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NEGROS ISLAND REGION

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 419 s. 2025

**FARM SCHOOL BENCHMARKING REQUESTS OF SELECT SCHOOLS DIVISION
OFFICES OF SOCCSKSARGEN REGION**

To: Schools Division Superintendents of Bacolod City, Bago City, Cadiz City,
Negros Occidental, Silay City, and Victorias City
All Others Concerned

1. Attached are the letter requests of select schools division offices of SOCCSKSARGEN Region for NIR Farm Schools Benchmarking on the following schedule:

SDO	Contact Person	Date	Preferred Farm School to Visit
SDO Koronadal City	Evelyn C. Frusa ADM Focal 09627605044	October 8-9, 2025	Alangilan FS <i>SDO Bacolod City</i> Cansilayan FS <i>SDO Negros Occidental</i> Ramon Torres Malingin FS <i>SDO Bago City</i>
SDO Cotabato Province	Jocelyn P. Ordinario ADM Coordinator 09173037899	November 11-14, 2025	Angeles J. Montinola FS <i>SDO Silay City</i> Victorias Farm School <i>SDO Victorias City</i> Mabini Farm School <i>SDO Cadiz City</i>
SDO Sarangani	Ismael R. Villaluz EPS II 09109764417	November 23-25, 2025	Alangilan FS/Sum-ag FS <i>SDO Bacolod City</i> Cansilayan FS <i>SDO Negros Occidental</i> Ramon Torres Malingin FS- <i>SDO Bago City</i>

3. The Schools Division Superintendents are given discretion to cater and act on these requests. The Farm School Focal Persons of the identified SDOs are also expected to reach out to the requesting parties for coordination.

4. Expenses incurred in the conduct of the activity may be charged against local fund subject to its availability and accounting and auditing procedures.



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5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is 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:

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September 16, 2025

Ramir B. Uytico CESO III
Regional Director, Negros Island Region
Department of Education

Sir:

Warm greetings!

The Schools Division Office of Koronadal City respectfully seeks your permission to conduct a benchmarking activity in Negros Island Region (NIR), specifically in Bacolod City, Bago City and Murcia Negros Occidental on October 8-9, 2025. This activity will focus on the Rural Farm School program under the Alternative Delivery Mode (ADM).

The primary objectives of this benchmarking visit are as follows:

1. to observe and learn innovative practices related to the operation and sustainability of ADM-Farm Schools;
2. to gather strategies and insights that can enhance the integration of agricultural education and livelihood skills for learners; and
3. to foster collaboration and knowledge sharing among schools implementing ADM, ensuring quality and context-based learning opportunities.

We are eager to learn from the effective strategies and creative approaches implemented in your region as we aim to enhance the ADM-Farm Schools program in our Region and Division.

We are hopeful for your kind support and would be grateful for your positive response.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERTO J. MONTERO, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent



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CARLITO D. ROCAFORT
Regional Director, Region XII
Department of Education

Sir:

Warm greetings of peace and respect!

In line with our commitment to strengthen the implementation of **Alternative Delivery Mode (ADM)** programs and to support the Department's advocacy of providing inclusive and relevant education, we respectfully seek approval to conduct a **benchmarking activity on ADM-Farm Schools** in Negros Island Region (NIR) on October 7-10, 2025.

The primary objectives of this benchmarking activity are to:

1. observe and learn innovative practices in the operation and sustainability of ADM-Farm Schools;
2. gather strategies and insights to enhance the integration of agricultural education and livelihood skills for learners; and
3. Foster collaboration and knowledge-sharing among schools implementing ADM to ensure quality and context-based learning opportunities.

The participants of this activity will include the Division Top Level Management, Division ADM Focal Person, selected Education Program Supervisors, Public Schools District Supervisors, Division Personnel, and School Heads. They are expected to re-echo their learnings to their respective schools and utilize them to improve our local ADM initiatives.

Attached are our formal letter addressed to Regional Director Ramir B. Uytico CESO III, Regional Director of Negros Island Region (NIR), along with the list of participating personnel.

We are confident that this undertaking will significantly contribute to the enhancement of ADM-Farm Schools in our division and empower our learners with both academic and life skills, in alignment with the Department's mission.

We sincerely hope for your favorable consideration and approval of this request.



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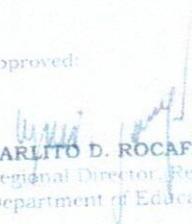
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Thank you very much for your continued support and guidance.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERTO J. MONTERO CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

Approved:


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September 9, 2025

DR. RAMIR B. UYTICO, CESO III
Regional Director
DepEd Negros Island Region

THRU: **ANTHONY H. LOBET, JD, CESO V**
Assistant Regional Director

Dear Director Uytico,

Greetings of peace!

The Schools Division Office of Sarangani is committed to expanding opportunities for learners by integrating sustainable agricultural and livelihood programs through the establishment of Farm Schools in the Division. In order to ensure a strong foundation for this initiative, we intend to conduct a benchmarking activity in the Schools Division Office of Bacolod City, where successful Farm School models have already been implemented.

The objectives of this activity are to:

- Study the best practices and strategies employed in the management and operation of Farm Schools in SDO Bacolod City;
- Use the insights gathered as a model in establishing Farm Schools in SDO Sarangani;
- Strengthen collaboration and partnership with other divisions to enhance agriculture and technical-vocational education programs.

In this regard, may we respectfully request your approval to conduct the said benchmarking activity with the participation of selected district heads, school heads, and personnel from SDO Sarangani. We commit that all participants will strictly adhere to DepEd policies, protocols, and ethical standards in the conduct of this activity.

For further coordination and details, you may contact Mr. Ismael R. Villaluz at 0910 976 4417 or via email at ismael.villaluz@deped.gov.ph.

We look forward to your favorable action on this request, as this initiative will significantly support our goal of providing quality, relevant, and practical education to learners and communities in Sarangani through Farm Schools.

Thank you very much for your continued support and guidance.

Respectfully,


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Schools Division of Sarangani



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CARLITO D. ROCAFORT, CESO V
Regional Director, Region XII
SOCCSKSARGEN Region

Sir:

Warm greetings of respect!

In alignment with Republic Act No. 10618, also known as the Rural Farm Schools Act, the Schools Division Office of Cotabato respectfully seeks your kind approval to conduct a benchmarking activity in the Negros Island Region (NIR) from **November 11 to 14, 2025**. This initiative will focus on the implementation of the Rural Farm School under the Alternative Delivery Mode (ADM).

As we aspire to establish a Rural Farm School program in our Division, we recognize the Negros Island Region's exemplary experience and innovative practices in this field. Through this visit, we aim to observe and learn from its successful implementation, and to gather essential insights and strategies that will guide the planning and development of a program aligned with national guidelines and responsive to the needs of the potential schools to implement the ADM-Rural Farm School in our Division.

Attached herewith are our letter addressed to Regional Director Dr. Ramir B. Uytico, CESO III, Regional Director of Negros Island Region, along with the list of participating personnel and matrix of the benchmarking activity.

We are hopeful for your kind support and look forward to your favorable response.

Respectfully yours,

JOCELYN P. ORDINARIO
ADM Coordinator
Cotabato Division

Recommended Approval:

ROMELITO G. FLORES, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent
Cotabato Division

Approved:

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