



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

**Office of the Schools
Division Superintendent**

January 5, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 003 s. 2026

**INTERNATIONAL CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION AWARD (ICIA)
2026-VISAYAS NATIONAL SELECTION**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief CID and SGOD
Public and Private Junior and Senior High School Principals
Public and Private Junior and Senior High School MAPEH Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to the Regional Memorandum No. 1280, s. 2025 titled: International Creativity and Innovation Award (ICIA) 2026-Visayas Organizing Head, Sacred Heart School-Ateneo De Cebu, inviting learners and their coaches to participate in the International Creativity and Innovation Award, (ICIA) 2026-Visayas National selection to be held on January 20-21, 2026, at the Ateneo De Cebu campus in H. Abellana St., Canduman, Mandaue City.

2. For further details about the event, please contact:

Francis Maximilliari Ilagan

ICIA 2026-Visayas Organizing Head

Senior High School Department

Ateneo de Cebu

Email Address: francis.ilagan@shs.adc.edu.ph

3. Participation of learners and teacher-coaches are purely voluntary on official time only, subject to the compliance with the no-disruption of classes policy outlined in DepEd Order No.9, s. 2025, titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engage Time on Task. Additionally, participation in the activity must adhere to the no-collection policy as articulated in Section 3 of RA No. 5546, An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools”.

4. For the information and compliance of all concerned.

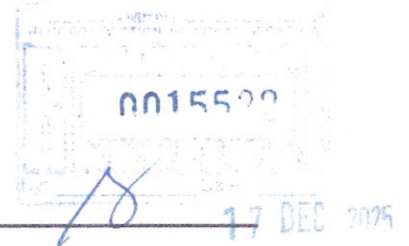
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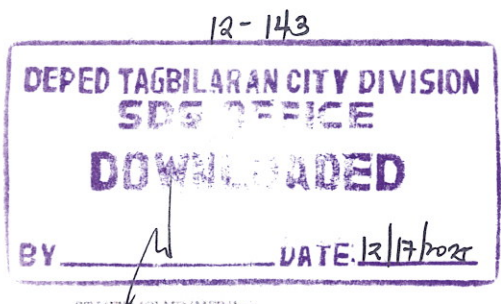
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**INTERNATIONAL CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION AWARD (ICIA) 2026- VISAYAS
 NATIONAL SELECTION**

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

- Attached is the communication from Francis Maximillian Ilagan, ICIA 2026 Visayas Organizing Head, Sacred Heart School – Ateneo De Cebu, inviting learners and their coaches to participate in the International Creativity and Innovation Award (ICIA) 2026- Visayas National Selection to be held on January 20-21, 2026, at the Ateneo De Cebu Campus in H. Abellana St. Canduman, Mandaue City.
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- The participation of the learners and teachers from both public and private schools is subject to the discretion of the Schools Division Superintendent and is subject to compliance with the no-disruption-of-classes policy outlined in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005, titled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task." Additionally, participation in the activity must adhere to the no-collection policy as articulated in Section 3 of RA No. 5546, "An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Projects or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools."
- For information and dissemination.



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October 10, 2025

Subject: Invitation to Join the ICIA 2026 Visayas National Selection

Dear School Heads, Coordinators, and Innovation Advocates,

Peace in Christ!

Sacred Heart School – Ateneo de Cebu, in collaboration with Krya Global, cordially invites your institution to participate in the **International Creativity and Innovation Award (ICIA) 2026 – Visayas National Selection**, to be held on **January 20-21, 2026** at our campus in H. Abellana St., Canduman, Mandaue City.

This event serves as the **official selection for Visayas delegates to the ICIA 2026 Global Round in Cambodia**, where outstanding young innovators will represent the region on the international stage. The ICIA is a global learning platform that provides students with the opportunity to design purposeful and sustainable solutions to real-world challenges, aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Two categories are open for participation:

1. Innovation Challenge (Onsite)

- For students aged 9–17 years old or currently in High School.
- Open to individuals or teams (maximum of three members).
- Participants will select one of two challenges posed by the Cambodian Minister of Education and design an innovation that aligns with the UN SDGs.
- Challenge 1: Designing Waste-Free Learning Spaces
- Challenge 2: Reimagining Learning Spaces for Sustainability

2. Innovation Award (Onsite)

- For students aged 9–17 years old or currently in High School.
- Open to individuals or teams (maximum of three members).
- Projects must align with at least one UN SDG, demonstrate a working prototype or established implementation, and exclude entries focused solely on sustainable foods or education.

All projects must present creative and feasible solutions and include the following deliverables:

- 3-minute Pitch Presentation
- Online Poster
- X-Stand Banner
- 3D Prototype

The registration fee is **₱2,500 per team**, which covers full participation in the two-day event, access to sessions and exhibits, judging and feedback, certificates, and logistical support. An additional **₱1,000 fee per adviser or coach** applies, which covers entry to all sessions, event materials, and certification. Please note that all registration fees are non-refundable, as they contribute directly to the preparation and implementation of the event.

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Please channel your payments through our bank account:

- Metrobank Account Name: Sacred Heart School - Ateneo de Cebu
- Metrobank Account Number: 351-3-35150566-5

We encourage your school to take part in this meaningful initiative that empowers students to apply creativity, collaboration, and innovation in service of the greater good. Registration is now open through our official form: <https://forms.gle/raKtb8QtBb4Pw4yr6>. For inquiries, please contact francis.ilagan@shs-adc.edu.ph with the subject line "ICIA Visayas Registration Inquiry."

We look forward to your participation in this endeavor as we continue to nurture a generation of socially responsible innovators ready to make a difference in the world.

In Christ,

Francis Maximillian Ilagan
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