Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 1277 s. 2026

NOV 0 5 2026

INVITATION TO THE SECONDARY EDUCATION SUPPORT PROGRAM (SESP) REFORM CONVERSATIONS ON NOVEMBER 9-10, 2026 AT THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK HEADQUARTERS

To: Schools Division Superintendent of Dumaguete City
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is the Invitation to the Secondary Education Support Program (SESP) Reform Conversations on November 9 – 10, 2026 at the Asian Development Bank Headquarters.

2. Attention is particularly invited to paragraphs 1- 3 of the said invitation.

3. The following are the identified participants:

Name	Office/SDO
Nestor A. Amisola	*OIC - EPS, FTAD*
Sean Adrian T. Guardiano	*PDO II-DRRM/ Division Partnerships Focal*

4. For further queries, contact Dr. Nestor A. Amisola, OIC-EPS FTAD at +639624872393 and nestor.amisola001@deped.gov.ph.

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

RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III
Regional Director

Encl.: None
Reference: As Stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

Programs Secondary Education

NAA/FTAD-RMWLC- Invitation to the Secondary Education Support Program (SESP) Reform Conversations on November 9 – 10, 2026 at the Asian Development Bank Headquarters.
000/November 5, 2026

Address: Batinguel, Dumaguete City, 6200
Telephone Nos:
Email Address: nir@deped.gov.ph
Website: https://depednir.net

Outlook

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Records Section, Negros Island Region
11/3/2026 3:40PM

Re: [MEMORANDUM] Invitation to the SESP Reform Conversations on Nov 9-10, 2026 at the Asian Development Bank Headquarters

From Project Management Division <pms.pmd@deped.gov.ph>
Date Tue 11/3/2026 11:42 AM
To Estela Carino <estela.carino@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED I ILOCOS REGION <region1@deped.gov.ph>; Benjamin Paragas <benjamin.paragas@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED II CAGAYAN VALLEY <region2@deped.gov.ph>; Tolentino Aquino <tolentino.aquino@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED III CENTRAL LUZON <region3@deped.gov.ph>; Carlito Rocafort <carlito.rocafort@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED REGION IV-A CALABARZON <region4a@deped.gov.ph>; Ronnie Mallari <ronnie.mallari@deped.gov.ph>; MIMAROPA REGION <mimaropa.region@deped.gov.ph>; Gilbert Sadsad <gilbert.sadsad@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED V BICOL REGION <region5@deped.gov.ph>; Cristito Eco <cristito.eco@deped.gov.ph>; DepEd VI Western Visayas <region6@deped.gov.ph>; Ramir Uytico <ramir.uytico@deped.gov.ph>; Negros Island Region (NIR) <nir@deped.gov.ph>; Arturo Bayocot <arturo.bayocot001@deped.gov.ph>; DepEd Region VII Central Visayas <region7@deped.gov.ph>; Salustiano Jimenez <salustiano.jimenez@deped.gov.ph>; REGION VIII EASTERN VISAYAS <region8@deped.gov.ph>
Cc Project Management Service Office of the Director <pms.od@deped.gov.ph>; Undersecretary for Finance - Budget and Performance Monitoring <usec.financebpm@deped.gov.ph>; Erwin Yumping <erwin.yumping@deped.gov.ph>; Arly Jane Alcantara <arly.alcantara@deped.gov.ph>; Melody Abarquez <melody.abarquez@deped.gov.ph>; Audrey Marie Fontanilla <audrey.fontanilla@deped.gov.ph>; Rozanno E. Rufino <rrufino@adb.org>

3 attachments (2 MB)
[SESP] Reform Conversations Briefer and Program of Activities.pdf; [SESP Reform Conversations] Participants from DepEd Field Offices.pdf; CO_Memo_Invitation to the SESP Reform Conversations on Nov. 9-10, 2026 at the ADB Headquarters_10192026 (1).pdf;

Dear DepEd Regional Directors:

Good day!

This is to respectfully follow up on the **registration of representatives** to the **Secondary Education Support Program (SESP) Reform Conversations**, titled **"Six Reform Areas at Program Completion: Progress, Perspectives Across the System, and Continuing Priorities,"** scheduled on **November 9-10, 2026**, at the **Innovation Hub, Asian Development Bank Headquarters, Mandaluyong City.**

We kindly request the registration of the respective representatives through the following link on or before **Thursday, November 5, 2026:**

REGISTRATION FORM: SESP Reform Conversations – Fill out form

Please find attached the **event briefer, program of activities, and participant composition per field office** for your reference.

For confirmation and any further assistance, your staff may coordinate with the Project Management Service - Project Management Division (PMS-PMD) through this email, Attention: Ms. Melody A. Manalo (melody.abarquez@deped.gov.ph) or Ms. Audrey Marie B. Fontanilla (audrey.fontanilla@deped.gov.ph).

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Kind regards,
ADB Projects Team
PMS-PMD

Project Management Division
Project Management Service
Office of the Undersecretary for Finance
Telephone No.: (02)8631-2579; 8636-0186; 8631-5584
Email Address: pms.pmd@deped.gov.ph
Department of Education
DepEd Complex, Meralco Ave., Pasig City, Metro Manila
www.deped.gov.ph

CLIENT SATISFACTION FORM
We'd like to here from you! May we take some of your time by providing feedback through this QR code or survey link:
https://forms.office.com/r/MfG4dX954g?origin=lprLink
Your response will truly be appreciated.
Thank you!

This communication may contain confidential or privileged information and is intended solely for the individual or entity to whom it is originally addressed. Any disclosure, copying, dissemination, or any action taken in reliance on it by others, other than the intended recipient, is strictly prohibited. The opinions, conclusions, and statements expressed in this message are those of the sender and may not necessarily reflect the views of the Department of Education.

From: Project Management Division
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2026 5:09 PM
To: Estela Carino <estela.carino@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED I ILOCOS REGION <region1@deped.gov.ph>; Benjamin Paragas <benjamin.paragas@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED II CAGAYAN VALLEY <region2@deped.gov.ph>; Tolentino Aquino <tolentino.aquino@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED III CENTRAL LUZON <region3@deped.gov.ph>; Carlito Rocafort <carlito.rocafort@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED REGION IV-A CALABARZON <region4a@deped.gov.ph>; Ronnie Mallari <ronnie.mallari@deped.gov.ph>; MIMAROPA REGION <mimaropa.region@deped.gov.ph>; Gilbert Sadsad <gilbert.sadsad@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED V BICOL REGION <region5@deped.gov.ph>; Cristito Eco <cristito.eco@deped.gov.ph>; DepEd VI Western Visayas <region6@deped.gov.ph>; Ramir Uytico <ramir.uytico@deped.gov.ph>; Negros Island Region (NIR) <nir@deped.gov.ph>; Arturo Bayocot <arturo.bayocot001@deped.gov.ph>; DepEd Region VII Central Visayas <region7@deped.gov.ph>; Salustiano Jimenez <salustiano.jimenez@deped.gov.ph>; REGION VIII EASTERN VISAYAS <region8@deped.gov.ph>; Ronelo Al

<allan.farnazo@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED REGION XIII CARAGA <caraga@deped.gov.ph>; Nicolas Capulong <nicolas.capulong@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION <car@deped.gov.ph>; Jocelyn Andaya <jocelyn.andaya005@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION <ncr@deped.gov.ph>
Cc: Project Management Service Office of the Director <pms.od@deped.gov.ph>; Undersecretary for Finance - Budget and Performance Monitoring <usec.financebpm@deped.gov.ph>; Erwin Yumping <erwin.yumping@deped.gov.ph>; Arly Jane Alcantara <arly.alcantara@deped.gov.ph>; Melody Abarquez <melody.abarquez@deped.gov.ph>; Audrey Marie Fontanilla <audrey.fontanilla@deped.gov.ph>; Rozanno E. Rufino <rrufino@adb.org>
Subject: [MEMORANDUM] Invitation to the SESP Reform Conversations on Nov 9-10, 2026 at the Asian Development Bank Headquarters

Dear DepEd Regional Directors:

This is to respectfully invite you and one representative from a division/school in your region to the **Secondary Education Support Program (SESP) Reform Conversations**, titled **"Six Reform Areas at Program Completion: Progress, Perspectives Across the System, and Continuing Priorities."** The event will be held on **November 9-10, 2026**, at the **Innovation Hub, Asian Development Bank (ADB) Headquarters, 6 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City**.

The SESP was an ADB-financed results-based lending program implemented by the Department of Education (DepEd) from August 29, 2019, to June 30, 2026. Following its recent completion, ADB, in partnership with DepEd, will hold a two-day culminating exchange to reflect on the program's reforms, examine how they have shaped policy and practice, how they are experienced across the education system, and what remains to be addressed. It will bring together DepEd officials and staff involved in the program's reform areas, and representatives from DepEd regions, divisions, and schools.

In line with this, your assistance is kindly requested in **identifying the additional participant for your region** and in ensuring their participation in the event. The ADB will cover and make arrangements for the accommodation of participants whose offices are located outside the National Capital Region (NCR). Transportation and other incidental expenses shall be charged to local funds or to division or school Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses, subject to existing accounting rules and regulations.

For your reference, please find attached the **event briefer, program of activities,** and **participant composition per field office**.

Each region is requested to confirm its respective participants by registering through this form (REGISTRATION FORM: SESP Reform Conversations – Fill out form) by **October 30, 2026**. For confirmation and any further assistance, your staff may coordinate with the Project Management Service - Project Management Division (PMS-PMD) through this email, Attention: Ms. Melody A. Manalo (melody.abarquez@deped.gov.ph) or Ms. Audrey Marie B. Fontanilla (audrey.fontanilla@deped.gov.ph).

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,
ADB Projects Team
PMS-PMD

Project Management Division
Project Management Service
Office of the Undersecretary for Finance
Telephone No.: (02)8631-2579; 8636-0186; 8631-5584
Email Address: pms.pmd@deped.gov.ph
Department of Education
DepEd Complex, Meralco Ave., Pasig City, Metro Manila
www.deped.gov.ph

CLIENT SATISFACTION FORM
We'd like to here from you! May we take some of your time by providing feedback through this QR code or survey link:
https://forms.office.com/r/MfG4dX954g?origin=lprLink
Your response will truly be appreciated.
Thank you!

This communication may contain confidential or privileged information and is intended solely for the individual or entity to whom it is originally addressed. Any disclosure, copying, dissemination, or any action taken in reliance on it by others, other than the intended recipient, is strictly prohibited. The opinions, conclusions, and statements expressed in this message are those of the sender and may not necessarily reflect the views of the Department of Education.