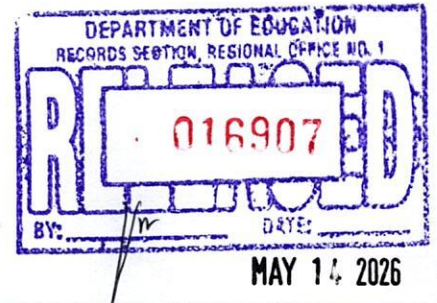




Republic of the Philippines
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 REGION I



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 597 s. 2026

PARTICIPANTS IN THE TRAINING OF TRAINERS FOR THE KATATAGAN NG KALOOBAN TUNGO SA PAGSULONG NG KABATAANG FILIPINO (KATATAGAN)

To: Schools Division Superintendents

- Relative to the continuous strengthening of psychosocial support and resilience-building programs for learners, the National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP), in collaboration with the Natasha Goulbourn Foundation (NGF) announce the conduct of the Training of Trainers for the Katatagan ng Kalooban Tungo sa Pagsulong ng Kabataang Filipino (KATATAGAN).
- In this regard, the following identified participants are instructed to attend the activity.

ACTIVITY	DATE	VENUE	NAME OF PARTICIPANT	SDO
Training of Trainers for the Katatagan ng Kalooban Tungo sa Pagsulong ng Kabataang Filipino (KATATAGAN)	May 17-23, 2026	DepEd Ecotech Center, Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City	1. Miamie L. Sison	Alaminos City
			2. Christie C. Patricio	Batac City
			3. Maribel T. Molina	Candon City
			4. Princess S. Cabison	Dagupan City
			5. Erwin Jun V. Daguio	Ilocos Norte
			6. Eunice D. Baclig	Ilocos Sur
			7. Norma B. Paneda	La Union
			8. Billy Joe Rosal	Laoag City
			9. Dionisia C. Salayog	Pangasinan I
			10. Jacquilyn P. Nuñez	Pangasinan II
			11. Analyn D. Tulagan	San Carlos City
			12. Oscar Patrick G. Macalino	San Fernando City
			13. Jeffrey G. Andrada	Urdaneta City
			14. Angelica Pagtalunan Andres	Vigan City

- The participants' board and lodging will be charged against NEAP Human Resource Development (HRD) Fund while transportation, per diem, and other incidental expenses will be charged to OSEC-1-26-02113. If the downloaded funds is insufficient, expenses shall be charged to MOOE/local funds or other source of funds subject to existing budgeting, accounting, auditing, and procurement laws, rules, and regulations.



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4. The participants are entitled to Vacation Service Credits (VSCs) in accordance with DepEd Order No. 013, s. 2024 "Revised Guidelines on the Grant of VSCs for Teachers" or Compensatory Time – Off pursuant to CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2, 2004 "Non-Monetary Remuneration for Overtime Services Rendered," whichever is applicable.
5. Queries or concerns may be directly coordinated to Ms. Mary Ann Grace B. Dulay through email: maryanngrace.dulay@deped.gov.ph or landline 09421-966-536 and Ms. Kathleen May M. Bautista at kathleenmay.bautista@deped.gov.ph.
6. For information and guidance.


ESTELA P. LEON-CARIÑO EdD, CESO III
 Director IV/Regional Director

Encl.: None
 Reference: Memorandum DM-OULS-2026-167

To be included in the Perpetual Index
 Under the following subject

TRAINING

CLMD/magd/RM_KATATAGANPax
 May 14, 2026





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MAY 17, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 578 s. 2026

TRAINING OF TRAINERS FOR THE KATATAGAN NG KALOOBAN TUNGO SA PAGSULONG NG KABATAANG FILIPINO (KATATAGAN)

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. Relative to the continuous strengthening of psychosocial support and resilience-building programs for learners, the National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP), in collaboration with the Natasha Goulbourn Foundation (NGF) announce the conduct of the Training of Trainers for the Katatagan ng Kalooban Tungo sa Pagsulong ng Kabataang Filipino (KATATAGAN) on May 17–23, 2026 at DepEd Ecotech Center, Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City.
2. In this regard, all Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are requested to endorse their identified participants and send to email at **clmd.region1@deped.gov.ph** on or before May 14, 2026.
3. The participants are advised to confirm their attendance through the online registration link: **https://bit.ly/Katatagan_OnlineRegistration** on May 14, 2026. Attached is the guidelines in the selection of participants and the division allocation of participants.
4. The participants' board and lodging will be charged against NEAP Human Resource Development (HRD) Fund while transportation, per diem, and other incidental expenses will be charged to OSEC-1-26-02113 which will be downloaded to the SDOs, subject to the usual accounting rules and auditing rules and regulations.
5. The participants are advised to check-in on Day 0 (May 17, 2026) and check-out on Day 6 (May 23, 2026).
6. The participants are entitled to Vacation Service Credits (VSCs) in accordance with DepEd Order No. 013, s. 2024 "Revised Guidelines on the Grant of VSCs for Teachers" or Compensatory Time – Off pursuant to CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2, 2004 "Non-Monetary Remuneration for Overtime Services Rendered," whichever is applicable.
7. Queries or concerns may be directly coordinated to Ms. Mary Ann Grace B. Dulay through email: maryanngrace.dulay@deped.gov.ph or landline 09421-966-536 and Ms. Kathleen May M. Bautista at kathleenmay.bautista@deped.gov.ph.



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8. For information and guidance.

For the Regional Director:

RHODA T. RAZON
Director III

Encl.: Guidelines in the Selection of Participants
Division Allocation of Participants
Reference: As stated

To be included in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subject

Homeroom Guidance Program

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GUIDELINES IN THE SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS

1. Position Requirement: Master Teacher
 - must be classroom
 - preferably a NEAP certified facilitator/trainer or
 - Regional/Division facilitator/trainer

2. Educational Attainment: At least Master's degree holder

3. Facilitation and Leadership Skills:
 - Demonstrate strong leadership skills in guiding teams and driving collective goals
 - Exhibits effective facilitation skills in managing discussions and engaging participants meaningfully
 - Capable of delivering professional development programs in a clear, organized, and engaging manner.



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ALLOCATION OF PARTICIPANTS
KATATAGAN NG KALOOBAN TUNGO SA PAGSULONG NG KABATAANG FILIPINO
(KATATAGAN)
DepEd Ecotech Center, Cebu City, Cebu
May 17-23, 2026

Division	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	TOTAL
Alaminos City	1									1
Batac City		1								1
Candon City			1							1
Dagupan City				1						1
Ilocos Norte					1					1
Ilocos Sur						1				1
La Union							1			1
Laoag City								1		1
Pangasinan I									1	1
Pangasinan II									1	1
San Carlos City								1		1
San Fernando City							1			1
Urdaneta City						1				1
Vigan City					1					1
TOTAL										14



Republic of the Philippines
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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

MEMORANDUM
DM-OULS-2026-167

SDO to recommend
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TO : **Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
HRDD Chiefs/NEAP R Focal Persons
All Others Concerned**

Carmela Oracion
FROM : **CARMELA C. ORACION**
Assistant Secretary
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : **CONDUCT OF THE TRAINING OF TRAINERS FOR THE
KATATAGAN NG KALOOBAN TUNGO SA PAGSULONG NG
KABATAANG FILIPINO (KATATAGAN)**

DATE : 28 April 2026

1. In support of the Department of Education's 5-point agenda, particularly in fostering an enabling learning environment that protects learners' physical and mental well-being, the National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP), in collaboration with the Natasha Goulbourn Foundation (NGF), spearheads the implementation of the **Katatagan ng Kalooban Tungo sa Pagsulong ng Kabataang Filipino (KATATAGAN) Program**.
2. The training aims to strengthen the capacity of educators to facilitate resilience-building and psychosocial support interventions for learners through the KATATAGAN modules, which serve as supplemental resources that support the implementation of the Homeroom Guidance Program. This initiative supports the implementation of Republic Act No. 12080, otherwise known as the Mental Health Services in Basic Education Act, which mandates the institutionalization of school-based mental health programs and the strengthening of systems that promote the psychological well-being of learners and education personnel.
3. To operationalize this initiative, **the Training of Trainers for KATATAGAN program will be conducted from May 17 to 23, 2026, at DepEd Ecotech Center, Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City.**
4. In this regard, the Regional Offices (RO) are requested to endorse participants for the said activity. Kindly refer to Enclosure 2 for guidelines in the selection of participants. Regional Directors (RD), through the designated RO personnel, are likewise requested to **submit the official list of endorsed participants using the prescribed template on or**

before May 11, 2026 (Monday). The regional allocation of participants and the endorsement letter template are provided in the attached enclosures.

5. All identified participants are advised to confirm their attendance through the registration link: http://bit.ly/Katatagan_OnlineRegistration on or before May 13, 2026 (Wednesday).
6. Enclosed are the following documents, for reference:
 - a. **Enclosure 1** National Technical Working Group Members
 - b. **Enclosure 2** Guidelines in the Selection of Participants
 - c. **Enclosure 3** Regional Allocation of Participants
 - d. **Enclosure 4** Indicative Program of Activities
 - e. **Enclosure 5** Endorsement Template for Official List of Participants
7. The participants are advised to check-in on Day 0 (May 17, 2026; Sunday) and check-out on Day 6 (May 23, 2026; Saturday). Please see the meal schedule below.

MEALS	DAY 0 May 17, 2026 (Sunday)	DAY 1 May 18, 2026 (Monday)	DAY 2 May 19, 2026 (Tuesday)	DAY 3 May 20, 2026 (Wednesday)	DAY 4 May 21, 2026 (Thursday)	DAY 5 May 22, 2026 (Friday)	DAY 6 May 23, 2026 (Saturday)
Breakfast		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
AM Snack		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lunch	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
PM Snack	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Dinner	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

8. The participants are reminded to bring their own laptops, chargers, extension cords, other sources of internet connectivity (e.g., mobile data, pocket Wi-Fi, etc.), and any necessary medication/s.
9. The participants are entitled to *Vacation Service Credits (VSCs)* in accordance with DepEd Order No. 013, s. 2024 "Revised Guidelines on the Grant of VSCs for Teachers" or *Compensatory Time-Off* pursuant to CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004 "Non-Monetary Remuneration for Overtime Services Rendered," whichever is applicable.
10. The participants' board and lodging will be charged against NEAP Human Resource Development (HRD) Fund while transportation, per diem, and other incidental expenses will be charged to RO/SDO/school HRD/local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
11. Should you have questions and concerns, please coordinate with **Ms. Millie Jane T. Fudolig** or **Ms. Fleura Karina C. Lorenzo**, NEAP Professional Development Division, through email neap.pdd@deped.gov.ph / fleura.lorenzo@deped.gov.ph / millie.fudolig@deped.gov.ph or landline (02) 8715-9919.
12. For immediate dissemination and appropriate action.