



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF AKLAN

January 13, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 020, s. 2026

REGIONAL CAREER EXPO

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors, Principals In-Charge of the District
Head Teacher In-Charge of the District
Senior/Education Program Specialists
Heads of Public and Private Elementary/Integrated/Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is the Regional Memorandum No. 017, s. 2026 regarding the conduct of Regional Career Expo on January 19 – 20, 2026 at Grand Xing Imperial Hotel, H. Montinola St., Muelle Loney, Iloilo City, which is self-explanatory.
2. The List of Schools and number of participants are listed in Enclosure 1 and the Parental Consent and Waiver Form are in Enclosure 2.
3. The identified learners shall be provided with appropriate intervention for the lessons missed while in attendance to this activity. Moreover, the School Heads shall see to it that the best interest of the learners is given paramount consideration in all decisions and actions involving the latter in adherence to D.O. No. 40, s. 2012 titled DepEd Child Protection Policy.
4. Identified learners are required to wear complete School Uniform and School ID and bring a copy of their resume for job application purposes.
5. Participants are requested to accomplish the registration form in link below:
<https://bit.ly/r6career-expo2025>
6. The travel and other incidentals expenses of the participants, including the learners, shall be charged against local funds/MOOE, PTA funds or canteen funds, all subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

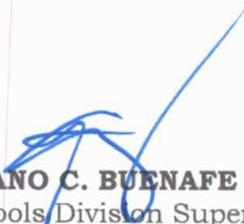


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7. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.


FELICIANO C. BUENAFE JR., CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated
Reference: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects:

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(Enclosure No. 1 to Division Memorandum No. 020 s. 2026)

List of Participating Schools and Number of Participants

Name of School	District	No. of Student Participants	No. of Teacher Chaperone	Youth Formation Coordinator
1. Aguinaldo T. Repiedad Sr. Integrated School	Banga	10	2	2
2. Ondoy National High School	Ibajay West	10	1	
3. Malinao School for Philippine Craftsman	Malinao	10	1	
4. Libacao National Forestry Vocational School	Libacao	10	1	
5. Numancia Integrated School	Numancia	10	1	
6. Aklan National High School of Arts and Trades	Kalibo I	10	1	
7. Altavas National High School	Altavas	10	1	
	Total	70	8	2
			80	



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(Enclosure No. 2 to Division Memorandum No. 020 s. 2026)

PARENTAL CONSENT AND WAIVER FORM

I, _____, as the parent or legal guardian of _____, hereby acknowledge that I have been informed of the details of the conduct of REGIONAL CAREER EXPO on January 19-20, 2026 at Grand Xing Imperial Hotel, H. Montinola St., Muelle Loney, Iloilo City.

I understand that the Bureau of Learner Support Services-Youth Formation Division (BLSS-YFD) of the Department of Education (DepEd) 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 people 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/ren 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



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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 Department of Education 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 January 19-20, 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.



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CONTACT DETAILS FOR QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS

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/ren	Date

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



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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 REGIONAL CAREER EXPO on January 19-20, 2026 at Grand Xing Imperial Hotel, H. Montinola St., Muelle Loney, Iloilo City.

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.

_____	_____
Name of Learner	Name of School
_____	_____
Age	Date



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 017 s. 2026

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REGIONAL CAREER EXPO

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
Senior High School Coordinators
JDVP Division Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Republic Act No. 11206, otherwise known as the Career Guidance and Counseling Act of 2019, and in consonance with the goal of the K to 12 Basic Education Program to produce graduates who are well-informed in career decision-making aligned with the four Senior High School exits: *Trabaho, Negosyo, Kolehiyo*, and Middle Skills Development, this Office, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD) in collaboration with the Quality Assurance Division (QAD) and the Schools Division of Iloilo, will conduct the **Regional Career Expo** on **January 19-20, 2026** at Grand Xing Imperial Hotel, H. Montinola St., Muelle Loney, Iloilo City.
2. This activity aims to enable Grade 12 learners, particularly under the TVL track to:
 - a. identify requirements and opportunities under the SHS curriculum exits by engaging with industry partners, TESDA, HEIs, and other partner agencies;
 - b. develop a personal career action plan aligned with their chosen pathway; and
 - c. strengthen linkages for work immersion, employment, and entrepreneurial support.
3. The activity shall be conducted in two (2) batches to be participated in by identified learners, teachers, and YFD focal persons:
Batch 1: SDOs Aklan, Antique, Capiz, and Roxas City
Batch 2: SDOs Guimaras, Iloilo, Iloilo City and Passi City.
4. The list of expected participants and the proposed program matrix are attached as Enclosures 1 and 2, respectively, to this Memorandum for reference and perusal of all concerned.



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5. The Schools Division Offices shall secure the parents' consent of the identified learners who shall be provided with appropriate intervention for the lessons missed while in attendance to this activity. Moreover, the School Heads shall see to it that the best interest of the learners is given paramount consideration in all decisions and actions involving the latter in adherence to D.O. No. 40, s. 2012 titled DepEd Child Protection Policy.
6. The identified learners are required to wear complete school uniform and school ID and bring a copy of their résumé for job application purposes.
7. Participants are requested to accomplish the registration form on or before **January 12, 2026**, through this link: **<https://bit.ly/r6career-expo2025>**.
8. The travel and other incidental expenses of the participants, including the learners, shall be charged against local funds/MOOE, PTA funds or canteen funds, all subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
9. It is understood that in the conduct of this activity, there shall be no discrimination on the account of age, school, gender, civil status, disability, religion, or other similar factors/personal circumstances that run counter to the principles of equal opportunity.
10. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

CRISTITO A. ECO, CESO III
Assistant Regional Director
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Regional Director

Encl.: As stated

Reference: D.O. No. 40, s. 2012

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LIST OF EXPECTED PARTICIPANTS TO THE

REGIONAL CAREER EXPO

January 19-20, 2026

Grand Xing Imperial Hotel, H. Montinola St., Muelle Loney, Iloilo City

Participants		Number of Participants			
Office of the Regional Director/OARD/PAU		1			
Office of the Assistant Regional Director		1			
Office of the Regional Director Public Affairs Unit		1			
Functional Division Chiefs (QAD and ESSD)		2			
QAD Personnel TWGs		4			
ESSD Personnel TWGs		10			
Schools Division Superintendent of the Host Division		1			
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents of the Host Division		3			
SEPS for M&E (SDO Iloilo City and SDO Capiz)		2			
SDO Iloilo TWGs		14			
SDO JDVP Focal Persons (1 per SDO)		8			
JDVP Partner Representatives		10			
Invited Guests (from DOLE, CHED, PSA, TESDA, DTI, DOST, Partner Industries and other Stakeholders)		12			
800 Grade 12 Learners and Teachers from 8 SDOs		800			
SDO	Total Number of Expected Participants		No. of Participants		
			Learners	Teacher (Chaperons)	Youth Formation Coordinators (Chaperones)
Batch 1					
Aklan	80		70	8	2
Antique	60		52	6	2



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Capiz	80	70	8	2	
Roxas City	80	70	8	2	
Batch 2					
Guimaras	70	61	7	2	
Iloilo	250	223	25	2	
Iloilo City	100	88	10	2	
Passi City	80	70	8	2	
Total					869



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PROGRAM MATRIX
REGIONAL CAREER EXPO
January 19-20, 2026
Grand Xing Imperial Hotel, H. Montinola St., Muelle Loney, Iloilo City.

Time	Activity	In-Charge
Day 1 – January 19, 2026 (Batch 1 SDOs Aklan, Antique, Capiz, and Roxas City)		
7:00am – 8:30am	Arrival and Registration of the Participants (1st 400 learners, teachers, and YFD Focal Persons)	Host Division TWGs Schools Division Office of Iloilo
8:31am–9:30am	OPENING PROGRAM I. Opening Salvo II. Preliminaries a. National Anthem b. Prayer c. Regional Hymn d. DepEd Quality Policy Statement III. Welcome Message IV. Inspirational Message V. Intermission Number VI. Statement of Purpose VII. Introduction of Participants VIII. Intermission Number IX. Inspirational Message X. Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Program Hosts Dr. Miguel Mac D. Aposin, CESO V <i>OIC – Asst. Regional Director DepEd Regional Office VI</i> Cristito A. Eco, CESO III <i>OIC – Regional Director DepEd Regional Office VI</i> Dr. Leonerico E. Barredo <i>Chief Education Supervisor, ESSD DepEd Regional Office VI</i> Program Hosts Louie C. Duterte <i>Project Development Officer V Chief, GASS-Operations and Data Management Division</i> Dr. Ruby Therese P. Almencion, CESE <i>Officer-in-Charge Office of the Schools Division Superintendent Schools Division Office of Iloilo</i>
9:31am – 10:00am	XI. Keynote Message / Launch of RCEEx 2025	Hon. Arthur R. Defensor Jr. <i>Governor, Iloilo Province</i>
10:01am – 11:30 am	XII. Talk Show “Pathways to a Brighter Future”	CHED, PESO, DTI, DEPDEV, DOLE, TESDA, PSA, Iloilo Provincial PESO, & Iloilo City PESO
11:31am – 12:00nn	XIII. Ribbon Cutting & Photo Opportunity	
12:01pm – 1:00pm	LUNCH	
1:01pm – 3:30pm	XIV. Career Expo Proper/Open House/Exhibit	CHED, PESO, DTI, DEPDEV, DOLE, TESDA, PSA, PESO, Partner Industries and other Stakeholders



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1:01pm – 3:30pm	XIV. Senior High School Advisory Council Meeting and MOA Signing	Quality Assurance Division
3:31pm – 4:00pm	CLOSING OF DAY 1	Program Hosts

Day 2 – January 20, 2026 (Batch 2 SDOs Guimaras, Iloilo, Iloilo City, and Passi City)

7:00am – 8:30am	Arrival and Registration of the Participants (1st 400 learners, teachers, and YFD Focal Persons)	Host Division TWGs Schools Division Office of Iloilo
8:31am–9:30am	OPENING PROGRAM I. Opening Salvo II. Preliminaries a. National Anthem b. Prayer c. Regional Hymn d. DepEd Quality Policy Statement III. Welcome Message IV. Inspirational Message V. Intermission Number VI. Statement of Purpose VII. Introduction of Participants VIII. Intermission Number IX. Inspirational Message X. Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Program Hosts Dr. Miguel Mac D. Aposin, CESO V <i>OIC – Asst. Regional Director DepEd Regional Office VI</i> Cristito A. Eco, CESO III <i>OIC – Regional Director DepEd Regional Office VI</i> Dr. Leonerico E. Barredo <i>Chief Education Supervisor, ESSD DepEd Regional Office VI</i> Program Hosts Louie C. Duterte <i>Project Development Officer V Chief, GASS-Operations and Data Management Division</i> Dr. Ruby Therese P. Almencion, CESE <i>Officer-in-Charge Office of the Schools Division Superintendent Schools Division Office of Iloilo</i>
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1:01pm – 3:30pm	XIV. TVI Partners Assembly	Quality Assurance Division
3:31pm – 4:00pm	CLOSING PROGRAM	Program Hosts
4:01pm – onwards	HOME SWEET HOME	



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