



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

September 15, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 539, s. 2026

**UPDATED GUIDELINES AND SCHEDULE FOR THE 2026 NATIONAL AND
LOCALIZED WORK IMMERSION FAIRS**

To: Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Principals In-charge of the District
Public Schools District Supervisors
Head Teacher In-Charge of the District
School Heads of Public Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is the Regional Memorandum CLMD-2026-167 dated September 10, 2026, regarding the Updated Guidelines and Schedule for the 2026 National and Localized Work Immersion Fairs. The activity shall be hosted by the Schools Division of Aklan to be conducted at Malinao School for Philippine Craftsmen, District of Malinao on September 18, 2026.
2. The list of participants of SDO Aklan is indicated in Enclosure 1.
3. The expenses incurred relative to the conduct of the activity may be charged against local fund, all subject to the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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

Enclosure: As stated
Reference: R.M. CLMD-2026-167
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under the following subjects:

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List of Participants
2026 REGIONAL WORK IMMERSION FAIR
Malinao School of Philippine Craftsmen
September 18, 2026

No.	Name	Position	Role
1	Dr. Feliciano C. Buenafe Jr.,CESO V	Schools Division Superintendent	TWG
2	Dr. Luz U. Banson,CESO VI	Assistant Schools Division Superintendent	TWG
3	Dr. Dobie P. Parohinog	CID Chief	TWG
4	Michael T. Rapiz	SGOD Chief	TWG
5	Dr. Divina I. Barrera	EPS - EPP/TLE/TVE/Farm School	TWG
6	Dr. Mahnnie Q. Tolentino	EPS - LRMS/SHS Focal	TWG
7	Ar. Mar Bien Gregory Parel	Senior Program Specialist II	TWG
8	Jim I. Regno	Principal In-Charge of the District	TWG
9	Joseph Neil E. Carmen	School Principal III - Malinao SPC	TWG/Participant
10	Dr. Maricris I. Villaruel	Head Teacher III - Malinao SPC	TWG/Participant
11	Mary Rhea R. Iletto	Master Teacher I - Malinao SPC	TWG/Participant/SSHS Focal Person
12	Dr. Rolanie A. Belarmino	Altavas National School	Participant/SH
13	Dr. Terry Jane > Niverca	Altavas National School	Participant/SSHS Focal Person
14	Rochelle Ivy P. Dumagpi	Bay-ang Magpag-ong National High School	Participant/SH
15	Jennifer P. Bacarro	Bay-ang Magpag-ong National High School	Participant/SSHS Focal Person
16	Jonathan O. Tapispisan	Buruanga Vocational School	Participant/SH
17	Jovelyn C. Sualog	Buruanga Vocational School	Participant/SSHS Focal Person
18	Noriel C. Seville	Ibajay Integrated School	Participant/SH
19	Mariel T. Tabernilla	Ibajay Integrated School	Participant/SSHS Focal Person
20	Sannen J. Tajaran	Jawili Integrated School	Participant/SH
21	Aiza C. Iguiz	Jawili Integrated School	Participant/SSHS Focal Person
22	Alrey S. Patricio	Rizal J. Rodriguez Sr. National High School	Participant/SH
23	Apple Shayne N. Venancio	Rizal J. Rodriguez Sr. National High School	Participant/SSHS Focal Person



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
CLMD-2026-167

**UPDATED GUIDELINES AND SCHEDULE FOR THE 2026 NATIONAL
AND LOCALIZED WORK IMMERSION FAIRS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents of the Divisions of Aklan, Antique, Capiz,
Guimaras, Iloilo, Iloilo City and Roxas City
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a Memorandum from Atty. Fatima Lipp D. Panontongan, Undersecretary and Chief of Staff, Office of the Secretary, regarding the Updated Guidelines and Schedule for the 2026 National and Localized Work Immersion Fairs, which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


CRISTITO A. ECO, CESO III
Regional Director

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

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

TO : **Regional Directors**
Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM
Schools Division Superintendents
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

FROM : **ATTY. FATIMA LIPP D. PANONTONGAN**
Undersecretary and Chief of Staff
Office of the Secretary

SUBJECT : **Updated Guidelines and Schedule for the 2026 National and Localized Work Immersion Fairs**

DATE : **September 4, 2026**

Relative to the upcoming **2026 National Work Immersion Fair**, with the theme, Bridging Aspirations and Opportunity: Strengthening Industry-School Partnership, please be advised of the definitive schedule and operational guidelines for both the national launch and the localized rollouts.

The **National Launch** of the 2026 National Work Immersion Fair will proceed as scheduled on **September 11, 2026**, at **SMX Olongapo City Convention Center**, hosted by Tapinac Senior High School, in coordination with the Schools Division Office of Olongapo City, Department of Education-Region III, and the Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD).

The Department extends its highest commendation to all regional offices and schools division offices for their proactive preparations and high state of readiness for the localized rollouts. To further capitalize on this readiness and maximize industry engagement, the conduct of all **Localized Work Immersion Fairs across all other regions will be moved to September 18, 2026**, in direct alignment with the nationwide observance of Department of Trade and Industry Week from September 14 to 20, 2026.

This strategic synchronization ensures that localized activities leverage nationwide trade and industry partnerships, bringing substantial opportunities to host schools and learners. All field offices are instructed to maintain their current technical preparations, partner pledges, and coordination structures in anticipation of the September 18 nationwide localized launch.

Central Office (CO) officials and Technical Working Group (TWG) members assigned to Region III shall proceed with their deployment for the September 11 National



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Launch in Olongapo City, while TWG teams assigned to all other regions shall undertake their deployment on September 18, 2026. The updated Matrix of CO Representatives and the Program of Activities for both events are attached as **Annex A**.

For inquiries and further coordination, please contact **Ms. Maricel Cariño**, Supervising Education Program Specialist, Bureau of Curriculum Development, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, through email at maricel.carino24@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is directed.

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ANNEX A

I. Matrix of Central Office Representatives and Technical Working Group

Bureau/Office	No. of Pax	Regions National Launch (Sept 11)) Regional Rollouts (Sept 18)
Bureau of Curriculum Development	12	NIR, VI, VII, VIII, XI, CARAGA, BARMM
Bureau of Learning Delivery (TechPro)	5	CAR, CALABARZON, VI, X, XII
National Educators Academy of the Philippines (TechPro)	4	NCR, VII, IX
External Partnerships Service	6	NCR, II, MIMAROPA, VIII, XI
Education Center for AI Research	4	I, VIII, XI
Public Affairs Service	5	VIII, NIR, XI, CARAGA

To ensure the successful conduct of the Work Immersion Fair, the following offices shall undertake the following responsibilities:

1. Public Affairs Service

- Manage media coverage before, during, and after the activity.
- Prepare and disseminate press releases, feature stories, and other communication materials.
- Design event publicity and promotional materials.
- Coordinate documentation activities, including photography and videography.
- Provide technical support to ECAIR for the Unveiling of the Work Immersion Dashboard.

2. External Partnerships Service

- Extend technical assistance and support related to the Adopt-A-School Program and industry engagement initiatives.
- Coordinate with private-sector partners, industry stakeholders, and participating organizations.
- Facilitate partnership-building activities and networking opportunities during the event.
- Assist in identifying and encouraging potential Work Immersion partners.

3. Education Center for AI Research

- Manage the updating and monitoring of the Work Immersion Portal and Dashboard.
- Ensure the functionality of digital platforms and online engagement tools utilized during the event.
- Assist in the collection and consolidation of event analytics and digital participation data.

4. Bureau of Learning Delivery (TechPro) Specialists

- Serve as the co-lead office of the BCD in overseeing the event.
- Provide assistance to the Host Schools related to the Work Immersion implementation.
- Coordinate with Regional and School Division Offices regarding participation and event requirements.
- Oversee the preparation of the program, activity flow, and technical sessions.

5. National Educators Academy of the Philippines

- Serve as co-lead and official representative in the conduct of the Work Immersion Fair.
- Support documentation of best practices and knowledge-sharing initiatives arising from the event.

II. Program of Activities

(Applicable to the National Launch on September 11, 2026 in Olongapo City and the Synchronized Regional Rollouts on September 18, 2026 across all other regions)

Time	Activity
7:00–8:00 a.m.	Arrival and Registration of Participants
8:00–8:30 a.m.	Opening Ceremonies Nationalistic Song Invocation Bagong Pilipinas Hymn Acknowledgment of Guests and Participants
8:31–8:40 a.m.	Welcome Message Regional Director
8:40–9:00 a.m.	Video Presentations Work Immersion Policy PCORP Presentation Voice of the Graduates
9:00–9:30 a.m.	Message of the President/Secretary
9:30–9:45 a.m.	Unveiling of the Work Immersion Dashboard
9:45–10:00 a.m.	Photo Opportunity Message of Thanks
10:00 a.m.	Opening of Industry Booths and Matching Session
10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.	Industry Booth Exhibition School-Industry Matching Sessions
3:00 p.m.	Closing Program