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Department of Education
REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

**Office of the Schools
Division
Superintendent**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 157 s. 2025

March 4, 2025

FINANCIAL LITERACY SYMPOSIUM

To: OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals
All Others Concerned

1. This is in reference to the Letter of Invitation sent by the Tagbilaran City Schools Federated Parents-Teachers Association dated February 26, 2025 encouraging participation of 10 Learners from Grade 6 and Grade 7 levels and one(1) teacher-chaperone per school to the symposium to be held on March 7, 2025 1:00 -5:00 p.m. at the University of Bohol Gymnasium, Tagbilaran City.
2. As the activity aims to strengthen the foundational knowledge of learners in financial management, School principals are encouraged to send but voluntary in nature, learner-representatives and one chaperone to the Symposium. A parent's consent is needed from each participant.
3. It is further advised that full safety measures shall be observed to and from the venue.
4. Please see attached letter for more details.
5. For immediate dissemination and guidance.

WILFREDA D. BONGALOS PhD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

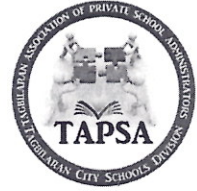
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TAGBILARAN CITY PRIVATE SCHOOLS FEDERATED PARENTS-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

February 26, 2025

DR. WILFREDA D. BONGALOS, CESO V

Schools Division Superintendent, Department of Education - Tagbilaran City Schools Division
Barangay Dampas, Tagbilaran City, Bohol

Dear Dr. Bongalos:

Greetings!

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
TAGBILARAN CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION
SDS OFFICE
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In line with the commitment of the **Tagbilaran City Private Schools Federated Parents-Teachers Association School Year 2024-2025 Officers** to equip our young people with essential life skills, we are organizing the **FINANCIAL LITERACY SYMPOSIUM** entitled "**Smart Starts: Building Bright Futures Through Financial Literacy**" calendared for **March 7, 2025**, from **1:00 to 5:00 PM** at the **University of Bohol (UB) Gymnasium**. This event aims to provide **Grades 6 and 7 students** with foundational knowledge in financial management, including topics such as budgeting, responsible borrowing, and understanding the features of the new Philippine currency.

Recognizing the critical role that financial literacy plays in shaping responsible and informed citizens, we believe that early education in this area empowers students to make sound financial decisions, thereby contributing to their personal growth and the economic well-being of our community. The symposium will feature two (2) esteemed speakers from the Bohol Bankers' Association and one (1) parent who will share practical insights tailored to young learners.

As we are confident that this initiative aligns with the Department of Education's thrust to enhance financial literacy among learners, anchored on DepEd Order No. 22, Series of 2021 on Financial Education Policy, we are kindly requesting your full support and approval to facilitate the successful dissemination of this activity by issuing a memorandum to the following **PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS within the Tagbilaran City Schools Division**, encouraging them to send participants – 10 students and 1 teacher-chaperone per school - to the symposium:

PRIVATE SCHOOL

BIT- International College
Bohol Child HeadStart
Bohol Deaf Academy
Bohol Evangelical School of Theology
Bohol Wisdom School
Cebu Sacred Heart School
DML Montessori School of Tagbilaran
Greatminds Leadership Academy
Holy Infant School
Holy Name University
Holy Spirit School of Tagbilaran
Holy Trinity School Foundation
Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary
Merne Graham Memorial School
Prodigy Discovery School
Royal Christian School
Schola Societas, Inc.
St. Therese School of Tagbilaran
Tagbilaran Grace Christian School - Elementary
Tagbilaran Grace Christian School - High School
University of Bohol Grade School
University of Bohol Junior High School
UB Victoriano D. Tirol Advanced Learning Center
Unitas Learning Center

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Ms. Sheryl Gatal
Ms. Gemma Maslog
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Ms. Myrna Thea Garsuta - Hontanosas
Mr. Robert Rambo Rio
Miss Hannah Adellit B. Rodriguez
Ms. Ivybabe G. Petallar
Dr. Maribeth D. Alpuerto
Sr. Jubilyn Plauta, ISF

PUBLIC SCHOOL

Bool Elementary School
 Booy Elementary School
 Booy South Elementary School
 Cabawan Elementary School
 City East Elementary School
 City of Tagbilaran National High School
 Cogon Elementary School
 Cogon High School- Evening Class
 Dampas Elementary School
 Dao Elementary School
 Dr. Cecilio Putong NHS - Junior High School
 Eastern Cogon Elementary School
 Manga Elementary School
 Manga National High School
 Mansasa Elementary School
 Mansasa National High School
 San Isidro Elementary School
 San Isidro National High School
 Tagb. City Central Elementary School
 Tagb. City Central ES- Sped Center
 Tagb. High School for Hearing Impaired
 Tagbilaran City Science High School
 Taloto Elementary School
 Taloto National High School
 Tiptip Elementary School
 Ubujan Elementary School

SCHOOL HEAD

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 Ms. Clementina A. Gamil
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 Mr. Lemuel B. Barol
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 Ms. Grace Marie L. Campos
 Ms. Lorelei G. Anore
 Mr. Nilo Sendrijas
 Ms. Dioscora Sayon
 Ms. Marilyn M. Goti-Ay

May we also inform you that, due to financial constraints, the Tagbilaran City Private Schools FPTA cannot serve snacks to the participants during the symposium provided. Inquiries may be directed to Ms. Fiel Angeli E. Araoarao-Gabin at 09190779408.

Thank you very much and we would greatly appreciate your favorable response to our request.

Very truly yours,



FIEL ANGELI E. ARAOARAO-GABIN
 President, University of Bohol Grade School FPGTA
 President, Tagbilaran City Private Schools FPTA



DR. RAUL H. DELOSO
 Head, Administrative Core Team, Bohol Wisdom School
 President, Tagbilaran Assn. of Private School Administrators

APPROVED:

DR. WILFREDA D. BONGALOS, CESO V
 Schools Division Superintendent,
 Department of Education - Tagbilaran City Schools Division



TAGBILARAN CITY PRIVATE SCHOOLS FEDERATED PARENTS-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION
in cooperation with the University of Bohol and Bohol Bankers' Association, Inc.

FINANCIAL LITERACY SYMPOSIUM FOR GRADES 6 AND 7 STUDENTS

Theme: "Smart Starts: Building Bright Futures Through Financial Literacy"

March 7, 2025 (Friday) - 1:00 to 5:00 pm

Venue: University of Bohol Gymnasium



PROGRAM

PART I - 1:00 to 1:30 PM – Registration, Icebreaker, and Welcome Activity

PART II - 1:30 PM – Actual Program

- Invocation
- National Anthem, Bohol Hymn, and Tagbilaran Hymn
- Welcome Remarks - The Importance of Financial Literacy for Young People - Ms. Fel Angel E. Aracanan-Gabin
President, University of Bohol Grade School PP-GTA, President, Tagbilaran City Private Schools PPTA
- Acknowledgment of Participants
- Topic 1: Understanding the Basics of Financial Literacy - Speakers: Mr. Erzon E. Gamus, Manager, Development Bank of the Philippines
Mr. Franklin P. Maslog, Business Manager, Security Bank
 - Family Budgeting and Setting Financial Goals
 - Money Management for Kids
 - Guiding Children in Money Management
 - Importance of Saving, Budgeting, and Distinguishing Wants From Needs
- Topic 2: Borrowing Money and Paying It Back - Speakers: Mr. Erzon E. Gamus, Manager, Development Bank of the Philippines
Mr. Franklin P. Maslog, Business Manager, Security Bank
 - Why We Borrow Money
 - Understanding Borrowing Money Responsibility
 - Paying Debts on Time
 - Consequences of Unpaid Debts and Tips for Paying Responsibility.
- Topic 3: New Philippine Currency Bank Notes - Speakers: Mr. Erzon E. Gamus, Manager, Development Bank of the Philippines
Mr. Franklin P. Maslog, Business Manager, Security Bank
 - Features of the New Bank Notes
 - Overview of Designs and Security Features to Prevent Counterfeiting.
- University of Bohol Presentation - Ms. Ivybabe G. Retallier, Principal, University of Bohol Junior High School
- Topic 4: Parents' Role in Teaching Financial Literacy - Ms. Jinky Fran, PTA President, Prodigy Discovery School
 - Strategies for Fostering a Financially Responsible Household
 - Practical Tips for Parents on Teaching Saving, Responsible Spending, and Budgeting.
 - Advocating Financial Literacy
- Call to Action - Dr. Raul H. Deloso, Head Administrative Team, Bohol Wisdom School President, Tagbilaran Assn. of Private School Administrators
- Closing Remarks - Financial Responsibility - Mr. Marino Diacor, PTA President, Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary
- Group Photo

Ms. Luzel Sanjel-Brillo, RSW
President, Bohol Deaf Academy PTA
Lady of Ceremonies