



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

**Office of the Schools Division
 Superintendent**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
 No. 680 , s. 2025

September 23, 2025

**REQUEST FOR SUPPORT ON THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA TRANSPARENCY GROUP
 (WPSTG) REGIONAL ENGAGEMENTS WITH PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND
 STUDENTS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chief, CID and SGOD
 Public Secondary School Principal
 All Others Concerned

1. With reference to Regional Memorandum 883 s. 2025 dated September 2, 2025 requesting the **Support and Participation on the West Philippine Sea Transparency Group (WPSTG) Regional Engagements with Public School Teachers and Students** on October 4, 2025 at Cebu City.

2. Participants to this activity are the following:

Name	School	Name	School
1. Fe Torrejos	DCPNHS	11. Remegio Quilang	San Isidro NHS
2. Rashelle Bual	DCPNHS	12. Jonas Lupot	TCSHS
3. Rufino Datoy Jr	DCPNHS	13. Crislin Joy Daigan	TCSHS
4. Geraldine Duron	DCPNHS	14. Rhonel Solarte	Manga NHS
5. Roel Pelin	DCPNHS	15. Jacqueline Sisican	Manga NHS
6. Clyde Lester Sale	DCPNHS	16. Charith Acero	SPED Center -HI
7. Aiza Silagan	Taloto NHS	17. Divine Grace Casulocan	CTNHS
8. Mary Cris Arcamo	Cogon NHS	18. Ricky Tenajeros	Mansasa NHS
9. Dennis Bigcas	Cogon NHS	19. Artellea Labesores	Mansasa NHS
10. Janrey Arcayera	San Isidro NHS	20. Nenita J. Incog	Division Office

3. Travel and incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged against Division /School Funds/MOOE/local funds subject to the usual auditing rules and regulations. Teachers and nonteaching personnel are entitled to service credits/CTO in accordance with the provisions of DO No. 13, s 2024.

4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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 Schools Division Superintendent

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Office of the Regional Director

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 TRANSPARENCY GROUP (WPSTG) REGIONAL ENGAGEMENTS WITH PUBLIC
 SCHOOL TEACHERS AND STUDENTS**

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

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, attached is unnumbered DepEd Memorandum dated August 20, 2025 entitled, Request for Support and Participation on the West Philippine Sea Transparency Group (WPSTG) Regional Engagements with Public School Teachers and Students, which is self-explanatory.
2. For more details, see enclosures.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum are highly directed.

SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ JD, EdD, CESO III
 Director IV
 Regional Director

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MEMORANDUM

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
 (Regions I, II, III, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, and XII)

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

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION ON THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA TRANSPARENCY GROUP (WPSTG) REGIONAL ENGAGEMENTS WITH PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

DATE : August 20, 2025

This is in reference to the Letter dated 20 August 2025 from Commodore Jay T. Tarriela, Commander of Philippine Coast Guard-West Philippine Sea Transparency Group (WPSTG), regarding the conduct of a series of regional engagements with public school teachers and students as part of the government's *whole-of-nation approach* in asserting the Philippines' maritime rights and promoting national awareness on WPS issues.

Aligned with this approach, the WPSTG will spearhead a regional program composed of two (2) components, as follows:

- Morning Session** - Screening of the documentary "*Food Delivery: Fresh from the West Philippine Sea*" for selected students and teachers; and
- Afternoon Session** - Seminar-workshop on the WPS, specifically designed for Social Studies teachers. This session aims to deepen teachers' understanding of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), the 2016 Arbitral Award, and the official Philippine position on the WPS, with the end goal of enriching classroom instruction.

In view thereof, WPSTG respectfully requests for support in the preparation and mobilization of three hundred (300) Social Studies teachers and two hundred (200) students from each of the following regions on the specified target dates:

REGION	TARGET DATE
Region V	September 6, 2025
Region VI	September 27, 2025
Region VII	October 4, 2025

Region XII	October 18, 2025
Region IX	October 25, 2025
Region III	November 8, 2025
Region II	November 15, 2025
Region I	November 22, 2025
Region VIII	November 29, 2025
Region X	December 6, 2025

Thus, this Office respectfully endorses the matter, for your review and evaluation, subject to the provisions of DepEd Order No. 1, s. 2023, and other relevant rules and regulations of the Department of Education.

For further inquiries and concerns, your office may coordinate with CDR Lana Rita L. Yap PCG, through operations@wpstransparency.ph. Likewise, kindly see the attached document, for your reference and immediate action.

Enclosure: as stated

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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS
 Department of Education



PAMBANSANG PUNONGHIMPILAN TANOD BAYBAYIN NG PILIPINAS
(National Headquarters, Philippine Coast Guard)
Philippine Coast Guard West Philippine Sea Transparency Group
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San Miguel, Manila

August 20, 2025

Hon. Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara
Secretary
Department of Education (DepEd)
DepEd Complex, Meralco Ave., Pasig City

Dear **Secretary Angara**:

Greetings of peace!

As part of our efforts to promote maritime awareness and strengthen public understanding of the issues surrounding the West Philippine Sea (WPS), the Philippine Coast Guard—through the **West Philippine Sea Transparency Group (WPSTG)**—is organizing a series of regional engagements involving public school teachers and students. This initiative is aligned with the Philippines' **whole-of-nation approach** in asserting our maritime rights and raising national consciousness on WPS issues.

Each activity will consist of a **morning screening of the documentary "Food Delivery: Fresh from the West Philippine Sea"** for teachers and students, followed by a **seminar-workshop on the WPS specifically for Social Studies teachers** in the afternoon. The program seeks to provide accurate and accessible information on UNCLOS, the 2016 Arbitral Award, and the Philippine position on the WPS, enriching the way these topics are taught in the classroom.

In this regard, we respectfully seek the support of the Department of Education in preparing **300 Social Studies teachers** and **200 selected students** from each of the following regions:

Date	Location
September 6, 2025	Region 5
September 27, 2025	Region 6
October 4, 2025	Region 7
October 18, 2025	Region 12
October 25, 2025	Region 9
November 8, 2025	Region 3
November 15, 2025	Region 2
November 22, 2025	Region 1
November 29, 2025	Region 8
December 6, 2025	Region 10

To ensure effective coordination and implementation, we also respectfully request for an **alignment meeting** with your office at your earliest convenience to discuss and finalize the details of this proposal.

"Ang laban sa West Philippine Sea ay laban nating lahat bilang Pilipino!"



We would be deeply honored by your favorable consideration of this request. Should your office require further coordination or information, please feel free to contact **CDR LANA RITA L YAP PCG** at 0917 192 7962 or email operations@wpstransparency.ph. Thank you very much!

Very Respectfully Yours,


COMMODORE JAY T TARRIELA PCG
Commander, PCG-West Philippine Sea Transparency Group

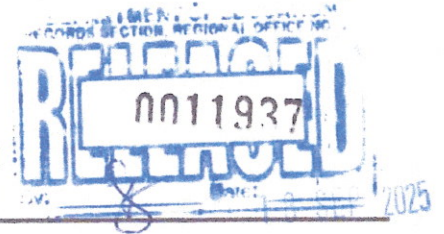
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Office of the Regional Director

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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ADDENDUM TO REGIONAL MEMORANDUM No. 883, S. 2025
(Request for Support and Participation on the West Philippine Sea Transparency Group (WPSTG) Regional Engagements with Public School Teachers and Students)

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

1. With reference to Regional Memorandum No. 883, s. 2025, entitled, Request for Support and Participation on the West Philippine Sea Transparency Group (WPSTG) Regional Engagements with Public School Teachers and Students, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), provides additional relevant provisions to the said Memorandum.

2. Participants to this activity are the Division SSLG Officer, Division YFC and Social Studies teachers who are distributed as follow:

SDO	Division SSLG	Division YFC	Social Studies Teacher	Total
Bogo City	7	1	20	28
Bohol	7	1	40	28
Carcar City	7	1	20	28
Cebu City	7	1	30	38
Cebu Province	7	1	40	48
City of Naga	7	1	20	28
Danao City	7	1	20	28
Lapu-Lapu City	7	1	25	33
Mandaue City	7	1	25	33
Tagbilaran City	7	1	20	28
Talisay City	7	1	20	28
Toledo City	7	1	20	28

2. Travel and incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged against Division Funds/MOOE/local funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

3. Other provisions of the said Memorandum remain in force.

4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum are highly directed.

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