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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 915, s. 2026

CONDUCT OF THE 2026 NATIONWIDE WORK IMMERSION FAIR

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs of CLMD & ESSD
All Others Concerned

1. Relative to the attached Memorandum from the Office of the Undersecretary and Chief of Staff, Atty. Fatima Lipp D. Panontongan, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), shall conduct the 2026 National Work Immersion Fair on September 11, 2026 at Negros Occidental High School, Bacolod City.
2. The activity's theme is "Bridging Aspiration and Opportunity: Strengthening Industry-School Partnerships."
3. Enclosed are the list of identified participants and matrix of activities.
4. The Division Work Immersion (WI) Coordinators are directed to accomplish the information sheet for their respective schools division offices (SDOs) on or before August 28, 2026 through <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/vjcCL7EXDr>.
5. The SDO representatives, led by the Division WI Coordinators, shall bring the following during the activity:
 - a. brochures of their industry partners;
 - b. laptop with HDMI cord to be connected to the LED TV provided at each booth to feature the WI activities of their SDO; and
 - c. 3-5-minute WI promotional video to be played on big screens and LED walls (to be submitted on or before September 3, 2026 through <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/t5HZNt9bYw>).
6. The meals of the participants, resource persons, and Technical Working Group (TWG) members and the expenses related to the hosting and conduct of the activity shall be charged against the Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) of the host school, while the transportation and incidental expenses of the participants to their respective local funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. The first meal is AM snacks and the last meal is PM snacks on the day of the activity.
8. It is understood that in the conduct of this activity, there shall be no discrimination on the account of age, school, gender, civil status, disability,



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religion, or other similar factors/personal circumstances that run counter to the principles of equal opportunity.

9. For queries or further clarifications, contact Mary Grace C. De Los Reyes, Regional TVL Focal Person at 09568254455.

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


RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III
Regional Director

Encl.: As Stated

Reference: DM dated April 30, 2026

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index

Under the following subjects:

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August 8, 2026



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List of Participants

	No. of Participants	Total Participants
REGIONAL OFFICE	Regional Director	1
	Assistant Regional Director	1
	Functional Division Chiefs CLMD & ESSD	2
	SHS Focal Person	1
	ICT Personnel	2
REGIONAL OFFICE/DIVISION OFFICE/HOST SCHOOL	Technical Working Group/Program Management Team	52
BACOLOD CITY	1 Tech-Pro Supervisor	4
	1 Division WI Coordinator	
	1 School Head	
	1 Industry Partner	
BAGO CITY	1 Tech-Pro Supervisor	4
	1 Division WI Coordinator	
	1 School Head	
	1 Industry Partner	
BAIS CITY	1 Tech-Pro Supervisor	4
	1 Division WI Coordinator	
	1 School Head	
	1 Industry Partner	
BAYAWAN CITY	1 Tech-Pro Supervisor	4
	1 Division WI Coordinator	
	1 School Head	
	1 Industry Partner	
CADIZ CITY	1 Tech-Pro Supervisor	4
	1 Division WI Coordinator	
	1 School Head	
	1 Industry Partner	
CANLAON CITY	1 Tech-Pro Supervisor	4
	1 Division WI Coordinator	
	1 School Head	
	1 Industry Partner	
DUMAGUETE CITY	1 Tech-Pro Supervisor	4



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	1 Division WI Coordinator	
	1 School Head	
	1 Industry Partner	
ESCALANTE CITY	1 Tech-Pro Supervisor	4
	1 Division WI Coordinator	
	1 School Head	
	1 Industry Partner	
GUIHULNGAN CITY	1 Tech-Pro Supervisor	4
	1 Division WI Coordinator	
	1 School Head	
	1 Industry Partner	
HIMAMAYLAN CITY	1 Tech-Pro Supervisor	4
	1 Division WI Coordinator	
	1 School Head	
	1 Industry Partner	
KABANKALAN CITY	1 Tech-Pro Supervisor	4
	1 Division WI Coordinator	
	1 School Head	
	1 Industry Partner	
LA CARLOTA CITY	1 Tech-Pro Supervisor	4
	1 Division WI Coordinator	
	1 School Head	
	1 Industry Partner	
NEGROS OCCIDENTAL	1 Tech-Pro Supervisor	4
	1 Division WI Coordinator	
	1 School Head	
	1 Industry Partner	
NEGROS ORIENTAL	1 Tech-Pro Supervisor	4
	1 Division WI Coordinator	
	1 School Head	
	1 Industry Partner	
SAN CARLOS CITY	1 Tech-Pro Supervisor	4
	1 Division WI Coordinator	
	1 School Head	
	1 Industry Partner	
SAGAY CITY	1 Tech-Pro Supervisor	4
	1 Division WI Coordinator	
	1 School Head	
	1 Industry Partner	
SILAY CITY	1 Tech-Pro Supervisor	4
	1 Division WI Coordinator	
	1 School Head	



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	1 Industry Partner	
SIPALAY CITY	1 Tech-Pro Supervisor	4
	1 Division WI Coordinator	
	1 School Head	
	1 Industry Partner	
SIQUIJOR PROVINCE	1 Tech-Pro Supervisor	4
	1 Division WI Coordinator	
	1 School Head	
	1 Industry Partner	
TANJAY CITY	1 Tech-Pro Supervisor	4
	1 Division WI Coordinator	
	1 School Head	
	1 Industry Partner	
TALISAY CITY	1 Tech-Pro Supervisor	4
	1 Division WI Coordinator	
	1 School Head	
	1 Industry Partner	
VICTORIAS CITY	1 Tech-Pro Supervisor	4
	1 Division WI Coordinator	
	1 School Head	
	1 Industry Partner	
Total number of participants		150



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Matrix of Activities

Time Segment	Program Activity / Agenda	Person/Entity Responsible
7:30 AM-8:00 AM	Arrival, Registration, & Interactive Booth Viewing	Registration Committee & CPT/Patrol Troop
PART I: PRELIMINARIES (8:00AM - 8:30 AM)		
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Entrance of Colors	NOHS Ceremonial Troop
	Nationalistic Song	NOHS Rondalla
	Opening Prayer	James Norico MAPEH Teacher, NOHS
	Welcome Remarks	Gladys Amylaine D. Sales, CESO V SDS, SDO Negros Occidental
	Keynote Address	Dr. Ramir B. Uytico, CESO III Regional Director, DepEd NIR
PART II: CONTINUATION OF PROGRAM (8:30 AM onwards)		
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Presentation of Senior High School Work Immersion Features	Video/AVP Team (Provided by the Central Office)
9:20 AM – 9:30 AM	Presidential Address	Pres. Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	Unveiling of Work Immersion Dashboard	DepEd NIR Officials & Technical Team
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Photo Opportunity	Media/Documentation Committee
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Opening of Industry Booths	Partner Industry Representatives and the DepEd NIR officials and Host School
11:00 AM – 1:30 PM	Matching Sessions of Schools and Industries	School Heads, Coordinators, & Industry Partners
(Concurrent)	Encoding of WI Slot Pledge	IT & Secretariat Committee
(Concurrent)	Health Break	Food & Logistics Committee
1:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Giving of Certificates	Secretariat & Awarding Committee
2:45 PM onwards	Closing Remarks	Cheryl J. Tondo, PhD. Principal IV, NOHS



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MEMORANDUM

TO : **All Regional Directors**

MOHAGHER M. IQBAL
Minister of Basic Education - BARMM

FROM : **ATTY. FATIMA LIPP D. PANONTONGAN**
Undersecretary and Chief of Staff
Office of the Secretary



SUBJECT : **CONDUCT OF NATIONWIDE WORK IMMERSION FAIR**

DATE : **April 30, 2026**

The Department of Education (DepEd) will hold the **2026 National Work Immersion Fair** on **May 14, 2026, Thursday, from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM**, across all regions. With the theme **"Bridging Aspiration and Opportunity: Strengthening Industry-School Partnerships."** This event serves as the culmination of pilot program insights aimed at enhancing the Senior High School (SHS) curriculum and Technical-Vocational education.

In support of the implementation of the Strengthened Senior High School Work Immersion Program, this Memorandum provides the procedures for the conduct of the National work Immersion Fair.

This event will serve as a convergence platform for schools and industries to align curriculum to industry needs and build sustainable partnership. The fair will be attended by Regional Directors, Curriculum Learning Management Division (CLMD) Chiefs, Techpro Supervisors, SHS Work Immersion Coordinators, School Heads and their company partners.

Expenses related to the hosting and conduct of Work Immersion Fair shall be charged against the Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) of the host school, subject to usual accounting and auditing. While the transportation of invited school heads shall be charged to their local funds.

In this regard, all ROs are hereby directed to:

1. Coordinate with the School Head of the listed school in your respective region that will serve as the host of the activity;
2. Assign a focal to coordinate with the Central Office focal person, the national agencies, and local government units that will provide the necessary job requirements as listed above;

3. Follow the guide program as attached herein; and
4. Submit a report of post-activity data as to the number of students hired for work immersion, number of commitments from private industry partners, and other relevant information, and send it to the email address as listed below and copy furnish osec@deped.gov.ph.

Further, host schools are requested to send invitations to their partners and conduct planning and coordination meetings to ensure the smooth facilitation of the activity.

- **Host Schools and Program of Activities:** <https://bit.ly/ListofHostSchool>
- **Industry Commitment Portal:** Focals must share the official Industry Commitment Portal link with partners to formally signify their commitment and slot pledges: Alongside this, the Event Invitation Link <https://bit.ly/IndustryInvitation> should be used to invite potential industry partner attendees to the fair, ensuring they are registered for the networking and matching sessions in their respective localities.

See attached Annexes to this Memorandum for your reference.

For questions or clarifications, your office may coordinate with the Bureau of Curriculum Development through Ms. Maricel Cariño, Senior Education Program Specialist from the Bureau of Curriculum Development - Curriculum Standards Development Division (CSDD) and the focal person for Work Immersion in SHS, through email at maricel.carino24@deped.gov.

For immediate dissemination and strict compliance.

ANNEX A

NOMINATED HOST SCHOOL

Region	Regional Director / Authorized Representative	Email Address	School ID	Name of Nominated School	School Category
HARMM	Elma L. Maliga	elmamali68@gmail.com	304630	Cotabato City National High School-Main	Mega School
CAR	Jennifer P. Ande	car.clmd@deped.gov.ph	305269	Baguio City High School	Mega School
CARAGA	Maria Ines C. Asuncion	caraga@deped.gov.ph	304696	Nasipit National Vocational School	Large School
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION	Andrew E Tan	andrew.tan@deped.gov.ph	305336	Lagro High School	Mega School
NEGROS ISLAND REGION	Mary Grace De Los Reyes	marygrace.delosreyes004@deped.gov.ph	302669	Negros Occidental High School	Mega School
REGION I	Estela P. Leon Cariño	arlyn.bambico001@deped.gov.ph	300118	La Union National High School	Mega School
REGION II	Benjamin D. Paragas	maryan.diaros@deped.gov.ph	306105	Isabela School of Arts and Trades-Main	Large School
REGION III	Pedro Ramos	pedro.pramos@deped.gov.ph	361079	TAPINAC SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Large School
REGION IV- II	Aurora L. Caguia	aurora.caguia@deped.gov.ph	301800	Oriental Mindoro National High School	Large School
REGION IX	Dr. Eugenio B. Penales, Chief, CLMD	eugenio.penales@deped.gov.ph	303706	Lilo National High School	Large School
REGION V	CHRISTIE LEGADA ALVAREZ	christie.alvarez@deped.gov.ph	302264	CAMARINES SUR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	Large School
REGION VI	Joseph Neil E. Carmen	josephneil.carmen@deped.gov.ph	302319	Malinao School for Philippine Craftsmen	Large School
REGION VII	Arturo B. Bayocot	roland.villegas@deped.gov.ph	303128	Abellana National School	Large School
REGION VIII	Ernani Fernandez	ernani.fernandez001@deped.gov.ph	303374	Hilongos National Vocational School	Mega School
REGION X	DR. RUTH L. FUENTES, CESO III/WILLIAM C. AGOMANA	william.agomana@deped.gov.ph	304111	Cagayan de Oro National High School Senior High School	Mega School
REGION XI	ALLAN G. FARNAZO	pedelina.huevos@deped.gov.ph	304128	Davao City National High School	Mega School
REGION XII	CRISANTO M. BULADO	crisanto.bulado@deped.gov.ph	304555	Libertad National High School	Large School
REGION IV - A	Virgilio O. Guevarra	virgilio.guevarra@deped.gov.ph	301417	Angono National High School	Large School

Letter of invitation

29 April 2026

[INDUSTRY PARTNER/CEO NAME]

Position

Company

Address

Dear [Industry Partner/CEO Name]:

On behalf of the Department of Education (DepEd), I am pleased to invite you to the 2026 National Work Immersion Fair: *"Bridging Aspiration and Opportunity: Strengthening Industry-School Partnerships"*. This nationwide event will be held simultaneously across all regions on 14 May 2026, Thursday, from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Your participation is vital to our "Whole-of-Nation" approach. The highlight of your involvement will be the Networking and Matching Sessions, where you will meet directly with DepEd Public School Heads and Work Immersion Focals. This is a unique opportunity to finalize work immersion slots for School Year 2026-2027 for students across various electives under the Technical Professional (TechPro) track.

To help you identify the most convenient location for your participation, please refer to the link: <https://bit.ly/LetsoHostSchool> where you or your representatives may attend, depending on where you intend to provide support and commit to immersion slots.

Before the event, we kindly request that you:

1. **Register and Pledge:** Formally signify your commitment through the Industry Commitment Portal: <https://bit.ly/WIP2026-IndustryPartners>
2. **Nationwide Outreach:** Extend this invitation to your relevant business units across the nation who wish to partner with public schools in their specific localities.
3. **Online Briefing:** Attend the orientation organized by the External Partnerships Service on May 5, 2026, 1:30 PM. through the provided online meeting link to receive a full overview of the event and the Pledging Dashboard.

Meeting Link: <https://meet.google.com/dty-crf-wqj>

We appeal for your support in this endeavor. By providing high-quality immersion placements, you are actively contributing to youth and workforce development and the building of a skilled, future-ready Philippines.

Should you have any questions, kindly contact _____ or _____ via Viber at _____

Sincerely,

Regional Director/ SDS/ School Head

Briefing Material for Industry Partners

Event Description

The 2026 National Work Immersion Fair is a landmark collaborative event between the Department of Education (DepEd), government agencies, and industry leaders. It serves as a strategic "matchmaking" venue where the private sector engages directly with the next generation of the Filipino workforce. The fair showcases reforms in Technical-Vocational education and expands work immersion hours to address competency-based deployment in real workplace settings.

Objectives

This event will ensure the following:

1. Secure 50,000 over all work immersion slots nationwide for the pilot implementers of the Strengthened Senior High School Curriculum Technical Professional (TechPro) Track for SY 2026-2027.
2. Build sustainable partnerships between schools and industry sectors through formal pledges through robust collaboration:
3. Match specific TechPro/TVL skills with the industry partner's skills/operational needs.

Industry Participation and Involvement

Engagement to participate in the National Pledging Dashboard unveiling to track progress toward the national milestone as an industry partner, your participation is vital as the Co-Educator. Your specific participation for the event are as follows:

- **Register in the Online WI Portal:** Prior to the event, all partners must register and accomplish the required information via the Industry Commitment Portal at: https://bit.ly/WIP2026_IndustryPartners
- **Signify Formal Commitments:** Determine the number verified commitment to host immersion days for the pilot Strengthened SHS learners.
- **Skills Profiling:** Aligning the company's operational needs with learner's competencies related to their chosen/taken electives in Techpro.

Networking and Matching Procedures:

I.The Information Exchange: This is to ensure a successful match, both parties present their data:

A. From School Heads / Focals:

Electives & Training: Details on TechPro elective offerings and the specific training plans/competency goals.

- **Student Data:** Total number of Grade 12 learners and the specific immersion duration/models being used.

B. From Industry Partners:

- **Company Profile:** The nature of the industry and its specific locations.
- **Roles & Slots:** Available job roles for students and the total number of slots the company can pledge.

II. Formalizing the Agreement

Once a match is found, the partnership is officially initiated through:

- A. Exchange of Contacts:** Both parties swap contact details to finalize the partnership after the event.
- B. Online Pledging:** The Industry Partner completes the online form at the Industry Commitment Portal.
- C. Certification:** Once submitted, the partner receives a Pledge Certificate, and their slots are added to the National Pledging Dashboard.

III. Reporting and Tracking

This process ensures the partnership is officially recorded and monitored across all levels of DepEd:

- A. Matching Report Slip:** The school proceeds to fill out a Network and Matching Report Slip indicating the outcome of the session [link]
- B. EPS Submission:** This slip is submitted to the Education Program Specialist (EPS).
- C. Regional Tally:** Once received by the EPS, the data is tallied on a monitoring excel sheet for their respective region [link]
- D. Reporting:** These records are submitted to the Regional Office and eventually to the Central Office to monitor progress toward the national target of 50,000 immersion slots.

Quick Access Links:

- Industry Commitment Portal: https://bit.ly/WIP2026_IndustryPartners

ANNEX D

SAMPLE BUDGET ESTIMATE

Work Immersion Fair				
Region	X	No. of Pax	227	
Activity	Work Immersion Fair			
Activity Date	05/14/2026	Venue	Senior High School	
Focal Person	EPS	Contact No.	9177222129	
Purpose	Funding support for the conduct of the Work Immersion Fair.			
		Requested Amount	172,480.00	

Category	Breakdown / Particulars	No. of Pax	Units / Days	Unit Cost (PHP)	Amount (PHP)	Remarks / Basis
Transportation	Bus rental, airfare, or local travel					Expenses charged to local funds
Meals and Snacks	Meals, snacks, or packed food	227		450.00	102,150.00	
Venue Rental	Hall, room, or equipment rental	1		30,000.00	30,000.00	LED Wall Rental
Program Kits / Materials	IDs, folders, supplies, and handouts	227		40.00	9,080.00	
Printing / Tarpaulin	Backdrop, streamers, and printed collaterals	1		16,000.00	16,000.00	
Certificates / Tokens	Plaques					
	Certificates (Guest)	50		50.00	2,500.00	
	Tokens	25		250.00	6,250.00	
Other Expenses	Additional approved expenses					
	Contingency				8,624.00	
Subtotal					172,480.00	
Grand Total					172,480.00	