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**PARTICIPATION OF CARAGA REGION IN THE 2025 NATIONAL LITERACY
CONFERENCE**

December 1-3, 2025

Great Eastern Hotel, Quezon Avenue, Quezon City

OFFICIAL LIST OF REGIONAL DELEGATES

Region: Caraga

No.	Name	Position	Affiliation	No. of Participa nts
	DepEd			
1	Pedro T. Escobarte, Jr. PhD	Asst. Regional Director	RO ORD	1
2	Josephine Chonie M. Obsenares	EPS, Regional ALS Focal Person	RO CLMD	1
3	Minerva T. Albis, PhD	SDS/ representative	SDO Butuan City	3
4	Marilou B. Dedumo, PhD	SDS/ representative	DepEd, SDO Surigao City	
5	Jeanie L. Mativo, PhD	SDS/ representative	DepEd Agusan del Norte	
6	Anamarie L. Ceniza	EPS, Division ALS Focal Person	DepEd SDO, Butuan City	4
7	Nilo R. Verdon	EPS, Division ALS Focal Person	DepEd SDO, Agusan del Norte	
8	Hermiette F. Lerog	EPS, Division ALS Focal Person	DepEd SDO, Surigao City	
9	Menerba M. Dapar	EPS, Division ALS Focal Person	DepEd SDO, Surigao del Sur	
10	Camilo de Jesus	ALS	SDO, Butuan City	5
11	Lyra V. Funchica	ALS Teacher	Jabonga CES/SBLC	
12	Al M. Ganto	ALS Teacher	Surigao City	
13	Jella Jaojao	ALS Teacher	Butuan city	
14	Jay N. Sescon	Tourism Officer/NLA Focal	LGU, Jabonga	
15	Hon. Lawrence Lemuel H. Fortun/ or representative	City Mayor	LGU Butuan City	5
16	Hon. Napoleon M. Montero, M.D./ or representative	Municipal Mayor	LGU Jabonga, ADN	
17	Hon. Pablo Yves L. Dumlao II/ or representative	City Mayor	LGU Surigao City	
18	Rosalito B. Libres	CELSO Head	LGU, Butuan City	
19	Atty. Glenn C. Carampatana	City Councilor	LGU, Butuan City	
	Brgy. Chairpersons			
20	Norberto A. Bruzon		LGU, Surigao City	4
21	Precious Joy C. Morales		LGU, Jabonga Agusan del Norte	
22	Gemma P. Tabada		LGU, Butuan City	
23	Randy Jagonos	Brgy. Chairperson	LGU, Butuan City	

24	Minie L. Bulay, PhD	Associate Professor	CHED Caraga State University	3
25	Kris Jane E. de Rama	Supervising Economic Development Specialist	NEDA	
26	Atty. Rodney C. Ato	Dean, College of Law	FSUU	
		TOTAL		
		26		



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On the Conduct of the 2025 National Literacy Conference

Relative to **DepEd Memorandum No. 057, s. 2025** on the conduct of the **2025 National Literacy Conference (NLC)**, please be advised of the following:

- The NLC will be held from **December 1-3, 2025**, at the **Great Eastern Hotel**, Quezon Avenue, Quezon City.
- Meals will be provided starting with **breakfast on December 1** and ending with **dinner on December 3**. Check-in time at the hotel is at 2:00 PM on December 1, and check-out is at 12:00 PM on December 3. **Early check-in and late check-out are subject to room availability**, and **any related expenses shall be charged to the personal account** of the concerned participants.
- The updated **breakdown of select regional participants**, along with the program of activities and other important reminders, will be communicated to the **concerned DepEd Regional Offices**.

For more information and clarification, kindly contact the Literacy Coordinating Council (LCC) Secretariat through email at lcc@deped.gov.ph.

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No. 057, s. 2025

2025 NATIONAL LITERACY CONFERENCE

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Literacy Coordinating Council (LCC), announces the conduct of the **2025 National Literacy Conference** (NLC) with the theme, Back to Basics: Strengthening the Foundations of Literacy through Local Action and Community Partnerships. In celebration of the annual Literacy Week, as stipulated in Presidential Proclamation No. 239, s. 1993 and DepEd Memorandum No. 072, s. 2019¹, which declares the period from September 2 to 8 of every year as Literacy Week, the Conference will be held at a venue in the National Capital Region, to be announced at a later date, on September 3–5, 2025 (exclusive of travel time).

2. The Conference aims to
- provide an overview of the current state of literacy in the country,
 - showcase effective practices in addressing challenges and leveraging opportunities in literacy development, and
 - gather policy recommendations to strengthen the foundational support for literacy advancement.

3. The target participants of this Conference are as follows:

Agency/Organization	Expected Participants
DepEd	Regional Directors or Assistant Regional Directors
	Regional National Literacy Awards Coordinators or Regional Alternative Learning System (ALS) Focal Persons
	Schools Division Superintendents or Assistant Schools Division Superintendents

¹ Annual Celebration of the National Literacy Week



	Division Supervisors of ALS and Formal Education
	Education Program Specialist II for ALS
	Formal School Teachers
	ALS Teachers
Local Government Units (LGU)	LGU officials (Mayor, Vice Mayor, or their representatives) actively implementing community-based literacy programs
	Barangay Chairpersons actively involved in literacy development at the grassroots level
Other government and nongovernment organizations (NGOs)	Heads and members of Civil Society Organizations, including NGOs involved in literacy education
	Heads and members of Partner Academic Institutions

4. Participation of teachers shall not hamper instructional time, in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 012, s. 2025, titled Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities, and DO No. 9, s. 2005, titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.

5. DepEd regional offices (ROs) are enjoined to identify and invite their respective delegates, as provided in the **Enclosure**, and submit the official list of participants and their contact details to the LCC Secretariat through email at lcc@deped.gov.ph **on or before August 4, 2025**. Further, the NLC Program of Activities and further instructions on the registration of authorized participants shall be issued through a separate Memorandum.

6. This event is **free of charge** and no registration fees will be collected, but **only delegates officially endorsed by the ROs will be accommodated**. All participants are advised to check in on September 3, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. and check out on September 5, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. Early check-in and late check-out are subject to the availability of the rooms, and any expenses incurred shall be borne by the participants. Board and lodging, including meals, from September 3 to 5, 2025, shall be charged against the LCC Funds, while travelling expenses shall be charged against local funds, subject to the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. For more information, please contact the **Literacy Coordinating Council Secretariat**, Room 305, 3rd Floor, Dorm D, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, through email at lcc@deped.gov.ph or telephone number (02) 8631-0590.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

By Authority of the Secretary:



ATTY. FATIMA LIPP D. PANONTONGAN
Undersecretary and Chief of Staff

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References:

DepEd Order (Nos. 012, s. 2025 and 9, s. 2005)

DepEd Memorandum (No. 072, s. 2019) and 067, s. 2024

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(Enclosure to DepEd Memorandum No. 057 s. 2025)

**BREAKDOWN OF PARTICIPANTS
FOR THE 2025 NATIONAL LITERACY CONFERENCE**

Agency/Organization	Expected Participants	No. of Participants
DepEd	Regional Directors or Assistant Regional Directors	17 (1 per region)
	Regional National Literacy Awards (NLA) Coordinators or Regional ALS Focal Persons	17 (1 per region)
	Schools Division Superintendents or Assistant Schools Division Superintendents	34 (2 per region)
	Division Supervisors of ALS and Formal Education	34 (2 per region)
	Education Program Specialist II for ALS (EPSA)	34 (2 per region)
	Formal School Teachers	34 (2 per region)
	ALS Teachers	68 (4 per region)
Local Government Units (LGU)	LGU officials (Mayor, Vice Mayor, or their representatives) actively implementing community-based literacy programs	68 (4 per region)
	Barangay Chairpersons actively involved in literacy development at the grassroots level	51 (3 per region)
Other government and nongovernment organizations	Heads and members of Civil Society Organizations (CSO) including NGOs involved in literacy education	51 (3 per region)
	Heads and members of Partner Academic Institutions	34 (2 per region)
	Total	442 Participants (26 per region)

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