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

**Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent**

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 294, s. 2026

**DESIGNATION OF DR. KAROL MARK R. YEE AS SPECIAL TECHNICAL  
ADVISOR TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Division Office Personnel  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is the DepEd Memorandum No. 025, s. 2026 titled Designation of Dr. Karol Mark R. Yee as Special Technical Advisor to the Department of Education, which is self-explanatory.
2. Please see attached Memorandum for your reference.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
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1. To assist the Department of Education (DepEd), particularly its Learning System Strand, in the implementation of its programs and initiatives; to strengthen inter-agency coordination; and to advance education and workforce development reforms, **Dr. Karol Mark R. Yee** is designated as **Special Technical Advisor** to the Learning System Strand of DepEd.

2. In his capacity as Special Technical Advisor, Dr. Yee shall provide technical expertise and advisory support. He shall undertake the following functions:

- a. Provide technical advice and strategic policy inputs on matters relating to education reform and workforce development;
- b. Participate in inter-agency meetings, workshops, and coordination activities;
- c. Assist in the review of policy directions, roadmaps, and programs;
- d. Provide advisory inputs and technical guidance to support the work of relevant government agencies;
- e. Perform such other functions as may be necessary to ensure the proper and efficient implementation of strategic policies of DepEd at the discretion of the Secretary.

3. The authority granted to Dr. Yee shall be strictly limited to technical and advisory functions and shall not include any role involving operational decision-making, procurement, financial management, or administrative supervision within DepEd.

4. Dr. Yee shall not be entitled to honoraria and compensation from DepEd.

5. As Special Technical Advisor, Dr. Yee shall sign official correspondence in the following manner:

**DR. KAROL MARK R. YEE**  
Special Technical Advisor  
Learning Systems  
Department of Education

6. This designation shall be undertaken in a manner that avoids any conflict of interest with Dr. Yee's official duties as Executive Director of EDCOM II and shall be subject to applicable laws, rules, and ethical standards governing public officials and employees, including Republic Act No. 6713 (Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees) and relevant Civil Service Commission regulations.

7. If any provision of this Memorandum is declared invalid, the remaining provisions shall continue to be in full force and effect.

8. This Memorandum shall take effect immediately upon its approval and issuance.

9. For inquiries and other concerns, please contact the **Office of the Secretary**, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, through email at [osec@deped.gov.ph](mailto:osec@deped.gov.ph).

10. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

**SONNY ANGARA**  
Secretary

Reference:

Office Order OO-OSEC-2025-235

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