



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. 543 , s. 2026

July 7, 2026

**PRIVATE SCHOOLS COORDINATION MEETING CUM MINI-WORKSHOP ON
STRENGTHENED SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (SSHS) PROGRAM**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, School Governance Operations Division
SDO Private School Coordinators
Private Senior High School Administrators
All Others Concerned

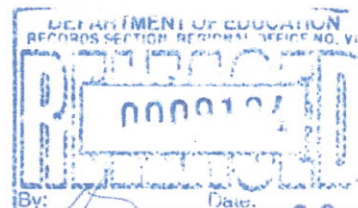
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 - c) promote synergy and partnership and linkages between private schools, Philippine National Police regional Office7 and DepEd Regional Office VII.
3. Please see attached Regional Memorandum No. 595, s. 2026 for further details.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are directed.

WILFREDA D. BONGALOS PhD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **0595** s. 2026

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3. The participants in this activity are the following:

Participants	Number
Regional Office	
Regional Director	1
Asst. Regional Director	1
QAD Personnel	8
CLMD	1
Office of the Cebu City Mayor	
Hon. Mayor Nestor Archival	1



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Police Regional Office 7	
PRO7 Representative	1
Schools Division Offices (SDOs)	
Schools Governance Operations Division Chiefs	12
SDO Private School Coordinators	12
Private School Administrator/Director/President/Registrar	2 per school

4. A registration fee of **Php 1,300.00** per participant shall be charged for those who will register on or before **July 13, 2026 (Early Bird Rate)**, while a registration fee of **Php1,500.00** per participant shall apply to **walk-in registrants on July 14, 2026 (Regular Rate)**. The registration fees shall be collected by the **Cebu Province Association of Private Schools and Administrators, Inc. (CEPAPSA)** to cover the costs of the venue, meals, and other necessary expenses related to the conduct of the activity. The collection, administration, and management of the registration fees shall be the sole responsibility of CEPAPSA as the coordinating association for this activity.

5. To ensure maximum participation, the Private School Coordinators of the twelve (12) Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are requested to facilitate the early confirmation of attendance of all participating private schools. Participants are encouraged to register in advance through this link: <https://forms.gle/24RTQkYYEjYpydA56>. Confirmation should be completed not later than **July 10, 2026**.

6. Furthermore, all participants are requested to bring their laptops and extension cords, as these will be used during the workshop sessions.

7. For reference, enclosed in this Memorandum is the Program Matrix.

8. For any inquiries or further information, please contact the Chief of the Quality Assurance Division (QAD), Dr. Benjamin D. Tiongzon at 09088697233.

9. Transportation and other incidental expenses, accommodation, and registration fees for private school participants and SDO personnel shall be charged to their respective school/local funds. RO7 personnel's expenses incurred in relation to the conduct of the said meeting are chargeable against Regional MOOE funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

10. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are directed.


DR. ARTURO B. BAYOCOT, CESO III
 Regional Director

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Enclosure 1

PRIVATE SCHOOLS COORDINATION MEETING CUM MINI- WORKSHOP

July 14, 2026
8:00 AM- 5:00 PM

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

TIME	ACTIVITY	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
6:00 AM-7:30 AM	Registration/ Attendance	
	Opening Program	
	➤ National Anthem	Audio Video Presentation
	➤ Prayer	
	➤ DepEd Quality Policy Statement	Dr. Fritzie C. Soronio Education Program Supervisor- QAD
	➤ Acknowledgement of Participants	Ms. Cynthia S. Miro Education Program Supervisor- QAD
8:00 AM- 8:30 AM	➤ Welcome Remarks	Dr. Leo H. Aberion CEPAPSA President
	➤ Rationale	Atty. Fiel Y. Almendra Asst. Regional Director
	➤ Messages	Dr. Arturo B. Bayocot Regional Director DepEd RO7
		Dr. Vernice Lorraine D. Quintana Director III, Private Education Office (PEO), DepEd Central Office
	➤ Conference Mechanics and Norms	Mr. Roger M. Bajo Education Program Supervisor- QAD
	Conference Proper	
8:31 AM- 9:30 AM	One Button SMS App (Emergency Alert Button app)	Police Regional Office (PRO)-7 Representative
9:30 AM- 9:45 AM	Health Break	
9:46 AM-10:46 AM	Environment Preservation	Hon. Mayor Nestor Archival
10:47 AM-12:00 AM	➤ Understanding the Precepts of DepEd Order No. 12, s. 2026 ➤ GASTPE Updates	Dr. Vernice Lorraine D. Quintana Director III, Private Education Office (PEO), DepEd Central Office
12:00 NN- 1:00 PM	Lunch Break	
1:00 PM- 2:00 PM	Documentary Requirements and School Readiness under DepEd Order No. 12, s. 2026	Dr. Ma. Felina S. Calledo Education Program Supervisor- QAD
2:01 PM- 3:00 PM	DepEd Order No. 15, s. 2026 "Revised Guidelines on Classroom Assessment, Grading System, and Awards and Recognition for the K to 12 Basic Education"	Ms. Maurita F. Ponce Education Program Supervisor- CLMD
3:01 PM- 4:00 PM	DepEd Order No. 17, s. 2026 "Strengthened Senior High School Curriculum"	Dr. Sofronio D. Paragoso Education Program Supervisor- QAD
4:00 PM- 4:30 PM	Open Forum	Dr. Emerson O. Degamo Education Program Supervisor- QAD
4:31 PM- 5:00 PM	Summit Wrap-Up and Words of Appreciation	Dr. Benjamin D. Tiongzon Chief EPS- QAD



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