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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**  
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**LEARNER GOVERNMENT (LG) ELECTIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR (S.Y.) 2026-2027**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Education Support Services Division, disseminates the attached Memorandum DM-OUOPS-2025-10-07908, from the office of the Undersecretary for Operations, dated December 22, 2025, titled "**Learner Government (LG) Elections for School Year (S.Y.) 2026-2027**," which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
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Regional Director

Reference: As Stated  
Incl: As Stated  
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### MEMORANDUM

DM-OUOPS-2025-D-07908

FOR : **Regional Directors  
Minister, Basic, Higher and Technical Education, BARMM  
Regional Youth Formation Coordinators  
School Division Superintendents  
Division Youth Formation Coordinators  
All Others Concerned**

FROM : **MALCOLM S. GARMA  
Undersecretary for Governance and Operations**

SUBJECT : **LEARNER GOVERNMENT (LG) ELECTIONS  
FOR SCHOOL YEAR (S.Y.) 2026-2027**

DATE : December 22, 2025

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Pursuant to **Department of Education Order No. 12, s. 2025**, titled “*Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities*,” the Department recognizes the Learner Government Program (LGP) as the foremost co-curricular learner-led organization authorized to implement pertinent programs, projects, and activities in all schools nationwide.

The establishment of the Supreme Elementary Learner Government (SELG) and Supreme Secondary Learner Government (SSLG) in all elementary and secondary schools nationwide is pivotal in fostering leadership skills and empowering learners to actively participate in school governance. This provides an opportunity for learners to assume leadership roles but also highlight the significance of learner-led clubs and organizations in promoting a vibrant school culture.

Anchored on the mission to amplify learners’ voices in decision-making and to ensure their perspectives inform educational policies, the Bureau of Learner Support Services (BLSS), through the Youth Formation Division (YFD), remains committed to supporting learners in developing leadership skills that contribute to their holistic growth and development.

In this regard, the BLSS-YFD respectfully reiterate the conduct of the **SELG and SSLG elections for School Year (S.Y.) 2026-2027**, as supported by the following provisions in the same DepEd Order stated above:

- The school-based elections for the SELG and SSLG shall take place immediately after the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Examination, with a two-week period allocated for preparation, campaigning, and voting.

- Following these elections, another two weeks shall be designated for planning and conducting the District, Division, and Regional Federation elections.
- The schedule and guidelines for the National Federation of Supreme Secondary Learner Government (NFSSLG) elections shall be announced in a separate issuance.
- After the SELG and SSLG elections, the school's Commission on Elections and Appointments (COMEA) shall oversee the elections of other recognized clubs and organizations.

For appropriate guidance, the SELG and SSLG elections may be conducted following the indicative schedule as outlined below:

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Suggested Dates</b>
School-Based Elections	January 26-30; February 2-13, 2026
District-Division Elections	February 16-27; March 2-6, 2026
Regional Federation Elections	March 9-27, 2026
National Federation Elections	<i>To be announced in a separate memorandum</i>

To ensure optimal engagement of all learners, all Regional Directors (RDs), Schools Division Superintendents (SDSs), and School Heads, through their respective Youth Formation Coordinators (YFCs) and SELG/SSLG Advisers, are requested to provide technical assistance during the conduct of these activities.

Furthermore, pending the approval of the revised Constitution and By-Laws of the Learner Government Program (LGP), schools are advised to refer to the previously issued guidelines which may be accessed via: <https://tinyurl.com/LGP2026-2027>.

Implementing schools are required to adhere to the prescribed guidelines but are encouraged to revise or enhance them through a formal resolution, to align with the school's specific context and needs.

For questions and/or concerns, your staff may contact the BLSS-YFD through email at [blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph).

Immediate dissemination and appropriate action of this Memorandum is desired.

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