



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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INVITATION TO THE CHA-CHING TEACHERS' TRAINING OF JA PHILIPPINES

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Education Support Services Division, disseminates the attached letter from the Junior Achievement of the Philippines, Inc. (JA Philippines), dated November 17, 2025 titled the **"Invitation to the Cha-Ching Teachers' Training of JA Philippines,"** which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III
Regional Director

Reference: As Stated

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NOVEMBER 17, 2025

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Greetings from Junior Achievement of the Philippines!

The **Junior Achievement of the Philippines, Inc. (JA Philippines)** is a member of **JA Worldwide®**, a non-stock, non-profit global organization recently nominated for the **2025 Nobel Peace Prize**. For 56 years, it has been dedicated to educating students and providing programs for the youth anchored on **workforce readiness, entrepreneurship, and financial literacy** through experiential, hands-on learning experiences.

In partnership with **Prudence Foundation** and **Pru Life UK**, JA Philippines is pleased to introduce the **Cha-Ching Curriculum**—an award-winning financial literacy program designed for Grade 4 students. The curriculum is anchored on four core money-smart concepts: **Earn, Save, Spend, and Donate**. Through music videos, engaging classroom activities, and story-based learning, the Cha-Ching Curriculum equips students with practical skills to make wise financial decisions from an early age.

Aligned with our ongoing collaboration with the Department of Education, the **Cha-Ching Program** is being expanded across the Negros Island Region. To support teachers in implementing the program effectively, we are pleased to invite your division's teachers to attend the **Cha-Ching Teachers' Training**.

In light of the recent typhoon and its impact on schools, we respectfully propose conducting the training in **December** to allow divisions and teachers sufficient time to recover and settle. Our proposed training schedule is as follows:

• **Online training for divisions in Negros Occidental**

December 4–5, 2025 (via Zoom)

Sessions:

- **9:00 AM to 12:00 PM**
- **1:00 PM to 4:00 PM**

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• **Face-to-face training for divisions in Negros Oriental and Siquijor
December 8–11, 2025**

Sessions:

- **9:00 AM to 12:00 PM**
- **1:00 PM to 4:00 PM**

We remain open to your office's recommendations, **please let us know if you have other preferred dates** that would work best for the participating divisions.

To support smooth coordination and scheduling, we respectfully request your assistance in identifying **which divisions may be accommodated per day** for both online and face-to-face sessions.

Additionally, we would like to **follow up on the data mapping requested previously**, which includes:

- **Total number and list of public elementary schools in the region per division and their district**
- **Total number and list of Grade 4 teachers**
- **Total number of Grade 4 learners (male and female)**

This complete data mapping will help us prepare training kits, allocate materials, and plan session groupings efficiently.

JA Philippines will shoulder transportation and meals for participants during the in-person sessions. All participating divisions and schools will receive the following:

- Teacher training sessions
- Printed and digital teaching materials
- Certificates for participating teachers and schools

We look forward to working closely with your office to ensure the successful implementation of the Cha-Ching Curriculum across the Negros Island Region. Should you need further details or wish to confirm arrangements, please feel free to contact Ms. Paula Patrice Dela Cruz at **coordinator2@japionline.org**.

Thank you very much for your continued partnership and for your commitment to advancing financial literacy among Filipino learners.

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