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NEGROS ISLAND REGION

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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5TH REGIONAL CONVERGENCE OF EDUCATION LEADERS (RCEL)

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
Regional Functional Division Chiefs
All Others Concerned

1. This Office will conduct a face-to-face 5th Regional Convergence of Education Leaders (RCEL) on August 18-20, 2026 (inclusive of travel time), in Sipalay City, Negros Occidental. This shall be hosted by the Schools Division of Sipalay City.
2. The participants are the following:
 - Assistant Regional Director;
 - Schools Division Superintendents;
 - Assistant Schools Division Superintendents;
 - CID and SGOD Chiefs;
 - Regional Functional Division Chiefs and Unit Heads; and
 - RCEL Technical Working Group (*Enclosure 1*).
3. The expected participants are directed to register through <https://tinyurl.com/5th-RCELSipalayCity> on or before August 9, 2026.
4. Attached are the Indicative Program of Activities, Meal Provision, and Accommodation Details.
5. The participants' board and lodging shall be charged against DepEd NIR Fund while transportation, per diem, and other incidental expenses to their respective local funds, all subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.



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6. It is understood that in the conduct of this activity, there shall be no discrimination in the provision of Learning and Development interventions on the account of age, school, gender, civil status, disability, religion, or other similar factors/personal circumstances that run counter to the principles of equal opportunity.
7. For further queries, coordinate with Ms. Katherine Y. Sedillo, Chief Education Supervisor, Human Resource Development Division at 0915-619-5574.
8. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


ANTHONY H. LIOBET JD, CESO V
Assistant Regional Director
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Regional Director

Encl: As stated
Reference: None
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

ASSEMBLY

CONFERENCES

MEETINGS

155/August 3, 2026/BBOG/HRDD/ 5th REGIONAL CONVERGENCE OF EDUCATION LEADERS (RCEL)



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Enclosure 1

Members of the Program Management Team

“5TH REGIONAL CONVERGENCE OF EDUCATION LEADERS (RCEL)”

August 18-20, 2026

Committee	TWG	Station/Division
Overall In-Charge	Katherine Y. Sedillo Chief Education Supervisor	HRDD
Program	Bebce O. Gentilezo Education Program Specialist II	HRDD
Attendance, Registration, and Certificates	Alan D. Bautista PhD Education Program Supervisor	HRDD
Protocol, Ways and Means	Zegric S. Laguda Senior Education Program Specialist	HRDD
Accommodation, Billeting, and Meals	Joe Marie C. Dolino OIC-Education Program Supervisor	HRDD
Documentation and Reports	Queenie E. Butalid EdD OIC-Education Program Supervisor	HRDD
Technical and Audio- Visual Support	Nathaniel E. Lajot Jr. IT Officer 1	ICT
	Almyr Caezar V. Dequiña OIC – Administrative Officer V	PAU
Secretariat	Mayleen Joy V. Fariñas PhD Education Program Supervisor	CLMD
Budget	Manuel C. Sayson, Jr. OIC – Administrative Officer V	FD



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Annex A – Indicative Program of Activities, Meal Provision, and Accommodation Details

5th REGIONAL CONVERGENCE OF EDUCATION LEADERS

August 18-20, 2026

A. Indicative Program of Activities

Date	Activity	In-Charge
August 18, 2026 (Day 1)	Part I: Arrival and Registration, and RCEL Proper Venue: Kyla's Event Hall, Sipalay City Attire: Business Casual	
10:00 – 11:59 AM	Arrival and Registration	Regional PMT & Host Division TWG
12:00 -1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:01 – 1:30 PM	Opening Preliminaries: ✓ Philippine National Anthem ✓ Prayer ✓ DepEd Quality Policy Statement ✓ Bagong Pilipinas Hymn ✓ DepEd Negros Island Region Hymn ✓ Opening Salvo	SDO Sipalay City TWG
	Words of Welcome	DR. BERNIE C. LIBO-ON OIC - Schools Division Superintendent SDO Sipalay City
1:31 – 5:00 PM	Call to Order	DR. RAMIR B. UYTICO, CESO III Regional Director
	✓ Roll Call, Reading of the Minutes of the Previous RCEL, and Business Arising from the Minutes	ANTHONY H. LIOBET JD, CESO V Assistant Regional Director



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	Updates and Announcements	Functional Division Chiefs <i>DepEd NIR Regional Office</i>
5:01 – 6:00 PM	Flight to Wellness: <i>Pickle Ball Tournament / Wellness Break</i>	Host Division
Part II. FLIGHT 6113: A Night on the Runway Venue: New Government Center, Sipalay City <i>Attire: Aviation and Cabin Crew-Inspired Attire</i>		
6:31 – 9:00 PM	• <i>Courtesy Call with the City Mayor</i> • <i>Dinner</i> • <i>Mayor’s Night</i>	All participants and Host Division
August 19, 2026 (Day 2)	Part III: Continuation of RCEL Venue: Kyla’s Event Hall, Sipalay City <i>Attire: Smart Casual</i>	
6:00-8:00 AM	Breakfast	
8:01-8:15 AM	Preliminaries: ✓ Prayer ✓ Nationalistic Song ✓ Energizer	Host Division
8:16 – 10:00 AM	Continuation of RCEL - Updates and Announcements	
10:01 – 10:15 AM	Health Break	
Part IV.		
10:16 – 11:15 AM	State of the Division ADDRESS (SODA)	DR. BERNIE C. LIBO-ON <i>OIC - Schools Division Superintendent SDO Sipalay City</i>
11:16 – 11:59 AM	State of the District Address (SODISA)	DR. JAVEEN J. GAMALA <i>Public Schools District Supervisor Cluster II, SDO Sipalay City</i>



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12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:01 – 1:30 PM	Announcements, Instructions, and Transition to the next Activity	RCEL TWG / Host Division
1:45 – 2:45 PM	State of the School Address (SOSA)	VIRGILLO GIMONGALAN, JR. <i>Teacher-in-Charge</i> <i>Maricalum Farm School</i>
3:00 – 4:00 PM	Where Learning Grows: A Farm School Experience	Maricalum Farm School and SDO Sipalay TWG
4:01 – 5:00 PM	Announcements, Instructions, and Transition to Part V	RCEL TWG
	Part V: Alvarez Night by the Beach: An Evening to Remember Venue: Higad Baybay, Sipalay City Attire: Tropical Beach-Inspired Attire	
6:00 – 9:00 PM	✓ Dinner by the Sea ✓ August Birthday Celebration ✓ Alvarez Night by the Beach: An Evening to Remember	Host Division
August 20, 2026 (Day 3)	Part VI: Continuation of RCEL Venue: Kyla's Event Hall, Sipalay City Attire: Any Division/RO Polo Shirt with Pants	
6:00 – 8:00 AM	Breakfast and Check-out Time	
8:01-8:15 AM	Preliminaries: ✓ Prayer ✓ Nationalistic Song ✓ Energizer	Host Division
8:16 – 10:00 AM	Continuation of RCEL - Updates and Announcements	



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10:00 – 10:15 AM	Transition to Part VII	Host Division TWG
10:16 – 11:59 AM	Blessing and Inauguration of the new SDO Sipalay City Building at Brgy. Gil Montilla, Sipalay City	
12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch	Host Division

B. Meal Provision

Meals	17-Aug	18-Aug	18-Aug	19-Aug	20-Aug
	<i>(HRDD only)</i>		<i>(All RCEL Pax)</i>		
Breakfast		✓		✓	✓
AM Snack		✓		✓	✓
Lunch	✓		✓	✓	✓
PM Snack	✓		✓	✓	
Dinner	✓		✓	✓	

C. Accommodation Details:

The participants are required to check in on the afternoon of Day 1 and check out on or before 12:00 PM of Day 3.



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