



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 513, s. 2026

MAY 25 2026

ADDENDUM TO REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 511, S. 2026
(WORKSHOP ON THE REFINEMENT OF THE HOMEROOM GUIDANCE PROGRAM
(HGP) FACILITATION MANUAL FOR KEY STAGES 1 TO 4)

To: Schools Division Superintendents of Silay City and Canlaon City
All Others Concerned

1. Relative to Regional Memorandum No. 511, s. 2026 titled Workshop on the Refinement of the Homeroom Guidance Program (HGP) Facilitation Manual for Key Stages 1 to 4 scheduled on May 25-27, 2026, this Office issues the following additional information:

a. The following is hereby added to list of official participants:

NAME	POSITION	OFFICE/SCHOOL
Crislyn R. Vasquez	Guidance Councilor III	Dona Montserrat Lopez Memorial High School

b. The official venue for the physical workshop will be at the **Red Hotel, Cubao, Quezon City**. See attached Advisory for further details.

4. All other provisions stated in Regional Memorandum No. 511, s. 2026 still remain in effect.

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


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Regional Director

Encl.: None
Reference: Yes
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

MEMORANDUM

DM-LS-2026-05-148

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

FROM : **JEROME T. BUENVIAJE**
Assistant Secretary
Officer-in-Charge *AMD*
Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : **WORKSHOP ON THE REFINEMENT OF THE HOMEROOM GUIDANCE PROGRAM FACILITATION MANUAL FOR KEY STAGES 1 TO 4**

DATE : May 15, 2026

In line with the mandates of Republic Act No. 11036, otherwise known as the *Mental Health Act*, Republic Act No. 12080, also known as the *Basic Education Mental Health and Well Being Promotion Act*, and the goals of the revised K to 12 Curriculum as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 10, s. 2024, the Department of Education, through the Learning Systems Strand, shall conduct the **Refinement of the Homeroom Guidance Program Facilitation Manual for Key Stages 1 to 4** on May 25–27, 2026, within the National Capital Region. The specific venue will be announced through a separate advisory.

In this regard, the selected participants listed in Annex A are expected to attend the activity, which shall be conducted through face-to-face modality. To confirm attendance, each participant should send an email to **Ms. Jona Kristen Valdez**, Supervising Education Program Specialist, through jona.valdez@deped.gov.ph, with the subject heading: "*Attendance Confirmed: [Region] [Full Name].*" Queries or concerns may likewise be directed to the same email address.

In the event that the identified participant is unavailable, the Regional Office or Schools Division Office may endorse an appropriate replacement, preferably a Guidance Counselor.

The Department places high priority on health and well-being; hence, all participants are expected to be in good health condition and physically fit to attend the activity. Participants are likewise advised to bring their own laptops.

Board and lodging, travel expenses, and other related expenses shall be charged against the FY 2026 BEC Funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations. In cases where the downloaded funds are insufficient,



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the remaining balance may be charged against local funds, subject to the same accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

The first meal to be served shall be morning snacks on May 25, 2025, while the last meal to be served shall be afternoon snacks on May 27, 2025.

Teacher participants shall be granted Vacation Service Credits in accordance with DepEd Order No. 005, s. 2024, otherwise known as the *Rationalization of Teachers' Workload in Public Schools and Payment of Teaching Overload*, particularly under Section B.2.

Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are directed.

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Annex A

Refinement of Homeroom Guidance Program Facilitation Manual for Key Stage 1 to 4

LIST OF HOMEROOM GUIDANCE PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS/WRITERS

No.	Region	Name Of Participants	Division	School/ Office	Designation
1.	1	Macario F. De Vera Jr.	Pangasinan II	Manaoag Central School SPED Center	Principal
2.	1	Janice P. Cabarloc	Ilocos Sur	San Juan National High School	Guidance Counselor
3.	1	Maria Luisa V. Ragos	Pangasinan I	Malasiqui National High School	Guidance Counselor
4.	1	Annabella G. Dingwasen	Pangasinan II	Benigno V. Aldana National High School	Guidance Counselor
5.	1	Rowena P. Navarro	Vigan City	Ilocos Sur National High School	Guidance Counselor
6.	1	Clarito A. Siababa	Vigan City	-	Education Program Supervisor
7.	1	Elmer S. Belmonte	Ilocos Sur	Tagudin National High School	Guidance Counselor
8.	1	Venus D. Bernardino	Urdaneta City	Urdaneta City National High School	Head Teacher
9.	2	Avon Grace Villar	Quirino	Maddela Integrated School of Arts and Trade	Guidance Counselor
10.	2	Rona Ria A. Obispo	Nueva Vizcaya	Nueva Vizcaya General Comprehensive High School	Guidance Counselor III
11.	2	Ma. Katleen Maye A. Haban	Isabela	Quezon National High School	Guidance Counselor



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51.	7	Judith B. Abellaneda	Regional	CLMD	Education Program Supervisor
52.	7	Lizyl C. Magalona	Cebu City	Mabolo Elementary School	Teacher VI
53.	7	Jehan L. Abonales	Cebu City	Barrio Luz National High School	Teacher III
54.	7	Mee L. Mabansag	Mandaue City	Canduman National High School	Guidance Counselor
55.	7	Nerizza Conie E. Camacho	Cebu City	Abellana National School	Guidance Counselor
56.	7	Charles Matthew T. Japitan	Cebu Province	Tubod National High School-Minglanilla	Guidance Counselor II
57.	7	Renan Unabia	Carcar City	Kayam Elementary School	Head Teacher III
58.	NIR	Crislyn R. Vasquez	Silay City	Dona Montserrat Lopez Memorial High School	Guidance Counselor III ✓
59.	NIR	John Paul T. Salindo	Canlaon City	Jose B. Cardenas Memorial High School - Main Campus	Guidance Services Specialist ✓
60.	8	Aura Tomol	Leyte		Head Teacher
61.	8	Loriebel D. Samante	Leyte II		Public Schools District Supervisor
62.	8	Laarni Concordia Mantilla	Northern Samar		Guidance Counselor
63.	8	Alexander A. Gallego	Baybay City		Guidance Counselor
64.	8	Colin Dy Tupaz	Leyte	Salvacion Elementary School	Master Teacher



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ADVISORY
May 21, 2026

**VENUE FOR THE WORKSHOP ON THE REFINEMENT OF THE HOMEROOM
GUIDANCE FACILITATION MANUAL FOR KEY STAGES 1 TO 4**

This has reference to DM-LS-2026-05-188, titled "**Workshop on the Refinement of the Homeroom Guidance Program Facilitation Manual for Key Stages 1 to 4**" scheduled on May 25 to 27, 2026.

This Office informs all concerned participants that the venue of the said workshop will be at **Red Hotel, Cubao, Quezon City**.

Board and lodging, travel expenses, and other related expenses shall be charged against the FY 2026 BEC Funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations. In cases where downloaded funds are insufficient, the remaining balance may be charged against local funds, subject to the same accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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For any questions or concerns, please coordinate **Ms. Jona Kristen Valdez**, Supervising Education Program Specialist, via email at jona.valdez@deped.gov.ph.

For immediate dissemination and appropriate action.

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