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REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS
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Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

NO: 521 s. 2025

LINKING STANDARDS AND QUALITY PRACTICE (LISQUP) COMPLETION CEREMONY

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
All Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. This Office hereby disseminates RM. NO. 0777 s. 2025 titled “ **Linking Standards and Quality Practice (LiSQuP Completion Ceremony,**” the contents of which are self-explanatory.
2. Please see attached Memorandum for more details.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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LINKING STANDARDS AND QUALITY PRACTICE (LISQUP) COMPLETION CEREMONY

To: Schools Division Superintendents
 Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
 All Others Concerned

- Attached is Memorandum DM- OULS -2025 -014 from **Dr. Carmela C. Oracion, Assistant Secretary, Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems** regarding the **Linking Standards and Quality Practice (LiSQUP) Completion Ceremony**, contents of which are self - explanatory, for the information and guidance of all concerned.
- For queries and clarifications, you may contact Dr. Rosa H. Cabotaje, Scholarship Focal Person through this email address, rosa.cabotaje@deped.gov.ph.
- For compliance and immediate dissemination.

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MEMORANDUM
DM-OULS-2025-014

TO : Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
NEAP-HRDD Chiefs
Regional LiSQuP Focal Persons
All Others Concerned

Carmela Oracion

FROM : CARMELA C. ORACION
Assistant Secretary
Officer-in-Charge
Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : **LINKING STANDARDS AND QUALITY PRACTICE (LISQUP)
COMPLETION CEREMONY**

DATE : July 29, 2025

1. The Philippine Normal University (PNU), in partnership with the Department of Education (DepEd) through the National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP), will conduct the Completion Ceremony for the Linking Standards and Quality Practice (LiSQuP) Program as part of PNU's 117th Commencement Exercises on 9–10 September 2025 at Tent City, Manila Hotel.

2. The Completion Ceremony will be conducted per cluster according to the following schedule:

Schedule	Cluster	Time
September 9, 2025 Tuesday	Cluster 1	8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
	Cluster 2	2:00 PM to 6:00 PM
September 10, 2025 Wednesday	Cluster 3	8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
	Cluster 4	2:00 PM to 6:00 PM

3. The **official list of completers**, as identified by PNU, shall be released through a separate advisory. PNU will confer postgraduate certificates to scholars who have met the following minimum unit requirements in specialization and elective courses, as outlined in the Outcome-Based Graduate Teacher Education Curriculum (OBGTEC 3.0):

- Master's Level (MA): at least 15 units
- Doctorate Level (PhD): at least 18 units

In the context of PNU-LiSQuP, a (post)graduate certificate serves as a credential that verifies a scholar's content knowledge in their area of specialization.

Meanwhile, a (post)graduate diploma will be awarded to scholars who, in addition to fulfilling the requirements in specialization and elective courses, have also completed the following minimum number of units in core courses:

- Master's Level (MA): at least 15 units
- Doctorate Level (PhD): at least 12 units

Core courses must include subjects in the following areas:

- Philosophy (ED701/ED801)
- Research (ED702, ED703, ED704, ED804, ED803, ED805)
- Innovation (PED701, PED702, INV701, INV702, ED802)

A (post)graduate diploma affirms a scholar's mastery of pedagogy, research, and innovation within the context of the PNU-LiSQuP program.

4. Transportation, per diem, and other incidental expenses of scholars who receive confirmation to attend the ceremony shall be charged against School/Division MOOE and other local funds, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations. However, this provision excludes any guests they may bring along, which means their expenses will not be covered.

5. Regional Offices shall have the authority to determine and approve the appropriate duration of travel for participants, particularly for those who require extended travel time due to distance or other logistical considerations.

6. LiSQuP scholars who have resigned from or have been separated from the Department of Education (DepEd) by any means will not be allowed to participate in the ceremony or receive their postgraduate certificate or diploma unless they have fully settled their financial obligations with DepEd, in accordance with OM-OUHROD-NEAP-2023-0601, titled **Non-Completion of Linking Standards and Quality Practice (LiSQuP) Scholarship Program**.

7. One (1) representative per Regional Office—either the Regional Director, Assistant Regional Director, NEAP-HRDD Chief, or the Regional LiSQuP Focal Person—is expected to attend both scheduled clusters' completion ceremonies. Transportation, per diem, and other incidental costs shall be charged against Regional Local Funds, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

8. The Cluster Assignment and Schedule for the Completion Ceremony is attached for reference and guidance. ccf

9. For any further information or concerns, please contact the NEAP Scholarship Secretariat via email at scholarships@deped.gov.ph or by phone at (02) 8715-9919.

10. For immediate dissemination and appropriate action.



CLUSTER ASSIGNMENT AND SCHEDULE FOR THE COMPLETION CEREMONY

September 9 & 10, 2025

The Manila Hotel Tent City, Ermita Manila

Schedule	Cluster Assignment
<p>8:00 AM (Morning Session) September 9, 2025 (Tuesday)</p>	<p>MA (Faculty of Language and Literature) Graduate Certificate in English Language Education Graduate Diploma in English Language Education Gradwadong Sertipiko sa Edukasyong Pangwika sa Filipino Gradwadong Diploma sa Edukasyong Pangwika sa Filipino</p> <p>PHD (Faculty of Language and Literature) Postgraduate Certificate in English Language Education Postgraduate Diploma in English Language Education Post-gradwadong sertipiko sa Edukasyong Pangwika sa Filipino Post-gradwadong diploma sa Edukasyong Pangwika sa Filipino</p> <p>MA (College of Advanced Studies) Graduate Certificate in Reading Education Graduate Diploma in Reading Education</p> <p>PHD (College of Advanced Studies) Postgraduate Certificate in Reading Education Postgraduate Diploma in Reading Education</p>
<p>2:00 PM (Afternoon Session) September 9, 2025 (Tuesday)</p>	<p>MA (College of Advanced Studies) Graduate Certificate in Curriculum and Instruction Graduate Diploma in Curriculum and Instruction Graduate Certificate in Educational Assessment and Evaluation Graduate Diploma in Educational Assessment and Evaluation Graduate Certificate in Educational Leadership and Management Graduate Diploma in Educational Leadership and Management</p> <p>PHD (College of Advanced Studies) Postgraduate Certificate in Curriculum and Instruction Postgraduate Diploma in Curriculum and Instruction Postgraduate Certificate in Educational Leadership and Management Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Leadership and Management</p>
<p>8:00 AM (Morning Session) September 10, 2025 (Wednesday)</p>	<p>MA (Faculty of Behavioral Sciences) Graduate Certificate in Values Education Graduate Diploma in Values Education Graduate Certificate in Counseling Graduate Diploma in Counseling Graduate Certificate in Social Science Education Graduate Diploma in Social Science</p> <p>PHD (Faculty of Behavioral Sciences) Postgraduate Certificate in Counseling Postgraduate Diploma in Counseling</p> <p>MA (Faculty of Education and Information Sciences) Graduate Certificate in Early Childhood Education Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education</p>
<p>2:00 PM (Afternoon Session)</p>	<p>MA (Faculty of Science, Technology, and Mathematics)</p>



<p>September 10, 2025 (Wednesday)</p>	<p>Graduate Certificate in Science Education (Integrated Science) Graduate Diploma in Science Education (Integrated Science) Graduate Certificate in Mathematics Education (Secondary Teaching) Graduate Diploma in Mathematics Education (Elementary Teaching)</p> <p>PHD (Faculty of Science, Technology, and Mathematics) Postgraduate Certificate in Science Education Postgraduate Diploma in Science Education Postgraduate Certificate in Mathematics Education Postgraduate Diploma in Science Education</p>
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