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NEGROS ISLAND REGION

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 1217 s. 2026

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**REGIONAL ORIENTATION ON THE GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE AND SUBSIDIES –
TRAINING AND UPGRADING KNOWLEDGE FOR LEARNERS, TEACHERS,
AND ACHIEVERS IN SCHOOLS (GAS-TUKLAS) PROGRAM**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Field Technical Assistance Division (FTAD), will conduct the Regional Orientation on the Government Assistance and Subsidies – Training and Upgrading Knowledge for Learners, Teachers, and Achievers in Schools (GAS-TUKLAS) on October 28–30, 2026 at a venue to be announced through a separate advisory.
2. This activity aims to:
 - a. explain the legal and policy bases, objectives, scope, pilot nature, eligibility criteria, and allowable financial assistance under the GAS-TUKLAS Program;
 - b. apply the prescribed procedures and requirements for application, screening, validation, approval, fund utilization, liquidation, monitoring, and reporting, while clarifying the roles and accountabilities of concerned implementing offices and beneficiaries; and
 - c. develop an SDO-level dissemination and implementation plan that promotes program accessibility, strengthens stakeholder coordination, and establishes feedback and evidence-generation mechanisms for continuous program improvement.
3. The number of participants from each Schools Division Office (SDO) is presented below:

Schools Division Office	GAS-TUKLAS Focal Person	School Head	Total
Bacolod	1	2	3
Bago	1	2	3
Bais	1	2	3
Bayawan	1	3	4
Cadiz	1	2	3
Canlaon	1	2	3
Dumaguete	1	2	3
Escalante	1	2	3
Guihulngan	1	3	4
Himamaylan	1	2	3
Kabankalan	1	3	4
La Carlota	1	2	3
Negros Occidental	1	6	7
Negros Oriental	1	6	7
Sagay	1	2	3
San Carlos	1	2	3
Silay	1	2	3
Sipalay	1	2	3
Siquijor	1	2	3
Talisay	1	2	3



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Tanjay	1	3	4
Victorias	1	2	3
Total	22	58	80

4. Enclosed is the matrix of activities for reference.
5. Onsite registration will be on October 28, 2026 (Tuesday). The first meal is Breakfast of Day 1 (October 28, 2026) while the last meal is lunch of Day 3 (October 30, 2026). Observe the following time schedule:
08:00-09:30 am – Registration
09:31-10:30 am - Opening Program
6. The participants of the training are requested to bring the following:
 - a. laptop/s;
 - b. extension cords;
7. The participants' board and lodging expenses shall be chargeable against DepEd NIR Funds, while transportation, per diem, and other incidental expenses to local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
8. For further queries, contact Dr. Roy D. Villacorte, Education Program Supervisor in Field Technical Assistance Division at 09913779608 and roy.villacorte@deped.gov.ph.
9. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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Encl.: None

Reference: As Stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index

under the following subjects:

TRAINING PROGRAMS

RDV/FTAD-RMWLC-REGIONAL ORIENTATION ON THE GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE AND SUBSIDIES – TRAINING AND UPGRADING KNOWLEDGE FOR LEARNERS, TEACHERS, AND ACHIEVERS IN SCHOOLS
_____/October 21, 2026



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Enclosure 1 to RM No. _____, s. 2026

PROPOSED TRAINING MATRIX FOR
REGIONAL ORIENTATION ON THE GAS-TUKLAS PROGRAM
October 28-30, 2026

Time	Activity	In-Charge
OCTOBER 27, 2026 - DAY 0 – PROGRAM MANAGEMENT PREPARATION		
01:00–05:00 PM	Meeting of Program Management Team; Finalization of Training Materials, Session Requirements, and Administrative Arrangements	Dr. Roy D. Villacorte EPS, FTAD
05:00 PM onwards	Clearing House	PMT
OCTOBER 28, 2026 - DAY 1 – UNDERSTANDING THE GAS-TUKLAS POLICY AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS		
08:00–09:00 AM	Arrival and Registration of Participants	PMT/Secretariat
09:00–10:30 AM	Morning Preliminaries; Opening Program; Statement of Purpose; Program Overview, Objectives, Expected Outputs, and House Rules	Dr. Nestor A. Amisola OIC-EPS, FTAD
10:30–10:45 AM	Health Break	
10:45 AM–12:00 NN	Session 1: Policy Context and GAS-TUKLAS Program Frameworks	Dr. Sol Grace O. Timola Chief Education Supervisor FTAD
12:00–01:00 PM	Lunch Break	
01:00–03:00 PM	Session 2: Eligibility, Competition Standards, and Assistance Coverage	Dr. Sol Grace O. Timola Chief Education Supervisor FTAD
03:00–03:15 PM	Health Break	
03:15–05:15 PM	Session 3: Application-to-Release Process and Implementing Roles	Dr. Roy D. Villacorte EPS, FTAD
05:15–06:00 PM	Processing of Learning; Clarification of Issues and	Nestor A. Amisola OIC-EPS, FTAD



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	Concerns; Synthesis and Clearing House	
OCTOBER 29, 2026 - DAY 2 – ENSURING ACCOUNTABLE AND RESPONSIBLE GAS-TUKLAS IMPLEMENTATION		
08:00–08:30 AM	Morning Preliminaries; Management of Learning / Recapitulation of Day 1	Nestor A. Amisola OIC-EPS, FTAD
08:30–10:30 AM	Session 4: Financial Management, Accountability, and Financial-Related Compliance	Dr. Roy D. Villacorte EPS, FTAD
10:30–10:45 AM	Health Break	
10:45 AM–12:00 NN	Session 5: Program Integrity, Safeguards, Violations and Sanctions, and Monitoring and Evaluation – Part I	Resource Person / GAS-TUKLAS Technical Team
12:00–01:00 PM	Lunch Break	
01:00–02:00 PM	Session 5: Program Integrity, Safeguards, Violations and Sanctions, and Monitoring and Evaluation – Part II	Dr. Roy D. Villacorte EPS, FTAD
02:00–03:00 PM	GAS-TUKLAS Compliance and Accountability Clinic: Application of Financial, Safeguard, Integrity, and M&E Requirements	Resource Persons / Facilitators
03:00–03:15 PM	Health Break	
03:15–05:15 PM	Workshop: GAS-TUKLAS Implementation Case Analysis – Application of Eligibility, Financial Management, Accountability, Safeguards, and Monitoring Requirements to Implementation Scenarios	Roy D. Villacorte, PhD EPS, FTAD / Facilitators
05:15–06:00 PM	Presentation and Processing of Outputs; Synthesis; Reflection; Management of Learning; Clearing House	Nestor A. Amisola OIC-EPS, FTAD



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OCTOBER 30, 2026 - DAY 3 - LOCALIZING AND OPERATIONALIZING GAS-TUKLAS		
08:00-08:30 AM	Morning Preliminaries; Management of Learning / Recapitulation of Day 2	Dr. Nestor A. Amisola OIC-EPS, FTAD
08:30-10:30 AM	Session 6: Localized Orientation Planning Framework, the Program Support Fund, and Preparation of Regional Roll- out Plans	Dr. Nestor A. Amisola OIC-EPS, FTAD
10:30-10:45 AM	Health Break	
10:45 AM-12:00 NN	Workshop 1: Designing the Localized GAS-TUKLAS Orientation and Roll-out Plan	Dr. Sol Grace O. Timola Chief Education Supervisor FTAD
12:00-01:00 PM	Lunch Break	
01:00-02:30 PM	Workshop 2: Integration of Program Support Fund, Communication, Accountability, and Monitoring Arrangements into the Roll-out Plan	Dr. Sol Grace O. Timola Chief Education Supervisor, FTAD
02:30-02:45 PM	Health Break	
02:45-03:45 PM	Presentation and Peer Critiquing of Localized GAS- TUKLAS Orientation and Roll- out Plans	Dr. Nestor A. Amisola OIC-Education Program Supervisor, FTAD
03:45-04:15 PM	Refinement and Finalization of Localized GAS-TUKLAS Orientation and Roll-out Plans	SDO Teams / Facilitators
04:15-05:00 PM	Commitment Setting; Post- Assessment; Program Evaluation; Awarding of Certificates; Closing Program	Roy D. Villacorte, PhD EPS, FTAD