THE 2026 NFOT-MUSABAQAH TEACHER-COACHES
AND LEARNER-PARTICIPANTS

1. The Department of Education – Caraga Regional Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), shall conduct the **Capacity Building for the NFOT-Musabaqah Teacher-Coaches and Learner-Participants on April 6–10, 2026** at a venue to be determined by the host Schools Division Office (SDO) of Surigao City.
2. This capacity building activity aims to enhance the skills, confidence, and overall readiness of the Caraga Region delegates for the 2026 NFOT-Musabaqah through facilitated coaching and performance simulation in Qur'an Reading, Harf Touch, and Arabic Language Spelling (Imlah).
3. The target participants of this activity are the following:
 - a. **Learner-Participants** and their respective **teacher-coaches** from SDO Surigao City for Qur'an Reading, Harf Touch, and Arabic Language Spelling (Imlah);
 - b. A total of **six ALIVE Teachers** from SDO Surigao City who shall assist and serve as co-facilitators, observers, and recorders during the capacity-building activity;
 - c. **Three external Arabic Language and Islamic Experts** —ALIVE teachers from SDO Tandag City with expertise in Arabic language and Qur'an reading—who shall serve as resource persons for the activity, namely: **Alson A. Julius, Woodrow Wilson I. Jumadla, and Jerick M. Maranan**;
 - d. **Division Madrasah Education Program Coordinator (DMEPC)** from SDO Surigao City; and
 - e. The **Regional MEP Coordinator** from the Caraga Regional Office.
4. Teacher-participants holding permanent positions shall be granted Vacation Service Credits in accordance with DepEd Order No. 013, s. 2024. Contract of Service (COS) asatidz shall have their participation credited as part of their accomplishments, pursuant to Section 17.2.4 of DepEd Order No. 25, s. 2021, which recognizes attendance in ALIVE summer and semestral break activities as part of their required engagements.

5. Travel expenses of participants shall be downloaded to their respective SDOs. All other expenses incurred in the conduct of this activity shall be **downloaded to SDO Surigao City** as the host division. In case the downloaded funds are insufficient, **SDO Surigao City may augment the funds** using available MEP Funds or other available sources of funds, subject to applicable auditing rules and regulations.

6. For coordination, technical assistance, and further information regarding this activity, you may contact:

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7. For immediate and wide dissemination to all concerned.

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