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**NEGROS ISLAND REGION**

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 221, s. 2025

**CONDUCT OF THE PHILIPPINE QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK (PQF)  
ROADSHOW ACROSS REGIONAL CLUSTERS**

To: OIC- Assistant Regional Director  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Regional Office Functional Division Chiefs  
All others concerned

- Attached is a Memorandum dated July 18, 2025 from the Office of the Undersecretary for Strategic Management, Lead of the PQF National Coordinating Council (NCC) Secretariat regarding the **Conduct of the Philippine Qualifications Framework Roadshow Across Regional Clusters** which is self-explanatory.
- The Negros Island Region (NIR) cluster to be held in Cebu City is scheduled on August 13-15, 2025.
- The participants to the activity are the following:

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>
1.	Anthony H. Liobet	OIC – Asst. Regional Director
2.	G.L. John C. Haro	OIC – Chief, CLMD, Regional Office
3.	Serafin G. Fariñas III	OIC – Chief, PPRD, Regional Office
4.	Edmark Ian L. Cabio	OIC – Schools Division Superintendent
5.	Ma. Lourdes V. Teodoro	CID Chief, SDO Bago City
6.	Shem Don C. Fabila	Education Program Supervisor, SDO Negros Oriental
7.	Franco A. Derequito II	Principal, SDO Bais City
8.	Cleofe C. Villarante	Master Teacher, SDO San Carlos City
9.	Kathleen D. Omoso	Guidance Counsellor, SDO Negros Oriental
10.	Mark Arvin S. Recoter	SSLG President, SDO Negros Occidental
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12.	Jennifer T. Divinagracia	PTA Federation President, SDO Dumaguete City

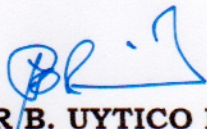




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4. Travel expenses of the participants shall be charged against local funds subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

  
**RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III**  
Regional Director

Encl: As stated

Reference: As stated

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under the following subjects:

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5	CID Chief from SDO	Teodoro	Ma. Lourdes	V.	Female	
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9	Guidance Counsellor	Omoso	Kathleen	D.	Female	
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**MEMORANDUM**

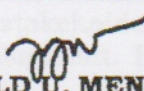
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**Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD)** - Qualifications Register  
**Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD)** - Quality Assurance  
**Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA)** - Pathways and Equivalencies  
**External Partnerships Service International Cooperation  
Office (EPS-ICO)**, Government Industry Education  
**NEAP** - International Alignment  
**Public Affairs Service (PAS)** - Information and Guidelines

**REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

FROM :   
**RONALD U. MENDOZA, PhD**  
Undersecretary for Strategic Management  
Concurrent Lead of the PQF-NCC Permanent Secretariat *RM*

SUBJECT: **CONDUCT OF THE PHILIPPINE QUALIFICATIONS  
FRAMEWORK (PQF) ROADSHOW ACCROSS REGIONAL  
CLUSTERS**

DATE : July 18, 2025

Pursuant to the Philippine Qualifications Framework (PQF) Act or Republic Act No. 10968, which establishes a national policy that describes the levels of educational qualifications and sets standards for knowledge, skills, and values across the education and training system through the PQF Council chaired by DepEd with TESDA, CHED, PRC and DOLE as members, the **PQF Roadshow** shall be conducted in four (4) regional clusters as follows:

Regional Clusters	Venue	Date
I, II and CAR	Baguio City	September 17-19, 2025
III, IV, IVB, NCR	Quezon City	October 22-24, 2025
V, VI, VII, VIII, NIR	Cebu City	August 13-15, 2025
IX, X, XI, XII, XIII	Davao City	October 1-3, 2025

The PQF Roadshow serves as a direct engagement platform to address existing gaps



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in awareness, understanding, and implementation, particularly at the regional and local levels, and to promote the relevance of the PQF in the context of evolving trends such as AI, the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR), and dynamic labor market demands.

Specifically, the PQF Roadshow aims to:

- Increase awareness of the PQF as a national tool for skills development, mobility, and lifelong learning;
- Promote understanding of the PQF structure, levels, and its alignment with the ASEAN Qualifications Reference Framework (AQRF);
- Link PQF to future skills, AI literacy, and 4IR demands
- Engage stakeholders in identifying implementation challenges and opportunities
- Present the integration of the Philippine Skills Framework (PSF) within the PQF to support workforce development.
- Foster ownership and commitment among LGUs, industries, education, and training institutions.

In line with the above, all concerned DepEd officials and personnel in the different regional clusters are requested to **save the date and ensure participation** in this important activity.

To ensure meaningful participation and representation, the PQF-NCC and its Secretariat—with the support of the host region—invites specific stakeholders who play key roles in education-to-employment transitions. These include Regional Directors and Chiefs from concerned offices, school and training institution heads, career guidance counselors, human resource professionals, local employment officers (PESO), and other stakeholders engaged in qualifications, curriculum, labor matching, and skills development. Please refer to the Enclosure for the breakdown of participants.

Board and lodging, inclusive of meals (AM/PM snacks and lunch) will be provided to all participants. Meal provision will begin with PM snacks on the first day and conclude with lunch on the third day.

*Travel expenses of Resource Persons and DepEd Central Office Participants shall be charged against the PQF Funds and Bureau/Office Funds, respectively.*

*Travel expenses of Field Office personnel including other internal and external stakeholders shall be covered through funds to be downloaded to the respective Regional Offices, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.*

*However for non-DepEd participants which include those from DOLE, CHED, TESDA, PRC, DTI, DILG, DEPED and other invited stakeholders, they shall reimburse their travel expenses to the downloaded funds to the Region by submitting prepared travel forms and documents, including Official Receipts. Reimbursements shall be directly paid to the participants through their bank accounts. The DepEd RO and other non-DepEd RO participants shall coordinate to facilitate the transactions.*



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Expenses incurred for the PQF Roadshow shall be charged against the PQF NCC Fund from the General Administration and Support Services-General Management and Supervision Funds of the DepEd Central Office.

The indicative program of the Roadshow may be accessed at [bit.ly/44Syo7x](https://bit.ly/44Syo7x).

To ensure maximum participation, each RO is requested to submit a list of participants and submit it to the PQF Council Secretariat on or before **July 31, 2025**.

Your support and active participation in this initiative will contribute greatly to advancing the PQF's goals of enhancing qualifications recognition, mobility, and lifelong learning for all Filipinos.

For further coordination and inquiries, please contact the PQF Secretariat through email at [pqf.secretariat@deped.gov.ph](mailto:pqf.secretariat@deped.gov.ph), or reach out to Ms. Mikhaela Baliola at [mikhaela.baliola@deped.gov.ph](mailto:mikhaela.baliola@deped.gov.ph) or +63906 411 0858.

#### **Enclosures**

*PQF NCC Resolution No. 2025-01*

*Breakdown of Participants Across the Four (4) Regional Clusters*



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### List of DepEd Regional Participants

Please accomplish and send this to the PQF Secretariat at the email [pgf.secretariat@deped.gov.ph](mailto:pgf.secretariat@deped.gov.ph)

Participants	Last Name	First Name	MI	Gender	Contact No.	Email address
1. RD or ARD						
2. CLMD Chief						
3. QAD or PPRD Chief						
4. SDS or ASDS						
5. CID Chief						
6. EPS or PSDS						
7. Principal (Integrated JHS and SHS or Integrated K to 12)						
8. Master Teacher (Integrated JHS and SHS)						
9. Guidance Counselor						
10. SSLG President						
11. SSLG Adviser						
12. PTA Federation President						

*Note: DepEd RO is requested to coordinate with their counterparts at the Regional TESDA, CHED, PRC, DOLE, etc to ensure maximum participation.*

Prepared / Recommending Approval by

Approved by:

Signature Over Printed Name

Signature Over Printed Name of the Regional Director



### List of Non-DepEd Regional Participants

**(TESDA, CHED, PRC, DOLE, DTI, DILG, DepDev, LGU, and others like industry organizations/associations)**

Please accomplish and send this to the PQF Secretariat at the email [pqf.secretariat@depded.gov.ph](mailto:pqf.secretariat@depded.gov.ph)

Participants	Last Name	First Name	MI	Gender	Contact No.	Email address
CHED (Field Offices)						
TESDA (Field Offices)						
PRC (Field Offices)						
DOLE (Field Offices)						
DTI (Field Offices)						
DILG (Field Offices)						
DEPDev (Field Offices)						
Industry Associations						
DOST and PSHS						
Private Education Associations						
Academe						
CHED: Student/Youth Organization						
Labor Groups						
Local Government Units						
Civil Society Organizations						
Professional Associations						

*Note: DepEd RO is requested to coordinate with their counterparts at the Regional TESDA, CHED, PRC, DOLE, etc to ensure maximum participation.*





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Enclosure: Breakdown of Participants Across the Four (4) Regional Clusters

Nature of Participants	Pax/Region Cebu City	Sub total	Pax/Region Baguio City	Sub total	Pax/Region Davao City	Sub total
PQF_NCC Members or Reps	-	3	-	5	-	5
PQF Secretariat	-	6	-	8	-	8
Resource Persons	-	12	-	14	-	14
PQF Working Groups Leads or Representatives	-	6	-	7	-	7
DepEd Information and Guidelines Working Group	-	3	-	5	-	3
DepEd Central Office	-		-	5	-	3
DepEd (Field Offices)	8	40	19	57	10	60
DepED: Career Guidance Counsellors	1	5	2	6	1	6
DepED: Supreme Student Government	2	10	2	6	2	12
DepEd: Parents-Teachers Association (PTA)	1	5	2	6	1	6
CHED (Field Offices)	1	5	2	6	1	6
TESDA (Field Offices)	1	5	2	6	1	6
PRC (Field Offices)	1	5	2	6	1	6
DOLE (Field Offices)	1	5	2	6	1	6
DTI (Field Offices)	1	5	2	6	2	12
DILG (Field Offices)	1	5	2	6	1	6
DepDev (Field Offices)	1	5	2	6	1	6
Industry Associations	1	5	4	12	2	12
Private Education Associations	1	5	2	6	1	6
Academe	1	5	2	6	1	6
CHED:Student/Youth Orgs	1	5	1	3	1	6
Labor Groups	1	5	2	6	1	6
LGUs	1	5	1	3	1	6
Civil Society Organizations	1	5	1	3	1	6
Professional Associations	1	5	1	3	1	6
DOST and PSHS	2	10	2	6	2	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>238</b>



Nature of Participants	Pax/Region Quezon City	Subtotal
PQF_NCC Members or Reps	-	5
PQF Secretariat	-	8
Resource Persons	-	14
PQF Working Groups Leads or Representatives	-	7
DepEd Information and Guidelines Working Group	-	3
DepEd Central Office	-	5
EDCOM2	-	1
DOST CO		2
TEC Secretariat	-	1
National Academy of Sports (NAS)	-	1
Philippine High School for the Arts	-	1
DTI (Sec)	-	1
DILG (Sec)	-	1
DepDEV (Sec)	-	1
DepEd Field Offices	13	52
DepEd: Career Guidance Counsellors	2	8
DepED: Supreme Student Government	2	8
DepEd: Parent-Teacher Associations	1	4
CHED Field Offices	2	8
TESDA Field Offices	2	8
PRC Field Offices	2	8
DOLE Field Offices	2	8
DTI Field Offices	1	4
DILG Field Offices	1	4
DepDEV Field Offices	1	4
CHED:Student/Youth Orgs	1	5
Industry Associations	3	12
DOST and PSHS	2	8
Academe	1	4
Private Education Associations	1	4
Labor Groups	1	4
LGUs	1	4
Civil Society Organizations	1	4
Professional Associations	1	4
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>216</b>





**PHILIPPINE QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK  
NATIONAL COORDINATING COUNCIL (PQF-NCC)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-01**  
**Series of 2025**

**APPROVING THE INCLUSION OF THE PROFESSIONAL TRACK IN THE  
PHILIPPINE QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK (PQF) DIAGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act (RA) No. 10968, otherwise known as "An Act Institutionalizing the Philippine Qualifications Framework (PQF), Establishing the PQF-National Coordinating Council (NCC) and Appropriating Funds Therefor", hereinafter referred to as the "PQF Act", was passed into law on 16 January 2018;

**WHEREAS**, Section 6 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the PQF Act states that the PQF National Coordinating Council (PQF-NCC) shall make detailed descriptors for each qualification level following the principles of lifelong learning and the recognition of prior learning from previous informal experiences, while incorporating the learning standards in basic education, competency standards of training regulations, and the policies and standards of higher education academic programs. The level descriptors shall also incorporate or take into consideration standards of career progression for professionals, specializations, and multi-disciplinary fields of study;

**WHEREAS**, on 11 December 2014, PQF-NCC issued Resolution No. 3 (s. 2014) adopting the amendments of the PQF and diagram without the professional track;

**WHEREAS**, the World Bank Report published in September 2021, titled "A Review of the Philippine Qualifications Framework: Towards Improved Skills Recognition and Mobility", observed that the PQF levels are driven mainly by academic degrees, not fully reflecting professional qualifications that require years of experience or complexity of practice. It is recommended to include professional qualifications in the PQF diagram to reflect the national training and education system of the Philippines' Career Progressions and Specializations Programs which will also align well with other international standards;

**WHEREAS**, former Chairman Teofilo S. Pilando, Jr. of the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) expressed his support of the World Bank Report recommendation to Director General Isidro S. Lapeña of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) through a letter dated 02 July 2021;

**WHEREAS**, PQF-NCC issued Resolution No. 2023-02, s. 2023, titled "Approving the Policy Statement to Indicate a Clear Reference to the Appropriate PQF Level on Newly Issued or Renewed Diplomas, National Certificates, and Professional Identification Cards (PIC) issued by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) and Professional Regulation Commission (PRC)";

**WHEREAS**, PQF-NCC issued Resolution No. 2023-05, s. 2023, titled "Approving the Inclusion of Basic Education (Junior High School Certificate and SHS Diploma) in the PQF Diagram";

**WHEREAS**, on 02 August 2023, an online public consultation was conducted by the PQF-NCC on the inclusion of the professional track in PQF Levels 4 to 8 of the diagram and the proposed PQF-NCC Permanent Secretariat Organizational Structure and Functions, with the results of the consultation reported during the 9<sup>th</sup> PQF-NCC meeting on 03 August 2023;

**WHEREAS**, the draft PQF NCC Resolution titled "Approving the Inclusion of the Professional Track in the Philippine Qualifications Framework (PQF) Diagram," was presented during the 10<sup>th</sup> PQF-NCC Meeting on 17 November 2023 wherein TESDA



requested for a discussion with PRC on PQF Levels 4 and 5 as TESDA provides qualifications under these PQF levels in the form of National Certificates and TESDA Diplomas.

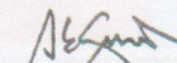
**NOW THEREFORE, finding the endorsement of the PRC to revise the PQF diagram to include the professional track for PQF Levels 6 to 8 favorably, the PQF-NCC HEREBY RESOLVED, to APPROVE the inclusion of the Professional Track in the PQF Diagram as seen in Annex A.**

Let a copy of this Resolution be disseminated to all concerned.

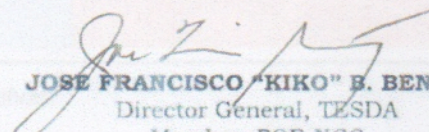
Adopted this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025.



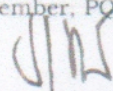
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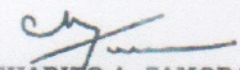
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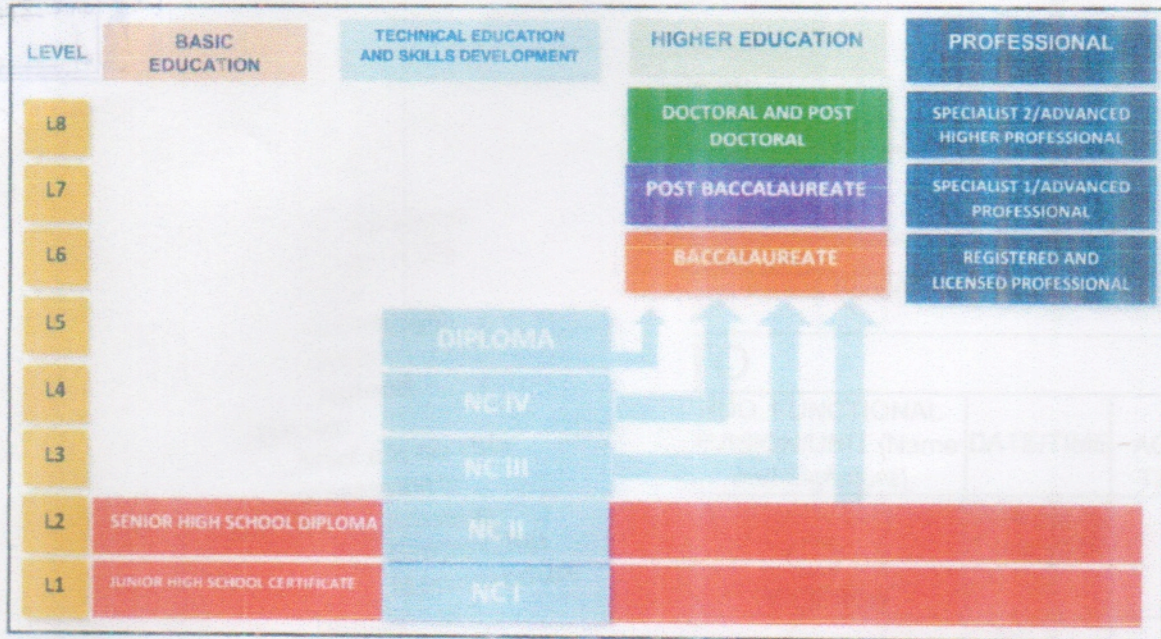
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## ANNEX A: Revised Philippine Qualifications Framework (PQF) Diagram

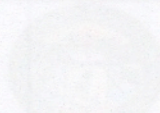


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