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**ADVISORY ON THE EXTENSION OF AI READY ASEAN PHILIPPINES
UNDER THE DEPED PROJECT AGAP – ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

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

1. This Office, through the Policy, Planning, and Research Division, disseminates the Advisory on the extension of the implementation of AI Ready Asean Philippines under the DepEd Project AGAP – Artificial Intelligence to June 28, 2026.
2. For details, contact Joey Ian C. Singson, Education Program Supervisor Designate of the Policy, Planning, and Research Division (PPRD) through email address joey.singson@deped.gov.ph.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Regional Director

Encl: As stated
Reference: As stated

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

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ADVISORY ON THE EXTENSION OF AI READY ASEAN PHILIPPINES UNDER THE DEPED PROJECT AGAP – ARTIFICIAL INTELIGENCE

March 16, 2026

Project AGAP AI (Accelerating Governance and Adaptive Pedagogy through Artificial Intelligence) serves as the agency's umbrella initiative for integrating AI into basic education. Aligned with the Quality Basic Education Development Plan (QBEDP) and the Philippine Development Plan (PDP), this multi-stakeholder collaboration ensures that technological advancement remains responsible, accessible, and high-quality.

The Strategic Management Strand, through the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Strategic Management (OASSM), hereby informs all Local Implementing Partners, Regional Directors, Schools Division Superintendents, and School Principals that the implementation of AI Ready ASEAN Philippines, a pioneering collaborative endeavor of DepEd, ASEAN Foundation, Google.org, and their Local Implementing Partners (LIPs) has been officially extended until **June 28, 2026**.

We strongly encourage Regional and Division focal persons to coordinate closely with their LIPs to facilitate the rollout of this self-paced online training program, which may be voluntarily completed by learners and teachers even during the academic break. The program implementation does not require in-person engagement and may be fully completed using the AI Ready ASEAN Learning Management System (AI Class ASEAN).

To maintain a unified visual identity and ensure the official endorsement of all program materials, we request all implementing offices to use the official DepEd Project AGAP AI logo on all related communications, certificates, and presentation decks. Please ensure that the logo is applied according to the established branding guidelines to preserve the integrity of the initiative.

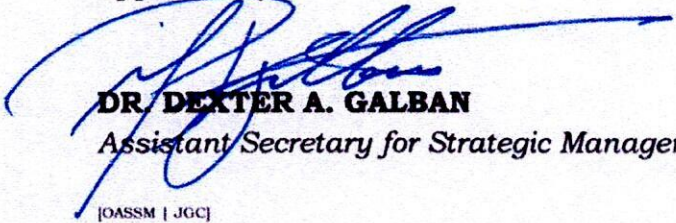
Finally, we would like to commend Regions II, V, VI, IX, CARAGA, and NCR for successfully completing the prerequisites necessary to launch the training within their jurisdictions. For ease of reference, the following attachments relative to the AI Ready ASEAN training roll out are listed below and attached with this advisory.

- Memorandum OM-OASSM-2025-11-053
 - Implementation of the AI Ready ASEAN Training in Select Schools Division Offices dated November 26, 2025
- Advisory dated January 22, 2026
 - Changes and Clarifications regarding the National Roll Out
 - Frequently Asked Questions

- Contact Directory
 - <https://tinyurl.com/aireadyaseanph-directory>

Please be guided accordingly.

Approved by:



DR. DEXTER A. GALBAN

Assistant Secretary for Strategic Management

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MEMORANDUM

OM-OASSM-2025-11 - 053

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS

THRU : JOCELYN DR. ANDAYA

Regional Director, National Capital Region

concurrent Officer-in-Charge, Assistant Secretary for Operations

FROM : DR. DEXTER A. GALBAN

Assistant Secretary for Strategic Management

SUBJECT : IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AI READY ASEAN TRAINING IN
SELECT SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICES

DATE : November 26, 2025

I. BACKGROUND

The Department of Education, with the support of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations Foundation (ASEAN Foundation), will be launching the "Project AGAP.AI: The National Kick-Off of the DepEd AI Program" on January 9, 2026, at Quezon City Science High School. Project AGAP.AI serves as the Department's flagship initiative for advancing AI adoption in basic education to strengthen the integration and ethical use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in education.

Simultaneously, the **National Training on AI** will be launched during the national kick-off. The training will be conducted through a 12-session AI training program and will cover the following:

1. **AI Fundamentals** – Introduction to AI, its types and applications in daily life, fundamentals of generative AI, and basics of AI development.
2. **AI Usage & Implementation** – AI prompting, content creation, and social media use; AI in combating misinformation; career opportunities in the AI era; and emerging AI trends.
3. **AI Ethics, Privacy & Security** – Responsible AI use, data privacy, AI safety, ethics in AI, and AI for social good in education and learning.

4. **Teaching About AI** – Training educators on AI fundamentals, developing AI trainers, adapting AI instruction for various audiences, and designing engaging learning experiences for AI literacy.

II. TARGET PARTICIPANTS

The project, to be implemented from **December 2025 to May 2026**, will initially reach **40 Schools Division Offices (SDOs)** across DepEd National Capital Region (NCR) and Region IV-A (CALABARZON). A **total of 1.5 million participants** will be engaged nationwide, composed of teachers, parents, and learners. Of this number, approximately **10% (150,000) will be parents, 20% (300,000) will be teachers, and 70% (1.05 million) will be learners.**

Participating SDOs span across the National Capital Region (NCR), Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR), and Regions I to XIII including the Negros Island Region (NIR) and Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM). To assist in the implementation of trainings, each region or SDO has an assigned Local Implementing Partners (LIPs). For your reference, the details of the LIPs are listed below:

Head	Name of Organization
Senjaya Mulia, Founder	AYO Academy International Inc. (AYO)
Paolo Miguel M. Ordonio, Executive Director,	Break the Fake Movement (BTFM)
Sonia P. Soto, Executive Transition Committee Chair	CyberGuardiansPH Incorporated (CGPH)
Mary Joie Cruz, Executive Director	Limitless Lab Organization (Limitless Lab)
Kristel Anne R. Villanueva, Executive Director	SmartCitiesPH, Inc. (SmartCT)

Attached in this Memorandum is the Breakdown of the Participants per Schools Division Office in NCR and Region IV-A. As to the remaining regions, we respectfully **request your assistance in designating SDOs that will participate in this training.** Kindly **designate a focal person from your good office** who will facilitate the coordination regarding this AI Ready ASEAN Training **by registering through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/aireadyasean>.**

The implementation of the AI-Ready ASEAN Training will not entail any additional cost implications for the department, as it requires no special expenses beyond the usual operating costs already allocated for schools.

For further questions, clarifications, and or inquiries, you may contact the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Strategic Management through email address oassm@deped.gov.ph or at telephone number (02) 8638-4044.

Thank you very much.



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ADVISORY

January 22, 2026

This advisory is issued to announce the additional information for the National Roll Out of AI Ready ASEAN Philippines, as detailed during the **Online Briefing with the Regional and Schools Division Office Representative**, held last **January 19, 2026**, via **online modality**. During the Online Briefing, several concerns emerged that are pertinent to the national roll out of AI Ready ASEAN.

In this regard, please take note of the following technical and administrative guidance for the National Roll Out of the AI Ready ASEAN Philippines:

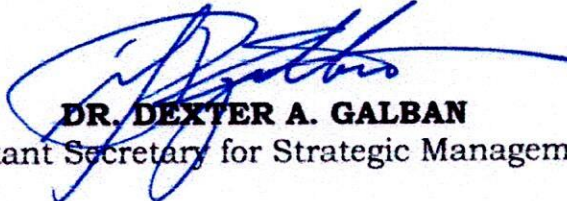
1. The Memorandum dated November 26, 2025, titled "Implementation of the AI Ready ASEAN Training in Select Schools Division Offices" will now serve as the official memorandum for the National Roll Out of AI Ready ASEAN Philippines **for all regions in the Philippines**.
2. The Target Number of Learners, Teachers, and Parents are estimates provided by our Local Implementing Partners. This number can and will be adjusted accordingly based on the declared master list of schools, as referred to in item 4.
3. The AI Ready ASEAN Philippines will be implemented to select Secondary Schools only, in the following order of preference:
 - a. Science High Schools
 - b. National High Schools
 - c. Regular High Schools
4. For easier and accurate reporting of Student, Teacher, and Parent Population per School, each Regional Office, with the support of their selected Schools Division Offices, will be tasked to fill out the Master List of Schools for the AI Ready ASEAN Philippines on or before **FRIDAY, 30 JANUARY 2026**. The Master List must include the following:
 - a. Name of School;
 - b. The Schools Division Office;
 - c. The Total Number of Learner;
 - d. The Learner Population with Gadget;
 - e. Total Number of Teachers;
 - f. Total Number of Parent;
 - g. If the School has Internet Connectivity accessible to Learners;
 - h. Number of Tablets in the School;

- i. Number of Computers and Laptops in the School;
- 5. The Official Directory of the Local Implementing Partners (Annex A: Official Directory of the Local Implementing Partners) is now revised to fully reflect the new Local Implementing Partners allocated per region and per Schools Division Office.
- 6. The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Strategic Management created a List of Frequently Asked Questions to assist our Regional Office Focal Persons and Schools Division Office Focal Persons with their respective Roll Out. See Annex B: Frequently Asked Questions
- 7. Local Implementing Partners will be conducting a pre-test and post-test for the National Roll Out to measure the efficiency of the program at the same time measure the growth of the participants.

Should you have any concerns or require further clarification, you may contact the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Strategic Management through email at oassm@deped.gov.ph cc: joshua.cote@deped.gov.ph and marianne.bedana@deped.gov.ph or via telephone 8638-4044 and look for Mr. Joshua Cote or Ms. Marianne Bedaña.

Thank you!

Approved By:



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ANNEX A: OFFICIAL DIRECTORY OF THE LOCAL IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS

Region	Local Implementing Partners	Contact Number	E-Mail Address
National Capital Region (NCR)			
Caloocan City	SmartCT	9610863625	ayn@smartct.org
Las Piñas City	SmartCT	9610863625	ayn@smartct.org
Muntinlupa City	SmartCT	9610863625	ayn@smartct.org
Makati City	Limitless Lab	9773910166	vivien.naraga@limitlesslab.org
San Juan City	Limitless Lab	9773910166	vivien.naraga@limitlesslab.org
Mandaluyong City	Limitless Lab	9773910166	vivien.naraga@limitlesslab.org
Taguig City - Pateros	Limitless Lab	9773910166	vivien.naraga@limitlesslab.org
Manila	Break the Fake Movement	09774922656	paolomiguel@breakthefakemovement.com
Quezon City	Break the Fake Movement	09774922656	paolomiguel@breakthefakemovement.com
Parañaque City	Break the Fake Movement	09774922656	paolomiguel@breakthefakemovement.com
Marikina City	CyberGuardiansPH	9988518189	marian@cyberguardiansph.org
Navotas City	AYO	9672284388	lejay@aseanyouth.net
Valenzuela City	AYO	9672284388	lejay@aseanyouth.net
Malabon City	AYO	9672284388	lejay@aseanyouth.net
Pasig City	CyberGuardiansPH	9988518189	marian@cyberguardiansph.org
Pasay City	CyberGuardiansPH	9988518189	marian@cyberguardiansph.org
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	Break the Fake Movement	09774922656	paolomiguel@breakthefakemovement.com
Region I - Ilocos Region	CyberGuardiansPH	9988518189	marian@cyberguardiansph.org
Region II - Cagayan Valley	AYO	9672284388	lejay@aseanyouth.net
Region III - Central Luzon	CyberGuardiansPH	9988518189	marian@cyberguardiansph.org
Region IV-A - CALABARZON			
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Calamba City	SmartCT	9610863625	ayn@smartct.org
Sta. Rosa City	SmartCT	9610863625	ayn@smartct.org
Biñan City	SmartCT	9610863625	ayn@smartct.org
San Pedro City	SmartCT	9610863625	ayn@smartct.org
Cavite	CyberGuardiansPH	9988518189	marian@cyberguardiansph.org
Imus City	CyberGuardiansPH	9988518189	marian@cyberguardiansph.org
Dasmariñas City	CyberGuardiansPH	9988518189	marian@cyberguardiansph.org
General Trias City	CyberGuardiansPH	9988518189	marian@cyberguardiansph.org

Bacoor City	CyberGuardiansPH	9988518189	marian@cyberguardiansph.org
Batangas	AYO	9672284388	lejay@aseanyouth.net
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Lipa City	AYO	9672284388	lejay@aseanyouth.net
Tanauan City	AYO	9672284388	lejay@aseanyouth.net
Sto. Tomas City	AYO	9672284388	lejay@aseanyouth.net
Quezon	Break the Fake Movement	09774922656	paolomiguel@breakthefakemovement.com
Lucena City	Break the Fake Movement	09774922656	paolomiguel@breakthefakemovement.com
Tayabas City	Break the Fake Movement	09774922656	paolomiguel@breakthefakemovement.com
Rizal	Break the Fake Movement	09774922656	paolomiguel@breakthefakemovement.com
Antipolo City	Limitless Lab	9773910166	vivien.naraga@limitlesslab.org
Cavite City	Limitless Lab	9773910166	vivien.naraga@limitlesslab.org
San Pablo City	Limitless Lab	9773910166	vivien.naraga@limitlesslab.org
Cabuyao City	Limitless Lab	9773910166	vivien.naraga@limitlesslab.org
Calaca City	Limitless Lab	9773910166	vivien.naraga@limitlesslab.org
Region IV-B - MIMAROPA (Southwestern Tagalog Region)	SmartCT	9610863625	ayn@smartct.org
Region V - Bicol Region	Break the Fake Movement	09774922656	paolomiguel@breakthefakemovement.com
Region VI - Western Visayas	AYO	9672284388	lejay@aseanyouth.net
Region VII - Central Visayas	Limitless Lab	9773910166	vivien.naraga@limitlesslab.org
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas	Break the Fake Movement	09774922656	paolomiguel@breakthefakemovement.com
Negros Island Region (NIR)	Limitless Lab	9773910166	vivien.naraga@limitlesslab.org
Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	Break the Fake Movement	09774922656	paolomiguel@breakthefakemovement.com
Region X - Northern Mindanao	SmartCT	9610863625	ayn@smartct.org
Region XI - Davao Region	Limitless Lab	9773910166	vivien.naraga@limitlesslab.org
Region XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	SmartCT	9610863625	ayn@smartct.org
Region XIII - Caraga	AYO	9672284388	lejay@aseanyouth.net
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)	Limitless Lab	9773910166	vivien.naraga@limitlesslab.org

ANNEX B: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What is AI Ready ASEAN Philippines?

A: Brought to you by ASEAN Foundation and Google.org, AI Ready ASEAN Philippines serves as the nation's pilot AI Training Programs for Learners, Teachers, and Parents. The Program will run from January to May 2026 for free and will be facilitated by the Local Implementer partners (LIPs) and their master trainers.

Q: Who will be the main beneficiaries of AI Ready ASEAN Philippines?

A: AI Ready ASEAN Philippines' beneficiaries shall be all Learners from Grade 7 to Grade 12, Teachers, and Parents of our Secondary Learners.

Q: What will be the teaching language of the training?

A: The videos and modules are written and explained in English. However, the lesson plans and the presentations may be downloaded in Filipino.

Q: Will the AI Ready ASEAN Philippines Training Sessions be held fully virtual?

A: No, The AI Ready ASEAN Philippines Training Sessions' modality will be flexible and dependent on the school's condition. Our Local Implementing Partners will be the one to suggest the appropriate modality based on the schools' existing resources and conditions.

Q: Will participants be required to have their personal gadgets?

A: Ideally, yes. Participants can access the platform through their mobile phones, tablets, laptops, or computers.

Q: Will the participants be required to use an email account for the training?

A: Yes, all participants must have an email account. Students and teachers may use their DepEd email accounts. Parents without email accounts will be assisted by the Local Implementer Partners (LIPs).