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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 995, s. 2026

2026 LEARNERS' CONVERGENCE PHILIPPINES – MINDANAO CLUSTER

To: Chief Education Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Division Learner Formation Coordinators
Select Secondary School Principals
Select SSLG Teacher-Advisers
Select Students
This Division

1. Pursuant to DM-OUGOPS-2026-01-04471, from the Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations, titled "**Request for Participants for the Clustered Regional Learners' Convergence Philippines 2026**," which stipulates that the Convergence shall be held on **December 5-8, 2026**, in **Dipolog City, Zamboanga del Norte**, this Division issues this Memorandum to announce the official participants and other pertinent details regarding participation in this national event.

2. The Learners' Convergence Philippines (**LearnCon PH**) is the largest face-to-face gathering of learners, youth leaders, and education stakeholders nationwide. It provides a meaningful platform for participants to enrich their learning experiences, embrace cultural diversity, and strengthen their leadership skills in pursuit of excellence and nation-building.

3. As stipulated in the administrative guidelines, **nine (9) learners** and **three (3) teacher-chaperones** shall represent this Division in the said event. The list of official participants is attached as **Enclosure No. 1**.

4. The Division Learner Formation Coordinators are directed to coordinate with the Regional and Central Offices for the submission and approval of all required documents. They shall also facilitate the pre-registration of all participants in accordance with the prescribed process.

5. In compliance with the national directive, the travel and incidental expenses of learner-participants and chaperones shall be charged to the School MOOE, PTA-VSC, or other available funding sources, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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6. All identified student-participants and chaperones are required to attend an **Orientation and Photoshoot** on **November 5, 2026** (Thursday), at **8:00 a.m.**, at the **Technical Assistance Room (3rd Floor)**, Schools Division Office of Dipolog City, Government Center, Sta. Isabel. Participants are advised to:

a. Wear their school uniform and bring their school ID;
b. Accomplish the **Parent's Consent and Waiver Form** and **Learner Consent, Waiver, Indemnity and Release** (See **Annexes A & B**);
c. Submit the accomplished forms during the Orientation; and
d. Undergo a **medical check-up** for the issuance of the Medical Certificate required for participation.

7. In line with **DepEd Order No. 009, s. 2026**, titled "Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education," the identified learner-participants and teacher-chaperones are hereby **excused from their classes on the morning of November 5, 2026 (Thursday)** to attend the said Orientation. School heads shall provide appropriate asynchronous learning activities or make-up classes for the lessons missed, ensure that the learner-participants are not marked absent and may complete any missed learning tasks or assessments without penalty, and ensure that the classes of the teacher-chaperones are covered during their absence.

8. For clarifications and inquiries regarding this issuance, all concerned parties are directed to coordinate with the Division Learner Formation Coordinators:

Cielbert E. Dondoyano Jr. PDO I, 0956 590 9773	Fritzella Sam P. Sarande PDO I, 0917 130 0183

9. Immediate and widest dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is directed.

MA. LIZA R. TABILON EdD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

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(Enclosure 1 to Division Memorandum No. 995, s. of 2026)

OFFICIAL LIST OF PARTICIPANTS FOR THE 2026 LEARNERS' CONVERGENCE PHILIPPINES – MINDANAO CLUSTER

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Student Leaders

Name	Sex	School	Organization	Position
1. Saint Kyle S. Regencia	M	Dipolog City NHS	DFSSLG	President
2. Mark Wein S. Wapiry	M	Cogon NHS	DFSSLG	Vice Pres.
3. Cris Rhea D. Cuenca	F	Punta NHS	DFSSLG	Secretary
4. John C. Villa	M	Gulayon IS	DFSSLG	Treasurer
5. Rosephel Glee D. Saladaga	F	Miputak NHS	DFSSLG	Auditor
6. Wencer Patrisha M. Saguin	F	DMCCFI – IS	SSG	President
7. Markus Phoenix V. Mariña	M	ALS	N/A	N/A
8. April Rose A. Divinigracia	F	Pamansalan ETHS	YES-O	Member
9. Kielsen Kylle B. Salazar	M	ZNNHS – Turno	N/A	N/A

SSLG Teacher-Advisers/Chaperones

Name	Sex	Position	Station/School
10. Cathy Mae C. Balanay	F	Teacher IV	Alternative Learning System (ALS)
11. Kathlyn A. Bendaño	F	Teacher III	Dipolog City National High School
12. John Chris S. Pontioso	M	Teacher I	Gulayon Integrated School

Division Learner Formation Coordinators

Name	Sex	Position	Office
Cielbert E. Dondoyano Jr.	M	Project Development Officer I	Learner Formation Unit, Schools Governance and Operations Division
Fritzella Sam P. Sarande	F	Project Development Officer I	

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Annex A

PARENTAL CONSENT AND WAIVER FORM

I, Mr./Mrs._____, as the parent or legal guardian of _____, hereby acknowledge that I have been informed of the details of the conduct of the **Clustered Regional Learners' Convergence Philippines 2026** for **Cluster 4**, that will be held from **December 05** to **08, 2026**, in **Dipolog City, Zamboanga del Norte, Philippines**, the designated host venue for the cluster.

I understand that the Bureau of Learner Support Services-Youth Formation Division (BLSS-YFD) of the Department of Education (DepEd) together with the Host Region and Schools Division Office shall implement the minimum public health standards set by the government to minimize the risk of the spread of any communicable disease, but it cannot guarantee that my child will not become infected.

I understand that my child's in-person attendance at the event will include associating with teachers, fellow learners and school personnel, and other persons inside and outside of the school that may put my child at risk of transmission of any communicable disease, notwithstanding the precautions undertaken by the implementing team.

Voluntary Participation
I acknowledge that my child's participation in this activity is completely voluntary. My child may decline to participate or withdraw from participation at any time for any reason. Declining or withdrawing participation will not result in any penalty or loss of benefits or reduction of any basic right to which my child is entitled. While there remains the risk of possible transmission of any communicable disease to my child/ren, and to the members of my household, I freely assume the said risk and I permit my child to attend this activity.

Exclusion (Limitations/Ineligibility)
I am aware that symptoms of any communicable disease include, but are not limited to, fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, the new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

I confirm that my child currently has none of those symptoms and is in good health. I will not allow my child to physically go to the event if my child or any member of my household develops any of the said symptoms or any other symptoms of illness that may or may not be related to any communicable disease. I will also inform the school/division and not allow my child to attend the event if my child or any of my household members test positive for any communicable disease. My child/ren and I, with my household members, will follow the required health and safety protocols and procedures adopted by the school and community.

Documentation
I confirm that I give full permission in any recording or picture taken of my child during the conduct of this event and to use some or all my child's images/ contribution/ performance in any publication (including electronic publications such as film or website) created by or for the BLSS-YFD and to release this material to DepEd official platforms.

Confidentiality
I am aware that any information that will be given during the activity will be kept strictly confidential, and personal information will be treated in accordance with the Republic Act 10173, Data Privacy Act of 2012. I am assured that the information about my child will not be shared outside of the implementation team. My child's name will not be used when data from this activity is analyzed.

I hereby confirm that I agree and understand the commitment of my child as a participant. I also understand and will support my child's endeavor to meet the expectations, guidelines, and responsibilities to his/her fellow participants and to DepEd.

To the extent allowed by law and rules, I hereby agree to waive, release, and discharge any and all claims, causes of action, damages, and rights against the school/division and its personnel as well as officials and personnel of the DepEd relative to the conduct of the activity.

With full understanding, I – on behalf of myself, my household members, and my child/ren – hereby freely and voluntarily give my consent to my child's participation in the activity from December 05-08, 2026. I also attest that I had sought the views of my child and he/she has expressed a willingness to participate in the activity.

Contact Details for Questions and Concerns
For any concerns or clarification, you may contact the BLSS-YFD through the email address blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph

_____ Signature of Parent/Guardian over Printed Name	_____ Contact Details (Mobile Number)
_____ Name of Child	_____ Date

** Please submit this form to your child's school prior to participation in the event.*

Annex B

LEARNER CONSENT, WAIVER, INDEMNITY and RELEASE

(To be completed by the Learner)

I, _____, agreed to participate with the consent of my parents and/or legal guardian in the conduct of the **Clustered Regional Learners' Convergence Philippines 2026** for **Cluster 4**, that will be held from **December 05** to **08, 2026**, in **Dipolog City, Zamboanga del Norte, Philippines,** the designated host venue for the cluster.

I agree to give permission to the **Department of Education (DepEd)** and its representatives to make recordings of my voice and to take photographs and/or videos in which I appear in at the event and location stated above, to be used for the communications and various public campaigns of the Department be it in print, broadcast and/or electronic media.

I have read and understood the accompanying letter and information leaflet. For things I do not understand, I will ask my Parent/Guardian to clarify the objective of the activity for me.

I know the purpose of the project/activity and the part I will be involved in. I know that DepEd and its representative are not allowed to use the information about me in any form that might harm my rights and well-being.

_____ Signature of Learner over Printed Name	_____ Grade Level and Age
_____ Name of School	_____ Date