



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

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

September 9, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 736, s. 2026

CAREER DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT FORUM

To: Chief, CID and SGOD
Jenelou John F. Israel, School Head- Dr. Cecilio Putong National High School-SHS
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum ESSD-2026 No. 309, s. 2026 dated September 8, 2026, this Office hereby directs the following teachers and designated School Career Advocates listed below to attend the **Career Development Support Forum** on **September 11, 2026** at **Hotel Elizabeth, Cebu City**.

Name	Position	School
Alma G. Piquero PhD	Teacher III School Career Advocate	Dr. Cecilio Putong National High School-SHS
Reymund Hurboda	Teacher III School Career Advocate	Dr. Cecilio Putong National High School-SHS

2. Meals will be shouldered by the host agency, DOLE VII, while traveling and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged against the School MOOE or School Local Funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

3. Since the forum coincides with the scheduled wellness break, teachers involved shall be granted a **one-day compensatory break** to be availed on an alternative date. The specific scheduling of this break shall be mutually agreed upon by the school principal and the respective teacher.

4. For information, compliance and strict dissemination.

WILFREDA D. BONGALOS PhD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

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Office of the Regional Director

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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To: Dr. Fay Luarez, SDO Bohol Province
Dr. Nimfa Bongo, SDO Cebu City
Dr. Senen Priscilo Paulin, SDO Cebu Province
Dr. Marilyn Andales, SDO Lapu-Lapu City
Dr. Bianito Dagatan, SDO Mandaue City
Dr. Wilfreda Bongalos, SDO Tagbilaran City

REQUEST FOR PARTICIPANTS TO ATTEND THE CAREER DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT FORUM

1. This Memorandum is in reference to the invitation received from the Department of Labor and Employment VII (DOLE VII) announcing the conduct of the activity titled **Strengthening Career Pathways: A Career Development Support Forum** on **September 11, 2026** at the **Hotel Elizabeth, Cebu City**.
2. This activity is complying with the Inter-Agency Memorandum of Agreement supporting DOLE's Career Development Support Program, which aims to highlight the importance of a more integrated approach by aligning efforts of government agencies, educational institutions, and non-government organizations to strengthen the delivery of career development programs.
3. In line with this, the concerned Schools Division Offices are requested to send certified Career Advocates to participate in this activity with the following breakdown of participants:

Division	Number of Participants
SDO Bohol	3 female and 3 male Career Advocates
SDO Cebu City	5 female and 5 male Career Advocates
SDO Cebu Province	5 female and 5 male Career Advocates
SDO Lapu-Lapu City	5 female and 5 male Career Advocates
SDO Mandaue City	5 female and 5 male Career Advocates
SDO Tagbilaran City	2 female and 2 male Career Advocates
Total number of delegates	50

The participants are expected to gain insights that may improve the employability and job readiness of our learners by ensuring that career guidance services are inclusive, data-driven, and responsive to the evolving demands of the labor market.

4. The Schools Division Offices, through the Division Youth Formation Coordinators (DYFCs), are requested to submit the names of the participants to the Regional Office on or before September 8, 2026 at **essd.seven@deped.gov.ph**.
5. Meals will be shouldered by the host agency, DOLE VII, while travelling and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged against School MOOE or local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. For coordination and inquiries, please contact **Ms. Yvonne Hitty L. Mier**, LEO-II of DOLE VII at **0917-139-1646**.
7. Wide dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are enjoined.

ABB/FYA/ESSD/TTP/jpj

 **DR. ARTURO B. BAYOCOT, CESO III**
Regional Director



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT
Regional Office No. VII, Central Visayas



19 August 2026

DR. ARTURO B. BAYOCOT, CESO III

Regional Director

Department of Education (DepEd) Regional Office VII
Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City

ATTN: MS. JUDITH B. ABELLANEDA

Education Program Supervisor

MS. JOHNNYLINE JAGDON

Project Development Officer IV / Regional Youth Formation Coordinator

Sir

Greetings!

This is in relation to the Career Development Support Program (CDSP), a flagship initiative of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) aligned with the **Philippine Labor and Employment Plan (PLEP) 2023-2028**, which addresses the persistent issue of job-skills mismatch by equipping learners and jobseekers with comprehensive and responsive career development services.

In compliance with the Memorandum of Agreement among the CDSP-Working Group and in alignment with the region's thrust to generate quality 20,000 jobs by 2028, the DOLE Regional Office VII will be conducting the activity **"Strengthening Career Pathways: A Career Development Support Forum"** on **September 11, 2026 (Friday) at 08:00 AM in Cebu City** (exact venue to be announced at a later advisory), which highlights the importance of a more integrated approach by aligning efforts of government agencies, educational institutions, and non-government organizations to strengthen the delivery of career development programs.

The activity will not just serve as a platform for meaningful discussions but also a venue for action. It aims to improve employability and job readiness by ensuring that career guidance services are inclusive, data-driven, and responsive to the evolving demands of the labor market.

In this regard, may we request your office to allow **FIFTY (50) basic education teachers / DepEd-certified Career Advocates** in Region VII to attend the said activity. Below is the proposed breakdown of attendees per field office:

Field Office	No. of Attendees
Bohol	10
Tri-City (Cebu City, Lapu-Lapu City, and Mandaue City)	30
Cebu Province	10
TOTAL	50

Food shall be shouldered by DOLE RO VII while travel expenses shall be borne by the sending school/office of the participants.

For coordination and inquiries, please contact **Yvonne Hitty L. Mier, LEO-II** at **0917 139 1646**.

We look forward to your favorable support of this activity.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

ATTY. ROY A. BUENAFE
Regional Director



ADVISORY NO. CDSP-01-2026

**TO: PARTICIPANTS OF THE "STRENGTHENING CAREER PATHWAYS:
A CAREER DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT (CDS) FORUM"**

RE: VENUE FOR THE CDS FORUM

Relative to the Invitation to the "*Strengthening Career Pathways: A Career Development Support Forum*" to be conducted on **September 11, 2026** at **08:00AM-05:00PM**, please be advised that the venue shall be at **The Hotel Elizabeth, Archbishop Reyes Avenue, Camputhaw, Cebu City**.

We anticipate your cooperation and attendance in the aforementioned activity. For more details and confirmation of your attendance, kindly visit the following link:

<https://forms.gle/XH8DXDGYE3C3uEL9>.

Please see **Attached Program** for your reference.

Thank you very much.


EMMANUEL Y. FERRER
OIC, Regional Director

STRENGTHENING CAREER PATHWAYS: A CAREER DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT FORUM

September 11, 2026
08:00 AM – 05:00 PM

The Hotel Elizabeth, Archbishop Reyes Avenue, Camputhaw, Cebu City

PROGRAM

ORDER OF BUSINESS	PERSON/S RESPONSIBLE	TIME
Registration	Secretariat	8:00 - 9:00
OPENING CEREMONIES		9:00 - 10:00
• Invocation	AVP	
• Philippine National Anthem	AVP	
• Bagong Pilipinas Hymn	AVP	
• Welcome Message	EMMANUEL Y. FERRER OIC, Regional Director	
• Keynote Message	ATTY. LENNARD CONSTANTINE C. SERRANO Assistant Secretary, Regional Operations- Luzon & OIC, Bureau of Local Employment	
• Declaration of Official Opening of CDSP Forum	DR. BONIFACIO "JON" MERCADO, JR. President, FCGAN VII	
• Regional CDSP Five-Point Agenda and Presentation of 20k Quality Jobs in alignment with the CDSP	YVONNE HITTLY L. MIER LEO-II, TSSD-WE MA. TERESA D. TANQUIAMCO OIC, TCFO	10:00 - 10:30
• MOA CDSP-Working Group	FERNANDO S. LOPEZ OIC, TSSD-WE	10:30 - 12:00
• Memorandum of Agreement between DOLE and CHED: Establishment of Job Placement Offices in Higher Education Institutions	DOLE VII & CHED VII	
• LUNCH		12:00 - 1:00
• Updates from CDSP-Working Group Partner Agencies	CDSP-WORKING GROUP	1:00 - 2:30
• Awarding of Certificates to Speakers		2:30 - 2:40
• Labor Market Information (LMI) Updates	LESVIA T. MARINAY LEO-III, TSSD-LRS	2:40 - 3:00
• Crafting of the CDSP-WG Plan for 2026-2027	CDSP-WORKING GROUP	3:15 - 4:00
• Election of FCGAN VII Officers	FCGAN VII	4:00 - 4:45
• Ways Forward (NPC; Plan for remaining months of the year)	DOLE VII & PESOMAP-CV	4:45 - 5:00
• Closing Remarks	FERNANDO S. LOPEZ OIC, TSSD-WE	5:00

SIERRA MAE E. ERMONDA
Host