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NEGROS ISLAND REGION

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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**CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE ON NATIONAL ACTIVITIES
AND OTHER BCD-MANAGED PROGRAMS**

To: Schools Division Superintendent of Negros Occidental
Chief of the CLMD
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum No. DM-LS-2026-429 titled Consultative Conference on National Activities and Other BCD-Managed Programs on October 20-22, 2026 in the National Capital Region.

2. The participants of the activity are as follows:

No.	Name	Position	SDO/Office
1.	Jose Ernie M. Buelos	EPS -English	DepEd NIR
2.	Bonifacio F. Barroquillo	EPS-Filipino	Negros Occidental

3. Board and lodging expenses shall be charged against BEC Funds while travel and incidental expenses shall be charged against the excess or remaining balance of downloaded DPCJ funds and/or local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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Regional Director

Encl.: As Stated
Reference: As Stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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JEB/CLMD-RM-Consultative Conference on National Activities and Other BCD-Managed Programs
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Republic of the Philippines
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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

MEMORANDUM
DM-LS-2026-429

TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
MINISTER, BASIC, HIGHER AND TECHNICAL
EDUCATION (MBHTE)**

FROM : *Carmela C. Oracion*
CARMELA C. ORACION
Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : **CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE ON NATIONAL ACTIVITIES
AND OTHER BCD-MANAGED PROGRAMS**

DATE : September 29, 2026

In line with the continuous efforts to refine the management of national programs, particularly the implementation of campus journalism activities and to solidify preparations for the conduct of the 2027 National Schools Press Conference (NSPC), the Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD) will conduct the **Consultative Conference on National Activities and Other BCD-Managed Programs on October 20 to 22, 2026 in the National Capital Region**. The exact venue shall be communicated through a separate advisory.

This activity aims to align, evaluate, and operationalize Bureau's national activities, with a particular focus on national campus journalism programs and co-curricular student competitions. Building upon prior consultation outputs, the activity specifically aims to:

1. Consolidate the revised guidelines for each contest category based on the recommendations of resource persons and the agreements reached during the initial meeting;
2. Review, validate, and harmonize the proposed revisions to ensure consistency, fairness, equity, inclusivity, and responsiveness to emerging trends and developments in campus journalism;
3. Convene regional supervisors and focal persons in charge of campus journalism to discuss, refine, and reach consensus on the proposed design, policies, and implementation mechanisms for the conduct of the 2027 NSPC;
4. Address operational and logistical challenges encountered in large-scale national co-curricular events and establish management strategies for seamless program delivery; and
5. Formulate comprehensive policy recommendations to enhance the overall quality, relevance, and sustainability of BCD-managed national activities including campus journalism initiatives.

The Opening Program is on October 20, at 9:00AM. The first meal to be served will be breakfast on October 20, 2026, and the last meal will be afternoon snacks on October 22, 2026.

In this regard two regional representatives in charge of **Campus Journalism** from each region are requested to attend the activity.

Board and lodging expenses shall be charged against BEC Funds, while travel and incidental expenses shall be charged against the excess or remaining balance of downloaded DPCJ funds and/or local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For clarifications and inquiries, please contact the Bureau of Curriculum Development through email at bcd.od@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.

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