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Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION (NIR)

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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**NATIONAL RESEARCH DISSEMINATION AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
ACTIVITIES ON INTERNATIONAL LARGE-SCALE ASSESSMENTS (ILSAS)**

TO: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Office Memorandum OM-OULS-2026-07 from the Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems dated July 16, 2026, titled "*Invitation to the Conduct of the National Dissemination and Technical Assistance Activities on International Large-Scale Assessments (ILSAs)*." The Bureau of Education Assessment-Education Research Division (BEA-ERD) will conduct this activity for **Batch 2 (Visayas and Mindanao Group) on August 4-6, 2026, at DepEd Cebu Eco-Tech Center, Cebu City.**

2. The expected participants are the following:

Name	Position	SDO
Gary D. Makilan	SEPS-SMME/DTC	Bacolod City
Maria Luz Cabarles	SEPS-SMME/DTC	Bago City
Oliver C. Catacutan	EPS/DTC	Bais City
Francisco T. Tomong, Jr.	SMME/DTC	Bayawan City
Mark Kevin A. Montalvo	SEPS-SMME/DTC	Cadiz City
Aguinaldo C. Escares	EPS II-SMME	Canlaon City
Ruel Torres	DTC	Dumaguete City
Jessah Jay B. Catanglan	EPS II-SMME/DTC	Escalante City
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Shiena S. Saquian	SEPS-SMME/DTC	Kabankalan City
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Edgardo D. Ibañez	EPS/DTC	Silay City
Robella L. Eyoy	SEPS-SMME/DTC	Sipalay City
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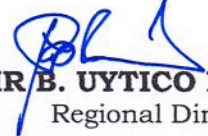
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3. The participants' accommodation and full board meals shall be charged to the 2026 National Assessment Systems for Basic Education (NASBE) funds of BEA-ERD. Program Support Funds (PSF) for travel and incidental expenses have been downloaded to the Regional Office and subsequently to the Schools Division Offices; subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules

4. The participants are requested to bring their own laptops and extension cords for technical activities and are advised to pre-register through this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/px1miyci8H>.

5. For further inquiries or clarifications, contact John Albert S. Recto, OIC-Education Program Supervisor, Quality Assurance Division at 09606170705 or through email at johnalbert.recto@deped.gov.ph.

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


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Regional Director

Enc. As stated
Reference: Memorandum OM-OULS-2026-07
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

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MEMORANDUM
OM-OULS-2026-07

FOR : BUREAU AND SERVICE DIRECTORS
REGIONAL DIRECTORS
BARMM MINISTER OF EDUCATION
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

FROM : **JANIR T. DATUKAN**, *lamm*
Assistant Secretary
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : INVITATION TO THE CONDUCT OF THE NATIONAL
DISSEMINATION AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
ACTIVITIES ON INTERNATIONAL LARGE-SCALE
ASSESSMENTS (ILSAs)

DATE : July 16, 2026

The Bureau of Education Assessment-Education Research Division (BEA-ERD) will hold a **National Research Dissemination and Technical Assistance Activities on International Large-Scale Assessments (ILSAs)**, which will be conducted in two batches: **Batch 1: Luzon Group, from July 28 to 30, 2026, at Baguio Teachers' Camp, Baguio City;** and **Batch 2: Visayas and Mindanao Group, from August 4 to 6, 2026, at DepEd Cebu Eco-Tech Center, Cebu City.** This activity aims to communicate and share the significant findings of completed national research projects and the results of International Large-Scale Assessments (ILSAs), as well as provide technical assistance to Assessment Focal Persons from division and regional offices on how to properly handle and analyze ILSA data.

The target participants in this activity are the Assessment Focal Persons from Schools Division Offices (SDOs) and Regional Offices (Ros), as well as selected specialists from identified units and bureaus in the Central Office (*see Annex 1*).

The accommodation of participants, including full-board meals, shall be charged to the **2026 National Assessment Systems for Basic Education (NASBE)** funds of the BEA-



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ERD. Program Support Funds (PSF) for transportation and incidental expenses have already been downloaded to the Regional Offices, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Participants are requested to bring their own laptops and extension cords, which will be used during the technical assistance activities. They are likewise reminded to strictly follow the indicative program of activities (*see Annex 2*) as the basis for their arrival and departure.

Further, the identified participants are requested to pre-register through the link or QR code below on or before **July 20, 2026** to confirm their participation.



<https://forms.office.com/r/px1miyci8H>

Please find attached following documents related to this activity:

- Annex 1: Summary of Attendees from the SDOs, ROs, and CO
- Annex 2: Indicative Program of Activities
- Annex 3: Guidelines on the Use of the Downloaded NASBE-PSF

For further details and inquiries regarding this activity, please contact the BEA-ERD through (02) 8631-6921 or via email at bea.erd@deped.gov.ph.

For your information and compliance.



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National Research Dissemination and Technical Assistance Activities on ILSAs
 Summary of Attendees

A. Central Office

BEA Personnel			
No.	Office	No. of Participants	
		Batch 1	Batch 2
1.	BEA-Office of the Director	2 pax	2 pax
2.	BEA-ERD TWG	10 pax	10 pax
Central Office Participants			
1.	Public Affairs Service	2 pax	2 pax
2.	Bureau of Curriculum Development	2 pax	2 pax
3.	Bureau of Learning Resources	1 pax	2 pax
4.	Bureau of Learning Delivery	2 pax	2 pax
5.	Bureau of Alternative Education	2 pax	2 pax
6.	Bureau of Education Assessment-EAD	2 pax	2 pax
7.	PPS-EMISD	1 pax	1 pax
8.	PPS-PPRD	1 pax	1 pax
Total		25 pax	26 pax

B. Field Office -Assessment Data Focal Person (1 pax/RO and 1 pax/DO)

Batch	No.	Region	Number of Participants		
			Regional Office (RO)	Division Office (DO)	Total
Batch 1 (Luzon Group) July 21-23, 2026 Baguio Teacher's Camp	1.	Region I	1	14	15
	2.	Region II	1	9	10
	3.	Region III	1	21	22
	4.	Region IV-A	1	25	26
	5.	Region IV-B	1	7	8
	6.	Region V	1	13	14
	7.	Region CAR	1	8	9
	8.	Region NCR	1	16	17
(Batch 1) Sub-total			8	113	121
Batch 2 (Visayas-Mindanao Group) August 4-6, 2026 DepEd Eco- Tech, Cebu City	9.	Region VI	1	8	9
	10.	Region VII	1	12	13
	11.	Region VIII	1	13	14
	12.	NIR	1	21	22
	13.	Region IX	1	9	10
	14.	Region X	1	14	15
	15.	Region XI	1	11	12
	16.	Region XII	1	8	9
	17.	Caraga	1	12	13
	18.	BARMM	1	10	11
(Batch 2) Sub-total			10	118	128
Grand Total			18 pax	230 pax	248 pax



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National Research Dissemination and Technical Assistance Activities on ILSAs
Indicative Program of Activities

Time	Batch 1	Batch 2
	Day 1: July 28, 2026	Day 1: August 4, 2026
	Activity	
8:00 AM – 12:00 NN	Arrival of Participants and Registration AM Snack	
12:00 NN – 1:00 PM	LUNCH	
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Opening Program Opening Preliminaries Welcome Remarks Message	
2:00 PM-2:15 PM	BREAK	
2:15 PM – 5:00 PM	Session 1: BEA-ERD Research Mandates Session 2: Technical Assistance 1	
5:30 PM onwards	DINNER	
Time	Batch 1	Batch 2
	Day 2: July 29, 2026	Day 2: August 5, 2026
	Activity	
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Opening Preliminaries	
8:30 AM-9:30 AM	Session 3: National Research Projects Open Forum	
9:30 AM-10:30 AM	BREAK	
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Session 4: National Assessments Open Forum	
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM	LUNCH	
12:00 NN – 1:00 PM	Session 5: ILSA Research Study Open Forum	
1:00 PM-3:00 PM	DINNER	
3:00 PM-3:15 PM		
3:15 PM-5:00 PM		
5:30 PM onwards		
Time	Batch 1	Batch 2
	Day 3: July 30, 2026	Day 3: August 6, 2026
	Activity	
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Preliminaries	
8:30 AM-12:00 NN	Session 6: Technical Assistance (Breakout Session) Breakout Session 1: Data Visualization Breakout Session 2: Analyzing ILSA Data-	
12:00 NN-1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00PM-3:00 PM	Closing Program Ways Forward Closing Remarks	
3:00 PM ONWARDS	Departure	