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Department of Education  
NEGROS ISLAND REGION

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**  
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**CONDUCT OF THE 2026 SYNERGEIA SUMMIT**

To: OIC-Assistant Regional Director  
Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is the unnumbered Memorandum from Atty. Fatima Lipp D. Panontongan, Undersecretary and Chief of Staff, Office of the Secretary dated January 6, 2026 regarding the Conduct of the 2026 Synergy Summit, which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Regional Director

Encl.: As Stated  
Reference: As Stated  
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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO :** REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

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



**SUBJECT :** CONDUCT OF THE 2026 SYNERGEIA SUMMIT

**DATE :** JAN 06 2026

The Department of Education (DepEd) announces the conduct of the **2026 Synergeia Summit** with the theme, *Carpe Diem*, to be held at the Philippine International Convention Center, Pasay City, on February 18-19, 2026.

Participants may opt to attend on official business. The activity is subject to the following conditions:

- Compliance with the applicable provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 046, s. 2022 titled the Amendments to DepEd Order No. 043, s. 2022 (Omnibus Travel Guidelines for All Personnel of the Department of Education) and Other Appropriate Orders and Guidelines on Travel;
- Secure approval from respective authorities;
- Participation shall not interfere with regular functions and responsibilities; and
- Use of DepEd funds strictly adheres to the usual budgeting, accounting, and auditing rules and regulations.

For more details, please see the attached communication from Synergeia. You may also contact Synergeia through email [edukasyon@synergeia.org.ph](mailto:edukasyon@synergeia.org.ph) or at telephone number (02) 8536-7691.

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August 14, 2025

The Honorable  
Secretary Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara  
Department of Education

Dear Secretary Angara,

We start this letter with a joyful Christmas greeting and a heartfelt gratitude for your unending support of Synergeia.

You have been an integral part of the W. SyCip National Education Summit and are well familiar with how the Summit energizes Local Chief Executives to work with the Department of Education to improve basic education.

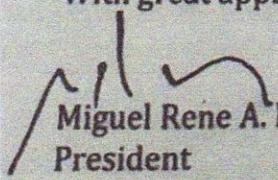
The 2026 Summit will be held on February 18–19, 2026, at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC), with "Carpe Diem" as its theme. The Summit calls on local governments to inspire hope and model the transformation of governance.

We will recognize outstanding local governments that have increased participation, improved children's survival rates, and reduced the number of non-readers. They will be conferred the Seal of Good Education Governance.

We respectfully seek your permission for DepEd school officials to participate in the National Summit and to utilize local funds and MOOE, subject to government regulations, to support their participation.

We will charge a Registration fee of P6,000 to cover meals. Participants will be responsible for their own transport and accommodations. I enclose a copy of the draft program and DepEd Memo Circular 062 2024, which authorized the official participation of school officials and personnel.

With great appreciation and respect, I remain sincerely yours,

  
Miguel Rene A. Dominguez  
President



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