



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION

MAY 12, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 0443, s. 2026

To: Schools Division Superintendents
SGOD and CID Chiefs
All Others Concerned

PARTICIPATION IN THE TRAINING OF TRAINERS FOR THE KATATAGAN
NG KALOOBAN TUNGO SA PAGSULONG NG KABATAANG
FILIPINO (KATATAGAN)

1. In line with the Department of Education's 5-point agenda, particularly on strengthening learners' physical and mental well-being, the National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP), in collaboration with the Natasha Goulbourn Foundation (NGF), spearheads the implementation of the **Katatagan ng Kalooban Tungo sa Pagsulong ng Kabataang Filipino (KATATAGAN) Program** from **May 17 to 23, 2026**, at **DepEd Ecotech Center, Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City**.

2. This activity aims to:

- strengthen the capacity of educators to facilitate resilience-building and psychosocial support intervention for learners,
- scaffolds the implementation of Homeroom Guidance Program,
- support the implementation of Republic Act No. 12080, otherwise known as the Mental Health Services of Basic Education Act.

3. The participants of this activity are as follows:

No.	Name	Sex	SDO	Position	Grade Level
1.	Rosemarie E. Lozada	F	Tandag City	MT-I	4
2.	Christa O. Capilitan	F	Agusan del Norte	MT- I	5
3.	Rosette Jeanne D. Consigna	F	Bayugan City	MT-I	6
4.	Susan B. Park	F	Dinagat Islands	MT-II	7
5.	Jeffrey J. Bertulfo	M	Bislig City	MT-II	8
6.	Kent John M. Lansang	M	Agusan del Sur	T-III	9
7.	Hazel T. Badayos	F	Butuan City	MT-I	9
8.	Miraflor C. Dela Cruz	F	Cabadbaran City	MT-I	10
9.	Patchie C. Dantes	F	Siargao	T-VI	10
10.	Emgen L. Sadsad	F	Surigao City	MT-I	11
11.	Melvin M. Jamero	M	Surigao del Norte	T-III	11
12.	Marlibeth I. Miranda	F	Surigao del Sur	MT-I	12

4. All identified participants are advised to confirm their attendance through the registration link: [https://bit.ly/Katatagan OnlineRegistration](https://bit.ly/KatataganOnlineRegistration) on or before May 13, 2026 (Wednesday).

5. The participants' board and lodging will be charged against NEAP Human Resource Development (HRD) Fund while transportation, per diem, and other incidental expenses will be charged to RO/SDO/school HRD/local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. Attached is DM-OULS-2026-167 for further details and reference.
7. All participants are selected regardless of sex and gender, age, civil status, physical attributes, religion, belief, creed, race, family background, political affiliation, socio-economic standing or any other legally protected characteristics.
8. For further inquiries, you may contact Jimuel A. Diva, Education Program Supervisor of the Human Resource Development Division (HRDD) via email at jimuel.diva@deped.gov.ph.
9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired

MARIA INES C. ASUNCION

Director IV
Regional Director

HRDD/jad
05/11/2026



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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

MEMORANDUM

DM-OULS-2026-167

**TO : Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
HRDD Chiefs/NEAP R Focal Persons
All Others Concerned**

Carmela Oracion
FROM : CARMELA C. ORACION
Assistant Secretary
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems

**SUBJECT : CONDUCT OF THE TRAINING OF TRAINERS FOR THE
KATATAGAN NG KALOOBAN TUNGO SA PAGSULONG NG
KABATAANG FILIPINO (KATATAGAN)**

DATE : 28 April 2026

1. In support of the Department of Education's 5-point agenda, particularly in fostering an enabling learning environment that protects learners' physical and mental well-being, the National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP), in collaboration with the Natasha Goulbourn Foundation (NGF), spearheads the implementation of the **Katatagan ng Kalooban Tungo sa Pagsulong ng Kabataang Filipino (KATATAGAN) Program**.
2. The training aims to strengthen the capacity of educators to facilitate resilience-building and psychosocial support interventions for learners through the KATATAGAN modules, which serve as supplemental resources that support the implementation of the Homeroom Guidance Program. This initiative supports the implementation of Republic Act No. 12080, otherwise known as the Mental Health Services in Basic Education Act, which mandates the institutionalization of school-based mental health programs and the strengthening of systems that promote the psychological well-being of learners and education personnel.
3. To operationalize this initiative, **the Training of Trainers for KATATAGAN program** will be conducted from **May 17 to 23, 2026**, at **DepEd Ecotech Center, Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City**.
4. In this regard, the Regional Offices (RO) are requested to endorse participants for the said activity. Kindly refer to Enclosure 2 for guidelines in the selection of participants. Regional Directors (RD), through the designated RO personnel, are likewise requested to submit the official list of endorsed participants using the prescribed template **on or**

before May 11, 2026 (Monday). The regional allocation of participants and the endorsement letter template are provided in the attached enclosures.

5. All identified participants are advised to confirm their attendance through the registration link: https://bit.ly/Katatagan_OnlineRegistration **on or before May 13, 2026 (Wednesday).**
6. Enclosed are the following documents, for reference:
 - a. **Enclosure 1** *National Technical Working Group Members*
 - b. **Enclosure 2** *Guidelines in the Selection of Participants*
 - c. **Enclosure 3** *Regional Allocation of Participants*
 - d. **Enclosure 4** *Indicative Program of Activities*
 - e. **Enclosure 5** *Endorsement Template for Official List of Participants*
7. The participants are advised to check-in on Day 0 (May 17, 2026; Sunday) and check-out on Day 6 (May 23, 2026; Saturday). Please see the meal schedule below.

MEALS	DAY 0 May 17, 2026 (Sunday)	DAY 1 May 18, 2026 (Monday)	DAY 2 May 19, 2026 (Tuesday)	DAY 3 May 20, 2026 (Wednesday)	DAY 4 May 21, 2026 (Thursday)	DAY 5 May 22, 2026 (Friday)	DAY 6 May 23, 2026 (Saturday)
Breakfast		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
AM Snack		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lunch	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
PM Snack	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Dinner	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

8. The participants are reminded to bring their own laptops, chargers, extension cords, other sources of internet connectivity (e.g., mobile data, pocket Wi-Fi, etc.), and any necessary medication/s.
9. The participants are entitled to *Vacation Service Credits (VSCs)* in accordance with DepEd Order No. 013, s. 2024 “*Revised Guidelines on the Grant of VSCs for Teachers*” or *Compensatory Time-Off* pursuant to CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004 “*Non-Monetary Remuneration for Overtime Services Rendered*,” whichever is applicable.
10. The participants’ board and lodging will be charged against NEAP Human Resource Development (HRD) Fund while transportation, per diem, and other incidental expenses will be charged to RO/SDO/school HRD/local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
11. Should you have questions and concerns, please coordinate with **Ms. Millie Jane T. Fudolig** or **Ms. Fleura Karina C. Lorenzo**, NEAP Professional Development Division, through email neap.pdd@deped.gov.ph / fleura.lorenzo@deped.gov.ph / millie.fudolig@deped.gov.ph or landline (02) 8715-9919.
12. For immediate dissemination and appropriate action.



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Enclosure 1

LIST OF NATIONAL TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP MEMBERS
KATATAGAN NG KALOOBAN TUNGO SA PAGSULONG NG KABATAANG FILIPINO
DEPED ECOTECH CENTER, CEBU CITY, CEBU
May 17 - 23, 2026

DEPED CENTRAL OFFICE	
Name	Position
1. Marife T. Morcilla	Overall Program Manager
2. Millie Jane T. Fudolig	Program Lead
3. Marvin DJ. Villafuerte	Member
4. Eric T. Sarmiento	Member
5. Jallal M. Malaguia	Member
6. Julie Lyka M. Ignao	Member
7. Angelo E. Bedaña	Member
8. Mathew M. Bofete	Member
9. Fleura Karina C. Lorenzo	Member
10. Roselle D. Cabiling	Member
11. Aizyl Ann E. Natanauan	Member
12. Chelsea R. Sagun	Member
13. Jojet T. Gabriel	Member



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Enclosure 2

GUIDELINES IN THE SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS
KATATAGAN NG KALOOBAN TUNGO SA PAGSULONG NG KABATAANG FILIPINO
DEPED ECOTECH CENTER, CEBU CITY, CEBU
May 17 - 23, 2026

Endorsed participants must meet the following **qualification standards**:

a. Position Requirement:

Master Teacher

- must be classroom adviser
- preferably a NEAP certified facilitator/ trainer

b. Educational Attainment:

At least Master's Degree holder

c. Facilitation and Leadership Skills:

- Demonstrates strong leadership skills in guiding teams and driving collective goals.
- Exhibits effective facilitation skills in managing discussions and engaging participants meaningfully.
- Capable of delivering professional development programs in a clear, organized, and engaging manner.



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Enclosure 3

REGIONAL ALLOCATION OF PARTICIPANTS
KATATAGAN NG KALOOBAN TUNGO SA PAGSULONG NG KABATAANG FILIPINO
DEPED ECOTECH CENTER, CEBU CITY, CEBU
May 17 - 23, 2026

REGION	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	TOTAL
NCR	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	16
CAR	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Region I	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	14
Region II	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Region III	1	1	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	21
Region IV-A	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	24
Region IV-B	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Region V	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	13
Region VI	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	16
Region VII	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	3	3	25
Region VIII	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	13
NIR	1	1	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	21
Region IX	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Region X	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	14
Region XI	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	11
Region XII	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Region XIII	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	12
TOTAL	14	18	24	25	29	34	34	32	31	241



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Enclosure 4

INDICATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

KATATAGAN NG KALOOBAN TUNGO SA Pagsulong ng Kabataang Filipino

DEPED ECOTECH CENTER, CEBU CITY, CEBU

May 17 - 23, 2026

DAY 0 (SUNDAY) May 17, 2026			
ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS			
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	90	Arrival	NEAP PMT
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	30	Health Break	
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	90	Registration of Participants	
END OF DAY 0			

DAY 1 (MONDAY) May 18, 2026			
Inclusive Time	Mins	Program	In-Charge
8:00 am – 9:00 am	60	Opening Program	PMT
9:00 am- 9:30 am	30	Preliminaries on Resilience Building Establishing Rapport (Activity)	NGF
9:30 am – 10:00 am	30	TNA Results	Dr. Angelie D. Bautista
10:00 am – 10:30 am	30	HEALTH BREAK	
10:30 am -11:00 am	30	Overview and Rationale of the resilience/ Katatagan Program	Dr. Lucila O. Bance
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	60	Nature of Resilience	Dr. Pricila Marzan
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	60	LUNCH BREAK	
1:00 pm – 1:20 pm	20	Resilience Energizer	Jan Vincent Timasa
1:20 pm – 2:45 pm	85	Strengths-Based Approaches to Build Confidence	Myreen P. Cleofe
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	15	HEALTH BREAK	
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	60	Workshop on Enhancing Self-Awareness Emotional Intelligence Training and Strength-Based Approach to Build Confidence	Leny Gadiana



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4:00 pm – 4:15 pm	30	End-of-Day Evaluation and Clearing House	PMT
END OF DAY 1			

Day 2 (TUESDAY) May 19, 2026			
Inclusive Time	Mins	Program	In-Charge
8:00 am – 8:30 am	30	Management of Learning - Nationalistic Song - Prayer - Energizer - Learning Synthesis	PMT
8:30 am – 10:00 am	90	Stress Management	Dr. Lucila Bance
10:00 am – 10:15 am	15	HEALTH BREAK	
10:15 am -12:00 pm	105	Strengthening One's Resilience	Leny G. Gadiana
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	60	LUNCH BREAK	
1:00 pm – 1:05 pm	5	Resilience Energizer	Jan Vincent Timasa
1:05 pm- 2:45 pm	100	Pre-requisite Competencies for the Katatagan ng Kalooban Facilitators	Dr. Pricila Marzan
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	15	HEALTH BREAK	
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	90	Basic Helping Skills: As applied in Katatagan ng Kalooban Modules	Dr. Myreen P. Cleofe
4:30 pm – 4:45 pm	15	End-of-Day Evaluation and Clearing House	PMT
END OF DAY 2			

Day 3 (WEDNESDAY) May 20, 2026			
Inclusive Time	Mins	Program	In-Charge
8:00 am – 8:30 am	30	Management of Learning - Nationalistic Song - Prayer - Energizer - Learning Synthesis	PMT
8:30 am – 10:00 am	90	Building Support Systems	Dr. Angelie D. Bautista
10:00 am- 10:30 am	30	HEALTH BREAK	
10:30 am- 12:00pm	90	Collaboration Skills with Parents and Other Institutions in the Society	Dr. Milagros Arravillaga



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12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	60	LUNCH BREAK	
1:00 PM – 2:00 pm	60	Appropriate Attitude in the Implementation	Angelique Alferez
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	60	Problem Solving Skills and Self-Regulation Skills	Dr. Angelie D. Bautista
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	15	HEALTH BREAK	
3:15 pm – 4:30 pm	60	Facilitation and Managing Group Dynamics	Dr. Myreen Cleofe
4:30 pm – 4:45 pm	30	End-of-Day Evaluation and Clearing House	PMT
END OF DAY 3			

Day 4 (THURSDAY) May 21, 2026			
Inclusive Time	Mins	Program	In-Charge
8:00 am – 8:30 am	30	Management of Learning - Nationalistic Song - Prayer - Energizer - Learning Synthesis	PMT
8:30 am – 10:00 am	90	Relational Competence and Sense of Purpose	Dr. Milagros Arravillaga
10:00 am- 10:30 am	30	HEALTH BREAK	
10:30 am- 12:00pm	90	Resilience Anchors	Leny Gadiana
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	60	LUNCH BREAK	
1:00 pm – 2:45 pm	105	Walk-Through: Per Year Level Module 1 and 2	NGF
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	15	HEALTH BREAK	
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	90	Walk-Through: Per Year Level Module 3 and 4	NGF
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	30	End-of-Day Evaluation and Clearing House	PMT
END OF DAY 4			

DAY 5 (FRIDAY) May 22, 2026			
Inclusive Time	Mins	Program	In-Charge
8:00 am – 8:30 am	30	Management of Learning - Prayer - Energizer - Learning Synthesis	PMT
8:30 am – 9:00 am	30	Grade 4 Demonstration of Module	NGF



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9:00 am – 9:30 am	30	Grade 5 Demonstration of Module	NGF
9:30 am – 10:00 am	30	Grade 6 Demonstration of Module	NGF
10:00 am – 10:30 am	15	HEALTH BREAK	
10:30 am – 11:00 pm	30	Grade 7 Demonstration of Module	NGF
11:00 am – 11:30 pm	30	Grade 8 Demonstration of Module	NGF
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	30	Grade 9 Demonstration of Module	NGF
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	60	LUNCH BREAK	
1:00 am – 1:30 pm	30	Grade 10 Demonstration of Module	NGF
1:30 am – 2:00 pm	30	Grade 11 Demonstration of Module	NGF
2:00 am – 2:30 pm	30	Grade 12 Demonstration of Module	NGF
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	30	Health Break	NGF
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	90	CLOSING PROGRAM	
END OF DAY 5			

DAY 6 (SATURDAY) May 23, 2026			
DEPARTURE OF PARTICIPANTS			
8:00 am – 12:00 am	90	Departure of Participants CHECK-OUT	Venue Staff
HOME SWEET HOME			



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Enclosure 5: Endorsement Template

<REGIONAL OFFICE HEADER>

<Month> <Day>, 2026

CARMELA C. ORACION

Assistant Secretary
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems

Dear **Asec. Oracion**:

Respectfully submitting the list of participants to attend the conduct of the
Katatagan ng Kalooban tungo sa Pagsulong ng Kabataang Filipino.

No.	Name	Sex	RO/SDO/School	Position	Grade Level	DepEd Email
1						
2						

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

<Signature>

<Full Name of Regional Director>

<Position>