



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

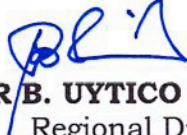
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INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE IBM SKILLSBUILD PROGRAM

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD), disseminates the communication from the **Junior Achievement Philippines, Inc. (JA Philippines)** dated August 5, 2026 regarding the invitation to participate in the **"IBM SkillsBuild Program."**
2. Anent this, each of the Schools Division Offices (SDOs) is hereby encouraged to identify 150 participants and shall submit the list utilizing the attached prescribed template on or before **August 28, 2026**.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III
Regional Director

Encl.: As Stated

Reference: As Stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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MPJDP/ESSD/Communication from the Junior Achievement Philippines, Inc. (JA Philippine)
_____/August 11, 2026



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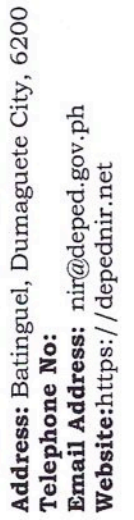


Name of SDO: _____

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Approved:

Schools Division Superintendent





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August 5, 2026

DR. RAMIR B. UYTICO, CESO III

Regional Director

Department of Education – Negros Island Region

Greetings from Junior Achievement of the Philippines!

Junior Achievement of the Philippines, Inc. (JA Philippines), a member of JA Worldwide®, is a non-profit organization dedicated to equipping young people with essential skills in financial literacy, entrepreneurship, and work readiness.

In line with our shared commitment to inclusive education and youth empowerment, we are pleased to invite **Negros Island Region** to partner with us in extending a valuable learning opportunity to young people through the **IBM SkillsBuild** Program.

In collaboration with **IBM**, the IBM SkillsBuild Program provides free access to online learning opportunities covering topics such as STEM, computer science, cybersecurity, workplace skills, and other in-demand areas. Through the program, learners can explore career pathways, develop relevant digital and professional skills, and earn IBM digital credentials that can support their readiness for higher education and future employment.

In this regard, we respectfully seek your support in identifying and endorsing participants who may benefit from this opportunity.

To support this initiative, we kindly request the following:

- Endorse **3,000** participants from **Negros Island Region**;
- Participants should be **15 to 25 years old, IF APPLICABLE**; and
- Submit the list of nominated participants through the following link:
<https://forms.gle/u9Z5X23SLMfcMS9h6> on or before **September 11, 2026**.

We look forward to working with your institution in providing young people with greater access to quality digital learning opportunities and helping them develop skills for their future.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to contact **Ms. Jilliane Chan** at jilliane@japionline.org.

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Thank you for considering this invitation. We look forward to your favorable response and partnership.

Sincerely,

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PAULA PATRICE DELA CRUZ
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