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IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) READY ASEAN TRAINING

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Strategic Management (OASSM) of the Department of Education (DepEd) shall be spearheading the pilot implementation of the National Training on Artificial Intelligence (AI) under Project Accelerating Governance and Adaptive Pedagogy through Artificial Intelligence (AGAP.AI).

2. Project AGAP.AI is a national program integrating AI literacy into Philippine basic education that aims to train 1.05 million learners, 300,000 teachers, and 150,000 parents in 2026, covering AI fundamentals, ethics, and practical, safe usage.

3. DepEd will roll out an ASEAN-funded AI training on AI literacy combining school-based sessions with monitored self-paced learning with its Local Implementing Partners (LIPs). The LIP assigned to Region I in this initiative is *CyberGuardiansPH*. The target participants are Junior and Senior High School students, teachers, and parents.

4. Anent this, all Schools Division Offices, through the nominated Focal Persons, are requested to accomplish the forms, until January 28, 2026, that can be accessed through these links:

   a. School Data Base - https://tinyurl.com/AgapAISchoolDataBaseR1
   b. Affiliate Implementing Partners Form - https://tinyurl.com/AgapAIAffiliateLIPRegion1

5. Attached, for your reference, is OM-OASSM-2025-11-053 titled *Implementation of the AI Ready ASEAN Training in Select Schools Division Offices* dated November 26, 2025.

6. For questions, please call the Human Resource Development Division through telephone number (072) 682-23-24, local 122 or email at hrdd.region1@deped.gov.ph.

7. For immediate dissemination.

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Director IV

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TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

THRU : **JOCELYN DR. ANDAYA**
Regional Director, National Capital Region
concurrent Officer-in-Charge, Assistant Secretary for Operations

FROM : **DR. DEXTER A. GALBAN**
Assistant Secretary for Strategic Management

SUBJECT : **IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AI READY ASEAN TRAINING IN SELECT SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICES**

DATE : **November 26, 2025**

I. BACKGROUND

The Department of Education, with the support of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations Foundation (ASEAN Foundation), will be launching the "Project AGAP.AI: The National Kick-Off of the DepEd AI Program" on January 9, 2026, at Quezon City Science High School. Project AGAP.AI serves as the Department's flagship initiative for advancing AI adoption in basic education to strengthen the integration and ethical use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in education.

Simultaneously, the **National Training on AI** will be launched during the national kick-off. The training will be conducted through a 12-session AI training program and will cover the following:

1. **AI Fundamentals –** Introduction to AI, its types and applications in daily life, fundamentals of generative AI, and basics of AI development.
2. **AI Usage & Implementation –** AI prompting, content creation, and social media use; AI in combating misinformation; career opportunities in the AI era; and emerging AI trends.
3. **AI Ethics, Privacy & Security –** Responsible AI use, data privacy, AI safety, ethics in AI, and AI for social good in education and learning.

4. **Teaching About AI –** Training educators on AI fundamentals, developing AI trainers, adapting AI instruction for various audiences, and designing engaging learning experiences for AI literacy.

II. TARGET PARTICIPANTS

The project, to be implemented from **December 2025 to May 2026**, will initially reach **40 Schools Division Offices (SDOs)** across DepEd National Capital Region (NCR) and Region IV-A (CALABARZON). A **total of 1.5 million participants** will be engaged nationwide, composed of teachers, parents, and learners. Of this number, approximately **10% (150,000) will be parents**, **20% (300,000) will be teachers**, and **70% (1.05 million) will be learners**.

Participating SDOs span across the National Capital Region (NCR), Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR), and Regions I to XIII including the Negros Island Region (NIR) and Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM). To assist in the implementation of trainings, each region or SDO has an assigned Local Implementing Partners (LIPs). For your reference, the details of the LIPs are listed below:

Head	Name of Organization
Senjaya Mulia, Founder	AYO Academy International Inc. (AYO)
Paolo Miguel M. Ordonio, Executive Director,	Break the Fake Movement (BTFM)
Sonia P. Soto, Executive Transition Committee Chair	CyberGuardiansPH Incorporated (CGPH)
Mary Joie Cruz, Executive Director	Limitless Lab Organization (Limitless Lab)
Kristel Anne R. Villanueva, Executive Director	SmartCitiesPH, Inc. (SmartCT)

Attached in this Memorandum is the Breakdown of the Participants per Schools Division Office in NCR and Region IV-A. As to the remaining regions, we respectfully **request your assistance in designating SDOs that will participate in this training**. Kindly **designate a focal person from your good** office who will facilitate the coordination regarding this AI Ready ASEAN Training **by registering through this link: https://tinyurl.com/aireadyasean.**

The implementation of the AI-Ready ASEAN Training will not entail any additional cost implications for the department, as it requires no special expenses beyond the usual operating costs already allocated for schools.

For further questions, clarifications, and or inquiries, you may contact the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Strategic Management through email address oassm@deped.gov.ph or at telephone number (02) 8638-4044.

Thank you very much.