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Department of Education  
NEGROS ISLAND REGION

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

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**LINKING STANDARDS AND QUALITY PRACTICE (LISQUP)  
COMPLETION CEREMONY**

To: OIC – Assistant Regional Director  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Regional Functional Division Chiefs  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DM-OULS-2025-014 titled **LINKING STANDARDS AND QUALITY PRACTICE (LISQUP) COMPLETION CEREMONY** dated July 29, 2025.
2. All concerned scholars shall attend the event at **The Manila Hotel Tent City, Ermita, Manila on September 9-10, 2025.**
3. The exclusive dates of travel and participation will be from September 8 to 11, to allow sufficient time for pre-event coordination and return travel.
4. Attention is particularly invited to paragraph 2 of the said Memorandum.
5. All participants are reminded of the following:
  - a. wear the prescribed academic attire;
  - b. arrive at the venue at least one hour before the scheduled event;
  - c. bring a valid ID for verification and registration purposes, and
  - d. coordinate with the cluster heads for additional details and guidance.
6. The participants' travel expenses, board, and lodging shall be charged against School/Division MOOE or other local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP) shall be exercised to underscore the Department's policy of no discrimination against any personnel for professional learning and development regardless of age, gender, civil status, disability, region, ethnic group, and political beliefs.



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8. For further queries, contact Dr. Alan D. Bautista, OIC - Education Program Supervisor of the Human Resource Development Division at 09159325633.

9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Regional Director

Encl: As stated

Reference: DM-OULS-2025-014

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

SCHOLARSHIP

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ADB/HRDD-RM-Linking Standards and Quality Practice (LISQUP) Completion Ceremony  
047/July 31, 2025



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**Department of Education**  
OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

**MEMORANDUM**

DM-OULS-2025-014

TO : **Regional Directors**  
**Schools Division Superintendents**  
**NEAP-HRDD Chiefs**  
**Regional LiSQuP Focal Persons**  
**All Others Concerned**

*Carmela C. Oracion*

FROM : **CARMELA C. ORACION**  
Assistant Secretary  
Officer-in-Charge  
Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : **LINKING STANDARDS AND QUALITY PRACTICE (LISQUP)  
COMPLETION CEREMONY**

DATE : July 29, 2025

1. The Philippine Normal University (PNU), in partnership with the Department of Education (DepEd) through the National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP), will conduct the Completion Ceremony for the Linking Standards and Quality Practice (LiSQuP) Program as part of PNU's 117th Commencement Exercises on 9–10 September 2025 at Tent City, Manila Hotel.

2. The Completion Ceremony will be conducted per cluster according to the following schedule:

<b>Schedule</b>	<b>Cluster</b>	<b>Time</b>
September 9, 2025 Tuesday	Cluster 1	8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
	Cluster 2	2:00 PM to 6:00 PM
September 10, 2025 Wednesday	Cluster 3	8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
	Cluster 4	2:00 PM to 6:00 PM

3. The **official list of completers**, as identified by PNU, shall be released through a separate advisory. PNU will confer postgraduate certificates to scholars who have met the following minimum unit requirements in specialization and elective courses, as outlined in the Outcome-Based Graduate Teacher Education Curriculum (OBGTEC 3.0):

- Master's Level (MA): at least 15 units
- Doctorate Level (PhD): at least 18 units

In the context of PNU-LiSQuP, a (post)graduate certificate serves as a credential that verifies a scholar's content knowledge in their area of specialization.

Meanwhile, a (post)graduate diploma will be awarded to scholars who, in addition to fulfilling the requirements in specialization and elective courses, have also completed the following minimum number of units in core courses:

- Master's Level (MA): at least 15 units
- Doctorate Level (PhD): at least 12 units

Core courses must include subjects in the following areas:

- Philosophy (ED701/ED801)
- Research (ED702, ED703, ED704, ED804, ED803, ED805)
- Innovation (PED701, PED702, INV701, INV702, ED802)

A (post)graduate diploma affirms a scholar's mastery of pedagogy, research, and innovation within the context of the PNU-LiSQuP program.

4. Transportation, per diem, and other incidental expenses of scholars who receive confirmation to attend the ceremony shall be charged against School/Division MOOE and other local funds, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations. However, this provision excludes any guests they may bring along, which means their expenses will not be covered.

5. Regional Offices shall have the authority to determine and approve the appropriate duration of travel for participants, particularly for those who require extended travel time due to distance or other logistical considerations.

6. LiSQuP scholars who have resigned from or have been separated from the Department of Education (DepEd) by any means will not be allowed to participate in the ceremony or receive their postgraduate certificate or diploma unless they have fully settled their financial obligations with DepEd, in accordance with OM-OUHROD-NEAP-2023-0601, titled **Non-Completion of Linking Standards and Quality Practice (LiSQuP) Scholarship Program**.

7. One (1) representative per Regional Office—either the Regional Director, Assistant Regional Director, NEAP-HRDD Chief, or the Regional LiSQuP Focal Person—is expected to attend both scheduled clusters' completion ceremonies. Transportation, per diem, and other incidental costs shall be charged against Regional Local Funds, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

8. The Cluster Assignment and Schedule for the Completion Ceremony is attached for reference and guidance. *ccr*

9. For any further information or concerns, please contact the NEAP Scholarship Secretariat via email at [scholarships@deped.gov.ph](mailto:scholarships@deped.gov.ph) or by phone at (02) 8715-9919.

10. For immediate dissemination and appropriate action.



## CLUSTER ASSIGNMENT AND SCHEDULE FOR THE COMPLETION CEREMONY

September 9 & 10, 2025

The Manila Hotel Tent City, Ermita Manila

Schedule	Cluster Assignment
<b>8:00 AM (Morning Session)</b> <b>September 9, 2025 (Tuesday)</b>	<p><b>MA (Faculty of Language and Literature)</b> Graduate Certificate in English Language Education Graduate Diploma in English Language Education Gradwadong Sertipiko sa Edukasyong Pangwika sa Filipino Gradwadong Diploma sa Edukasyong Pangwika sa Filipino</p> <p><b>PHD (Faculty of Language and Literature)</b> Postgraduate Certificate in English Language Education Postgraduate Diploma in English Language Education Post-gradwadong sertipiko sa Edukasyong Pangwika sa Filipino Post-gradwadong diploma sa Edukasyong Pangwika sa Filipino</p> <p><b>MA (College of Advanced Studies)</b> Graduate Certificate in Reading Education Graduate Diploma in Reading Education</p> <p><b>PHD (College of Advanced Studies)</b> Postgraduate Certificate in Reading Education Postgraduate Diploma in Reading Education</p>
<b>2:00 PM (Afternoon Session)</b> <b>September 9, 2025 (Tuesday)</b>	<p><b>MA (College of Advanced Studies)</b> Graduate Certificate in Curriculum and Instruction Graduate Diploma in Curriculum and Instruction Graduate Certificate in Educational Assessment and Evaluation Graduate Diploma in Educational Assessment and Evaluation Graduate Certificate in Educational Leadership and Management Graduate Diploma in Educational Leadership and Management</p> <p><b>PHD (College of Advanced Studies)</b> Postgraduate Certificate in Curriculum and Instruction Postgraduate Diploma in Curriculum and Instruction Postgraduate Certificate in Educational Leadership and Management Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Leadership and Management</p>
<b>8:00 AM (Morning Session)</b> <b>September 10, 2025 (Wednesday)</b>	<p><b>MA (Faculty of Behavioral Sciences)</b> Graduate Certificate in Values Education Graduate Diploma in Values Education Graduate Certificate in Counseling Graduate Diploma in Counseling Graduate Certificate in Social Science Education Graduate Diploma in Social Science Education</p> <p><b>PHD (Faculty of Behavioral Sciences)</b> Postgraduate Certificate in Counseling Postgraduate Diploma in Counseling</p> <p><b>MA (Faculty of Education and Information Sciences)</b> Graduate Certificate in Early Childhood Education Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education</p> <p><b>2:00 PM (Afternoon Session)</b></p> <p><b>MA (Faculty of Science, Technology, and Mathematics)</b></p>



**September 10, 2025  
(Wednesday)**

Graduate Certificate in Science Education (Integrated Science)  
Graduate Diploma in Science Education (Integrated Science)  
Graduate Certificate in Mathematics Education (Secondary Teaching)  
Graduate Diploma in Mathematics Education (Secondary Teaching)  
Graduate Certificate in Mathematics Education (Elementary Teaching)  
Graduate Diploma in Mathematics Education (Elementary Teaching)

**PHD (Faculty of Science, Technology, and Mathematics)**

Postgraduate Certificate in Science Education  
Postgraduate Diploma in Science Education  
Postgraduate Certificate in Mathematics Education  
Postgraduate Diploma in Mathematics Education