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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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PARTICIPANTS AND MEMBERS OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR THE VALIDATION ACTIVITY OF LEARNERS' HANDBOOK CUM TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP MEETING FOR THE CLUSTERED REGIONAL LEARNERS' CONVERGENCE PHILIPPINES 2026

To: Schools Division Superintendents of Bacolod City, Dumaguete City
Negros Occidental, and Siquijor
Chief, Education Support Services Division
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Education Support Services Division, disseminates the attached Memorandum DM-OUGOPS-2026-01-04692 from the Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations titled **"Request for Participants and Technical Working Group Members for the Validation of Learners' Handbook cum Technical Working Group Meeting for the Clustered Regional Learners' Convergence Philippines 2026"** on **November 10-13, 2026** at **Sunny Point Hotel, Ma-a, Davao City**.

2. Anent this, the following are the participants from this Region:

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3. In addition, **Mr. Kinmarvin D. Entera** is hereby designated as the official chaperone of the Mr. Humphrey Miles Bayot.

4. Attached is the Parents'/Guardian's Consent which shall be accomplished by the parents or legal guardians of the learner participants and submitted to this Office on or before **November 9, 2026** via email, nir@deped.gov.ph.

5. The travel and incidental expenses incurred in the participation to the activity shall be charged against the Division/School MOOE fund or any available local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III
Regional Director

Encl.: As stated.
Reference: As stated.
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subject

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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM
DM-OUGOPS-2026-01-04602

TO : **Regional Directors**
Schools Division Superintendents
Regional and Division Youth Formation Coordinators
School Heads
All Others Concerned

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

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR PARTICIPANTS AND TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP MEMBERS FOR THE VALIDATION ACTIVITY OF LEARNERS' HANDBOOK *CUM* TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP MEETING FOR THE CLUSTERED REGIONAL LEARNERS' CONVERGENCE PH 2026**

DATE : November 3, 2026

The Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations (OUGOPS), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-Youth Formation Division (BLSS-YFD), is set to conduct the **Validation Activity of Learners' Handbook cum Technical Working Group Meeting for the Clustered Regional Learners' Convergence PH 2026** on November 10-13, 2026, in Sunny Point Hotel, Ma-a, Davao City.

The activity aims to validate and enhance the draft Learners' Handbook, particularly its provisions on learner government, to ensure that the handbook serves as a practical and accessible reference for learner leaders, teacher-advisers, and school administrators in understanding and implementing the Learner Government Policy. The activity shall also serve as a preparatory meeting of the Technical Working Group (TWG) for the Clustered Regional Learners' Convergence PH 2026 to discuss the program framework, implementation arrangements, and other technical and administrative requirements for the conduct of the convergence. The activity aims to achieve the following objectives:

a) To review and validate the contents of the draft Learners' Handbook, particularly its alignment with the Learner Government Policy, including the roles and responsibilities of learner government officers, governance

structures, operational procedures, and mechanisms for learner participation and representation;

b) To gather inputs and recommendations from Regional Offices, Schools Division Offices, and school-level representatives on the clarity, relevance, applicability, and usability of the handbook, considering the different contexts and needs of learners and schools;

c) To consolidate the proposed revisions and recommendations toward the enhancement and finalization of the Learners' Handbook as a reference material for the implementation of learner government programs and activities in schools; and

d) To convene the Technical Working Group for Learners' Convergence PH 2026 to discuss and develop the proposed program of activities, implementation arrangements, roles and responsibilities, and other necessary preparations for the successful conduct of the convergence.

In this regard, the Regional Offices are requested to identify and endorse representatives who shall participate in the validation activity and contribute relevant input based on their experience in the implementation, coordination, and monitoring of learner government programs and activities. The designated representatives shall meet the criteria outlined in **Annex A**.

Additionally, pre-identified personnel listed in **Annex B** are invited to serve as participants for the workshop and members of the Technical Working Group (TWG) for the activity. The identified personnel shall provide technical inputs during the validation of the Learners' Handbook and participate in the planning and preparatory discussions for Clustered Regional Learners' Convergence PH 2026. They are expected to contribute to the development of the program framework, proposed activities, implementation mechanisms, and coordination arrangements necessary for the conduct of the convergence.

The activity shall include plenary discussions, technical review sessions, workshops, and planning sessions. Participants may be assigned to specific sessions or working groups based on their roles, areas of expertise, and the requirements of the activity. For confirmation of attendance, all concerned are requested to accomplish the online registration form through https://tinyurl.com/LGHandbookLCPH on or before **November 9, 2026**. For reference, the Administrative Note is attached as **Annex C**.

To ensure the safety and welfare of participating learners, all learner representatives shall be required to secure a duly accomplished and signed **Parental Consent Form**, attached as **Annex D**, prior to their participation in the activity. The concerned School Heads, in coordination with the designated Learner Government Teacher-Advisers, shall facilitate the distribution, accomplishment, and collection of the consent forms. The accomplished forms shall be submitted to the BLSS-YFD through

the designated registration mechanism and shall serve as part of the documentary requirements for learner participation.

Travel and other incidental expenses of the participants and TWG members shall be charged to Local Funds, Program Support Funds (PSF), Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), or other available fund sources, subject to existing DepEd accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For questions and/or concerns, please contact the BLSS-YFD through email at **blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph**.

Immediate dissemination of and appropriate action for this Memorandum is desired.

Annex A.

EXPECTED PARTICIPANTS AND CRITERIA IN SELECTING PARTICIPANTS FOR THE VALIDATION WORKSHOP

The selection of participants for the Validation Activity of Learners' Handbook shall adhere to the following criteria. Each region shall identify five (5) participants, consisting of one (1) Education Support Services Division (ESSD) Chief, one (1) Regional Youth Formation Coordinator (RYFC), one (1) Division Youth Formation Coordinator (DYFC), one (1) National Federation of Supreme Secondary Learner Government officer (Regional Federation of Supreme Secondary Learner Government (RFSSLG) President) or authorized alternate, and one (1) Learner Government Teacher-Adviser who shall also serve as the accompanying teacher or chaperone of the learner representative. The designated participants shall be subject to the approval of the Regional Director and shall meet the following criteria:

Regional Office Representative

a) All Education Support Services Division (ESSD) Chiefs and Regional Youth Formation Coordinators (RYFCs) are expected to participate in the activity. In case of unavailability, an authorized Technical Assistant (TA) with relevant expertise in learner government may be designated as an alternate representative.
b) The alternate representative must be officially endorsed by the ESSD Chief or RYFC, as applicable, and must be currently involved in the implementation, coordination, or monitoring of Youth Formation programs, particularly the Learner Government Program.
c) The representatives must possess relevant knowledge and experience in the implementation of the Learner Government Policy, including learner government structures, election processes, governance mechanisms, and learner participation and representation.

Schools Division Office Representative

a) The representative shall be the designated Division Youth Formation Coordinator (DYFC), duly endorsed by the RYFC and approved by the Regional Director.
b) Preference shall be given to Schools Division Offices with elected officers of the National Federation of Supreme Secondary Learner Government (NFSSLG) to facilitate coordination, provide direct technical assistance, and ensure appropriate support and supervision of learner representatives during the activity.
c) The representative must be actively involved in the implementation, coordination, monitoring, or provision of technical assistance for learner government programs and activities.
d) The representative must possess relevant expertise and practical experience in implementing the Learner Government Policy and be able to provide division-level inputs and recommendations during the validation sessions.

Learner Representative

a) All members of the National Federation of Supreme Secondary Learner Government (NFSSLG) who are concurrently serving as Presidents of their respective Regional Federations are expected to participate in the activity.
b) In case of unavailability, the Regional Federation President may be represented by the Vice President or the next available officer in accordance with the established order of succession of the Federation, subject to appropriate endorsement.
c) Learner representatives shall provide learner perspectives, practical experiences, and recommendations on the contents of the Learners' Handbook, particularly on learner leadership, representation, participation, and governance processes.

School-Based Representative

a) The representative shall preferably be the designated Learner Government Teacher-Adviser or School Head of the participating learner representative, duly endorsed by the Schools Division Superintendent and approved by the Regional Director.
b) The representative must possess relevant knowledge and practical experience in implementing the Learner Government Policy and in providing guidance and technical assistance to learner government officers.
c) The designated representative shall also serve as the accompanying teacher or chaperone of the learner representative and ensure appropriate supervision and compliance with existing learner protection and safety protocols throughout the activity.

Annex B.

MEMBERS OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP

The following personnel are identified to serve as members of the Technical Working Group (TWG) and provide technical inputs during the activity:

No.	Name	Region	Division
1	Gina R. Viduya	I	N/A
2	Christian C. Echija	II	Santiago City
3	Krister Jay Gangan	II	Ilagan
4	Allen C. Candelasa	III	Tarlac Province
5	Francoise Marie C. Gubatan	IV-B	Oriental Mindoro
6	April Gemina B. Motos	V	Camarines Sur
7	Rodney Flores Torrefranca	NIR	Negros Occidental
8	Prim Rose Therese Santiago	NIR	Dumaguete City
9	Cielbert E. Dondoyano Jr.	IX	Dipolog City
10	Rhoda Pearl Herrera	X	Iligan City
11	Augie Perl Simangan	CAR	Baguio City

The following personnel shall be identified by the respective Host Regions to serve as members of the Technical Working Group (TWG) for the Clustered Regional Learners' Convergence PH 2026. Each Host Region shall designate twelve (12) representatives who shall be responsible for providing technical and administrative inputs, coordinating preparatory arrangements, and supporting the planning and implementation of the activity:

No.	Committee / Area of Assignment	No. of Representatives per Cluster
1	Program	1
2	Creatives	1
3	Communication and Documentation	1
4	Registration and Evaluation	1
5	Guest Relations	1
6	Transportation	1
7	Meals and Accommodation	1

8	Safety and Security	1
9	Health	1
10	Finance, Budget, and Procurement	1
11	Supplies and Logistics	1
12	Resource Mobilization	1
	Total per Cluster	**12**
	Grand Total (4 Clusters)	**48**

The designated TWG members shall be selected based on their relevant expertise, experience, and capacity to perform the functions of their assigned committees. They are expected to actively participate in the preparatory meetings, technical discussions, and planning sessions to ensure the coordinated, efficient, and safe implementation of the Clustered Regional Learners' Convergence PH 2026.

The respective Host Regions shall facilitate the identification and endorsement of their TWG members, subject to the approval of the Regional Director.

Annex C.

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE

1. Activity Name

Validation Activity of Learners' Handbook cum Technical Working Group Meeting of Clustered Regional Learners' Convergence PH 2026

2. Date and Time of Arrival and Departure

The activity shall be conducted on November 10–13, 2026. All participants are expected to arrive at the venue on November 10, 2026, in time for the scheduled registration and opening activities. Departure is scheduled on November 13, 2026, following the conclusion of the activity.

3. Venue

The activity shall be held at Sunny Point Hotel, Ma-a, Davao City. Specific session halls and other venue arrangements shall be communicated to the designated Regional Youth Formation Coordinators and Technical Working Group members.

4. Travel and Accommodation

- Participants are expected to make their own travel arrangements in coordination with their respective offices. Travel and other incidental expenses shall be charged to the appropriate local fund source of their respective offices, subject to existing DepEd rules and regulations.
- Accommodation arrangements are as follows:

Representation	Check-in Date and Time	Check-out Date and Time
Participants	November 10, 2026 2:00 p.m.	November 13, 2026 12:00 noon

5. Participants' Registration and Confirmation

Each region shall identify five (5) participants in accordance with the criteria provided in Annex A. Additionally, the four (4) Host Regions shall identify twelve (12) Technical Working Group members each, for a total of forty-eight (48) TWG members, as indicated in Annex B.

All participants and TWG members are requested to complete the online registration form through https://tinyurl.com/LGHandbookLCPH on or before November 9, 2026.

6. Meal Provision

Meal provisions shall be provided based on the approved arrangements indicated below. Participants are advised to take note of the corresponding meal provisions for their respective dates of stay.

Meal	November			
	10	11	12	13
Breakfast	×	✓	✓	✓
A.M. Snacks	×	✓	✓	✓
Lunch	✓	✓	✓	✓
P.M. Snacks	✓	✓	✓	×
Dinner	✓	✓	✓	×

7. What to Bring

All concerned are advised to bring:

- Laptop and/or other necessary devices;
- Charger and/or extension cords;
- Notebook and pen;
- Personal medicines and other necessities.

8. Certificates

Certificates shall be issued to participants who have completed the required registration, participated in the activity as prescribed, and have accomplished the evaluation form, which shall be provided during the Closing Program. Participants shall present proof of accomplishment of the evaluation form to the Secretariat prior to claiming their certificates.

9. Indicative Program of Activities

The activity shall be conducted on November 10–13, 2026, covering the validation of the Learners' Handbook, technical discussions, workshops, and preparatory planning sessions for the Clustered Regional Learners' Convergence PH 2026.

Validation Activity of Learners' Handbook cum Technical Working Group Meeting of Learners' Convergence PH 2026

Date: November 10–13, 2026
Venue: Davao City

Day 1: November 10, 2026 (Tuesday)

Joint Opening Program

Time	Activity	Lead / In-Charge
9:00 AM – 12:00 NN	Arrival, Registration, and Distribution of Workshop Materials	Secretariat
12:00 NN – 1:00 PM	Lunch (First Meal)	
1:00 PM – 1:15 PM	Opening Program: National Anthem, Prayer, and DepEd Quality Policy	Host Region / Secretariat
1:15 PM – 1:30 PM	Welcome Message	Host Regional Office
1:30 PM – 1:45 PM	Opening Message	OUGOPS / BLSS
1:45 PM – 2:00 PM	Presentation of Activity Objectives, Expected Outputs, and General Announcements	BLSS-YFD

Separate Technical Sessions (2:00 PM – 5:00 PM)

Track A: Learners' Handbook Validation

Time	Activity	Lead / In-Charge
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Input Session: Learner Government Policy, Salient Features of the Draft Handbook, and Validation Framework	BLSS-YFD / Resource Persons
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	Health Break	
3:15 PM – 3:45 PM	Presentation of Validation Rules of Procedure and Committee Organization	Secretariat
3:45 PM – 5:00 PM	Plenary Session 1: Committee Assignments, Initial Reading, and Identification of Priority Provisions	Plenary Officers / Participants

Track B: Learners' Convergence PH 2026 TWG Meeting

Time	Activity	Lead / In-Charge
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Context Setting: Clustered Regional LearnCon PH 2026, Program Framework, Objectives, and Expected Outputs	BLSS-YFD
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	Health Break	
3:15 PM – 4:00 PM	Presentation of TWG Structure, Committee Functions, and Planning Requirements	BLSS-YFD / Host Regions
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	TWG Session 1: Cluster Organization, Assignment of Responsibilities, and Initial Assessment of Preparations	Host Regional TWGs

6:00 PM onwards – Dinner

Day 2: November 11, 2026 (Wednesday)

Track A: Learners' Handbook Validation

Time	Activity	Lead / In-Charge
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Breakfast	
8:00 AM – 8:15 AM	Preliminaries and Recap	Assigned Group

8:15 AM – 10:00 AM	Committee Session 1: Detailed Review of Assigned Handbook Provisions	Committee Officers
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Health Break	
10:15 AM – 12:00 NN	Committee Session 2: Deliberation of Policy Provisions and Identification of Proposed Amendments	Committee Officers
12:00 NN – 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Committee Session 3: Review of Proposed Revisions and Cross-Committee Consultation	Committee Officers / Resource Persons
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	Health Break	
3:15 PM – 5:00 PM	Committee Session 4: Finalization and Submission of Committee Reports	Committee Officers

Track B: Learners' Convergence PH 2026 TWG Meeting

Time	Activity	Lead / In-Charge
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Breakfast	
8:00 AM – 8:15 AM	Preliminaries and Recap	Assigned Group
8:15 AM – 10:00 AM	TWG Session 2: Program Development and Review of Proposed Convergence Activities	Program Committee / Host Regional TWGs
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Health Break	
10:15 AM – 12:00 NN	TWG Session 3: Committee-Based Planning of Technical and Administrative Requirements	Assigned Committees
12:00 NN – 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	TWG Session 4: Cluster-Based Planning of Implementation Arrangements, Program Schedules, and Resource Requirements	Host Regional TWGs
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	Health Break	
3:15 PM – 5:00 PM	TWG Session 5: Coordination of Committee Deliverables and Initial Consolidation of Cluster Implementation Plans	Host Regional TWGs
6:00 PM onwards – Dinner		

Day 3: November 12, 2026 (Thursday)

Track A: Learners' Handbook Validation

Time	Activity	Lead / In-Charge
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Breakfast	

8:00 AM – 8:15 AM	Preliminaries and Recap	Assigned Group
8:15 AM – 10:00 AM	Plenary Session 2: Presentation of Committee Reports and Proposed Amendments	Committee Rapporteurs
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Health Break	
10:15 AM – 12:00 NN	Plenary Session 3: Deliberation and Harmonization of Proposed Revisions	Plenary Officers
12:00 NN – 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Plenary Session 4: Final Review and Validation of the Learners' Handbook	Plenary Officers / Participants
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	Health Break	
3:15 PM – 5:00 PM	Consolidation of Agreed Revisions, Recommendations, and Outstanding Issues	Secretariat / Committee Rapporteurs

Track B: Learners' Convergence PH 2026 TWG Meeting

Time	Activity	Lead / In-Charge
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Breakfast	
8:00 AM – 8:15 AM	Preliminaries and Recap	Assigned Group
8:15 AM – 10:00 AM	TWG Session 6: Presentation of Initial Committee Outputs and Cluster Preparations	Committee Leads
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Health Break	
10:15 AM – 12:00 NN	TWG Session 7: Technical Review of Program, Logistics, Safety, Finance, and Resource Requirements	Host Regional TWGs
12:00 NN – 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	TWG Session 8: Consolidation of Cluster Implementation Plans and Harmonization of Operational Arrangements	Host Regional TWGs
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	Health Break	
3:15 PM – 5:00 PM	TWG Session 9: Finalization of Proposed Cluster Plans, Committee Deliverables, and Coordination Mechanisms	Host Regional TWGs

6:00 PM onwards – Dinner

Day 4: November 13, 2026 (Friday)
Separate Final Technical Sessions
Track A: Learners' Handbook Validation

Time	Activity	Lead / In-Charge
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Breakfast	

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Final Reading and Confirmation of Agreed Handbook Revisions	Plenary Officers
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Adoption of Validation Outputs and Submission of Final Committee Reports	Participants / Secretariat

Track B: Learners' Convergence PH 2026 TWG Meeting

Time	Activity	Lead / In-Charge
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Breakfast	
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Presentation and Confirmation of the Four Cluster Implementation Plans	Host Regional TWGs
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Final Agreements, Assignment of Deliverables, and Next Steps	BLSS-YFD / Host Regional TWGs

Joint Closing Program

Time	Activity	Lead / In-Charge
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Health Break / Transfer to Plenary Hall	Secretariat
10:15 AM – 10:35 AM	Presentation of Consolidated Outputs from Both Activities	Track Representatives
10:35 AM – 10:50 AM	Synthesis and Commitment Setting	BLSS-YFD
10:50 AM – 11:05 AM	Closing Message	OUGOPS / BLSS
11:05 AM – 11:30 AM	Awarding of Certificates and Photo Opportunity	Secretariat
11:30 AM – 12:00 NN	Final Announcements and Departure Preparations	Secretariat
12:00 NN	Accommodation Check-out	
12:00 NN – 1:00 PM	Lunch (Last Meal) / Homebound	

10. Contact Information

For questions and/or concerns, you may contact the BLSS-YFD through email at blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph.

Annex D.

PARENTAL CONSENT AND WAIVER FORM

I, Mr./Mrs._____, as the parent or legal guardian of _____, hereby acknowledge that I have been informed of the details of the conduct of the **Validation Activity of Learners' Handbook cum Technical Working Group Meeting for the Clustered Regional Learners' Convergence PH 2026**, that will be held from **November 10-13, 2026**, in **Sunny Point Hotel, Ma-a, Davao City.**

I understand that the Bureau of Learner Support Services-Youth Formation Division (BLSS-YFD) of the Department of Education (DepEd) shall implement the minimum public health standards set by the government to minimize the risk of the spread of any communicable disease, but it cannot guarantee that my child will not become infected.

I understand that my child's in-person attendance at the event will include associating with teachers, fellow learners and school personnel, and other persons inside and outside of the school that may put my child at risk of transmission of any communicable disease, notwithstanding the precautions undertaken by the implementing team.

Voluntary Participation
I acknowledge that my child's participation in this activity is completely voluntary. My child may decline to participate or withdraw from participation at any time for any reason. Declining or withdrawing participation will not result in any penalty or loss of benefits or reduction of any basic right to which my child is entitled. While there remains the risk of possible transmission of any communicable disease to my child/ren, and to the members of my household, I freely assume the said risk and I permit my child to attend this activity.

Exclusion (Limitations/Ineligibility)
I am aware that symptoms of any communicable disease include, but are not limited to, fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, the new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

I confirm that my child currently has none of those symptoms and is in good health. I will not allow my child to physically go to the event if my child or any member of my household develops any of the said symptoms or any other symptoms of illness that may or may not be related to any communicable disease. I will also inform the school/division and not allow my child to attend the event if my child or any of my household members test positive for any communicable disease. My child/ren and I, with my household members, will follow the required health and safety protocols and procedures adopted by the school and community.

Documentation
I confirm that I give full permission in any recording or picture taken of my child during the conduct of this event and to use some or all my child's images/ contribution/ performance in any publication (including electronic publications such as film or website) created by or for the BLSS-YFD and to release this material to

DepEd official platforms.

Confidentiality
I am aware that any information that will be given during the activity will be kept strictly confidential, and personal information will be treated in accordance with the Republic Act 10173, Data Privacy Act of 2012. I am assured that the information about my child will not be shared outside of the implementation team. My child's name will not be used when data from this activity is analyzed.

I hereby confirm that I agree and understand the commitment of my child as a participant. I also understand and will support my child's endeavor to meet the expectations, guidelines, and responsibilities to his/her fellow participants and to DepEd.

To the extent allowed by law and rules, I hereby agree to waive, release, and discharge any and all claims, causes of action, damages, and rights against the school/division and its personnel as well as officials and personnel of the DepEd relative to the conduct of the activity.

With full understanding, I – on behalf of myself, my household members, and my child/ren – hereby freely and voluntarily give my consent to my child's participation in the activity. I also attest that I had sought the views of my child and he/she has expressed a willingness to participate in the activity.

Contact Details for Questions and Concerns

For any concerns or clarification, you may contact the BLSS-YFD through the email address blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph

_____ Signature of Parent/Guardian over Printed Name	_____ Contact Details (Mobile Number)
_____ Name of Child	_____ Date

** Please submit this form to your child's school prior to participation in the event.*

LEARNER CONSENT, WAIVER, INDEMNITY and RELEASE

(To be completed by the Learner)

I, _____, agreed to participate with the consent of my parents and/or legal guardian in the conduct of the **Validation Activity of Learners' Handbook cum Technical Working Group Meeting for the Clustered Regional Learners' Convergence PH 2026** on **November 10-13, 2026**, at **Davao**.

I agree to give permission to the **Department of Education (DepEd)** and its representatives to make recordings of my voice and to take photographs and/or videos in which I appear in at the event and location stated above, to be used for the communications and various public campaigns of the Department be it in print, broadcast and/or electronic media.

I have read and understood the accompanying letter and information leaflet. For things I do not understand, I will ask my Parent/Guardian to clarify the objective of the activity for me.

I know the purpose of the project/activity and the part I will be involved in. I know that DepEd and its representative are not allowed to use the information about me in any form that might harm my rights and well-being.

_____ Signature of Learner over Printed Name	_____ Grade Level and Age
_____ Name of School	_____ Date