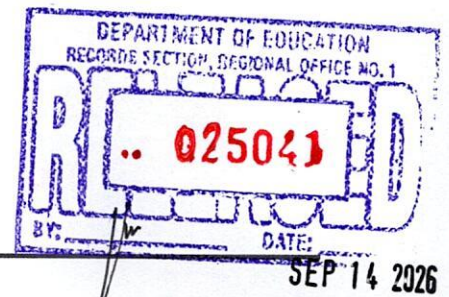




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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 1188 s. 2026

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs of HRDD, CLMD, FTAD, and QAD of the Regional Office
All Others Concerned

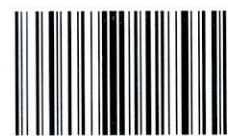
**CHANGE OF SCHEDULE ON THE CONDUCT OF THE 2026 PHILIPPINE
QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK (PQF) ROADSHOW AND
SPEAKERS' BUREAU WORKSHOP**

1. This Office informs all concerned participants of the change in the scheduled date for the conduct of the 2026 Philippine Qualifications Framework (PQF) Roadshow and Speakers Bureau Workshop, as previously communicated to the Schools Division Offices through Regional Memorandum No. 1168, s. 2026, dated September 7, 2026.
2. The activity, which was originally scheduled for September 16-18, 2026 is rescheduled tentatively for November 11-13, 2026 to provide sufficient time for the completion of key preparatory activities and procurement processes to ensure effective implementation of the event.
3. All other provisions, including the identified participants, venue, objectives, and other arrangements contained in Regional Memorandum No. 1168, s. 2026, shall remain in full force and effect, unless otherwise modified or amended through subsequent issuance.
4. The Schools Division Offices are hereby requested to inform immediately the concerned participants of this change in schedule and ensure their attendance and participation in the rescheduled activity.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

For the Regional Director:

RHODA T. RAZON
Assistant Regional Director

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 1148 s. 2026

**CONDUCT OF THE 2026 PHILIPPINE QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK
ROADSHOW AND SPEAKERS' BUREAU WORKSHOP**

To: Assistant Regional Director
Chiefs HRDD, CLMD, FTAD, HRDD, QAD
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to the Philippine Qualifications Framework (PQF) Act or Republic Act No. 10968, which establishes a national policy describing the levels of educational qualifications and setting standards for knowledge, skills, and values across the education and training system through the Philippine Qualifications Framework National Coordinating Council (PQF-NCC), the 2026 Philippine Qualifications Framework (PQF) Roadshow and Speakers' Bureau Workshop for Cluster I, covering Regions I, II, III, and the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR), will be conducted on September 16-18, 2026, in Laoag City.
2. The activity aims to sustain and deepen stakeholder awareness and strategic appreciation of the PQF as a national policy instrument and strengthen institutional readiness for its implementation. It likewise seeks to promote understanding of PQF-aligned pathways, including Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), credit transfer arrangements, micro-credentialing systems, and competency-based qualification alignment, as well as the Lifelong Learning Development Framework (LLDF) Act.
3. The activity further aims to capacitate a Speakers' Bureau for the PQF by developing trained advocates who can effectively communicate PQF policies and strengthen inter-agency and multi-sector collaboration toward the sustained institutionalization of PQF-related reforms.
4. For Cluster I, DepEd Region I is allocated twelve (12) participants. Priority in the identification of participants shall be given to those who participated in the 2025 PQF Roadshow, particularly those who may contribute to the continuing dissemination, advocacy, and implementation of the PQF. The identified participants were as follows:

A. Regional Office I

No.	Full Name	Position	Office
1	Dinah C. Bonao	CES	CLMD
2	Ritchie M. Macalanda	EPS	FTAD
3	Raymund R. Molano	EPS	HRDD
4	Oliver F. Gutierrez	EPS	QAD



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B. Schools Division Offices

No.	Full Name	Position	Division
5	Vivian Luz S. Pagatpatan	SDS	Pangasinan II
6	Ely S. Ubaldo	SDS	Alaminos City
7	Mariecon G. Ramirez	ASDS	Laoag City
8	Ma. Criselda D. Ocang	ASDS	Urdaneta City
9	Nemalyn B. Ulep	CES	Batac City
10	Maria Linda R. Ventenilla	CES	Dagupan City
11	Elnora T. Raroque	EPS	Alaminos City
12	Diana C. Baguio	PSDS	Pangasinan I

5. Board and lodging shall be provided to all participants for the full duration of the activity. Accommodation shall cover two (2) nights corresponding to Days 1 and 2, while meals and snacks shall be provided from the AM snack of Day 1 until the PM snack on Day 3. The venue for the conduct of the PQF Roadshow shall be communicated through a separate memorandum.
6. The travel expenses shall be charged to the PQF-NCC Fund under the General Management and Supervision Funds of the DepEd Central Office, downloaded to DepEd Regional Office I, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. This Memorandum serves as the Authority to Travel of the identified participants from the Regional Office.
8. For inquiries and/or further coordination, please contact Dr. Oliver F. Gutierrez, Focal Person, Philippine Qualifications Framework DepEd Region I, through email address at qad.region1@deped.gov.ph or mobile number +63 995 892 1777.
9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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

Encl: None
Reference: Memorandum PQF Secretariat
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects:

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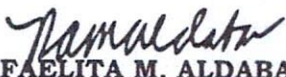
MEMORANDUM

TO : **DR. MALCOLM S. GARMA**
Undersecretary for Governance and Operations

DR. CARMELA C. ORACION
Undersecretary for Learning Systems

DIRECTORS-IN-CHARGE OF DEPED PQF WORKING GROUPS

ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS

FROM :  **RAFAELITA M. ALDABA, PhD**
Undersecretary for Philippine Qualifications Framework Secretariat, Policy and Planning Service, and Education Center for AI Research

SUBJECT : **Conduct of the 2026 Philippine Qualifications Framework Roadshows and Speakers' Bureau Workshops**

DATE : 19 August 2026

Pursuant to the Philippine Qualifications Framework (PQF) Act or Republic Act No. 10968, which establishes a national policy that describes the levels of educational qualifications and sets standards for knowledge, skills, and values across the education and training system through the PQF National Coordinating Council, the **PQF Roadshows and Speakers' Bureau Workshops** will be conducted in **five (5) regional clusters** as follows:

Regional Clusters	Indicative Venue	Indicative Dates
Cluster I: Regions I, II, III and CAR (North Luzon)	Laoag City	September 16-18, 2026
Cluster II: Regions IV-A, IV-B, V and NCR (South Luzon)	Quezon City	October 07-09, 2026
Cluster III: Regions VI, VII, VIII, and NIR (Visayas)	Iloilo City	October 28-30, 2026
Cluster IV: Region IX, X, BARMM (ZamPen and Northern Mindanao)	Zamboanga City	November 18-20, 2026
Cluster V: Regions XI, XII, and CARAGA (Mindanao)	Davao City	December 02-04, 2026

The PQF Roadshows were launched in 2025 to directly engage regional and local actors through learning sessions and policy dialogue to address persistent knowledge

and implementation gaps and promote the PQF's relevance in the face of rapid technological shifts.

Building on the gains from the previous year, the 2026 iteration aims to sustain stakeholder engagement while strengthening understanding of emerging policy developments and implementation priorities related to the PQF with the following objectives:

- **Sustain and deepen stakeholder awareness and strategic appreciation of the PQF as a national policy instrument**, shifting the focus from general advocacy toward promoting practical application of PQF principles across education, training, and employment systems;
- **Strengthen institutional readiness for PQF implementation**, including the operationalization of PQF-aligned pathways such as Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), credit transfer arrangements, micro-credentialing systems, and competency-based qualification alignment;
- **Promote understanding and implementation readiness for Republic Act No. 12313, or the Lifelong Learning Development Framework (LLDF) Act**, emphasizing its role in strengthening lifelong learning ecosystems and expanding access to flexible learning pathways;
- **Capacitate a Speakers' Bureau for the PQF**, aimed at strengthening strategic communication of PQF policies through trained advocates capable of effectively conveying key messages across diverse stakeholders; and
- **Strengthen inter-agency and multi-sector collaboration mechanisms** to support the sustained institutionalization of PQF-related reforms across national and regional levels.

In line with the above, all concerned DepEd officials and personnel in the different regional clusters are requested to **save the date and ensure participation** in this important activity.

The PQF Secretariat invites Regional Offices to nominate participants, notably those who play key roles in education-to-employment transitions and communications, to participate in the **Speakers' Bureau Workshops**. Participants are preferably 2025 PQF Roadshow attendees with strong facilitation skills and willingness to undergo further training as speakers and trainers for the dissemination and implementation of the PQF Act, Lifelong Learning Development Framework Act, and related laws and policies. Refer to **Annex A** for the Proposed Allocation of Slots for participants, including the suggested selection criteria.

Participating offices are requested to accomplish **Annex B** (Endorsement Form) and send it via email to pqf.secretariat@deped.gov.ph by the following dates. A separate registration link is provided below for individual online registration.

Regional Cluster	Deadline	Registration Link
Cluster I	September 11, 2026	https://tinyurl.com/2026Cluster1
Cluster II	October 02, 2026	https://tinyurl.com/2026Cluster2
Cluster III	October 23, 2026	https://tinyurl.com/2026Cluster3
Cluster IV	November 13, 2026	https://tinyurl.com/2026Cluster4
Cluster V	November 27, 2026	https://tinyurl.com/2026Cluster5

Board and lodging will be provided to **all participants** for the full duration of the activity. Accommodation will cover two (2) nights, corresponding to the nights of Days 1 and 2. Meals and snacks will be provided from the AM snack of Day 1 until the PM snack of Day 3.

The travel expenses of **Resource Persons** shall be charged against **PQF-NCC Funds**, while those of **DepEd Central Office Participants** shall be charged against their respective **Bureau/Office Funds**.

DepEd Field Office personnel shall have their travel expenses covered through funds to be **downloaded to the respective Regional Offices**, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Participants from the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) shall cover their own travel expenses.

Other regional participants, including those from DOLE, CHED, TESDA, PRC, DTI, DILG, and other invited stakeholders, shall reimburse their travel expenses by submitting prepared travel forms and documents, including Official Receipts. Reimbursements shall be directly paid to the participants through their bank accounts.

Expenses incurred for the conduct of the PQF Roadshow shall be charged against the PQF-NCC Current Fund.

Your support and active participation in this initiative will contribute greatly to advancing the PQF's goals of enhancing qualifications recognition, mobility, and lifelong learning for all Filipinos.

For further coordination and inquiries, please contact the PQF Secretariat through email at pqf.secretariat@deped.gov.ph.

Annex A: Proposed Allocation of Slots and Selection Criteria for Participants

The tables below present the proposed participant slots per agency for each region. Each agency's Regional Offices, including those of DepEd, CHED, TESDA, and other PQF-NCC member agencies, are encouraged to coordinate with their respective field offices in identifying and soliciting participants.

Note that actual slot allocations may be adjusted as the event date approaches.

Regional Offices are likewise encouraged to invite industry stakeholders from the priority sectors identified in the National Education and Workforce Plan (Finance, Tourism, Healthcare, Advanced Manufacturing, and Digital Technology), as well as from other priority sectors relevant to their respective regional contexts.

A. Cluster I (4 Regions)

Category	CLUSTER I				Total
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	CAR	
PQF Secretariat	-	-	-	-	15
Resource Persons	-	-	-	-	15
DepEd ROs	4	4	4	4	16
DepEd SDOs*	8	8	8	8	32
DOLE ROs	2	2	2	2	8
DILG ROs	2	2	2	2	8
DTI ROs	2	2	2	2	8
TESDA ROs	6	6	6	6	24
CHED ROs	6	6	6	6	24
PRC ROs	6	6	6	6	24
Industry	4	4	4	4	16
Total	40	40	40	40	190

*DepEd SDO representatives include SDS, CID Chief, PSDS, SHS Principal, and SHS teacher.

B. Cluster II (4 Regions)

Category	CLUSTER II				Total
	Region IV-A	Region IV-B	Region V	NCR	
PQF Secretariat	-	-	-	-	15
Resource Persons	-	-	-	-	15
DepEd ROs	6	5	5	6	22
DepEd SDOs*	7	7	7	8	29
DOLE ROs	2	2	2	2	8
DILG ROs	2	2	2	2	8
DTI ROs	2	2	2	2	8
TESDA ROs	5	5	5	5	20
CHED ROs	5	5	5	5	20
PRC ROs	5	5	5	5	20
Industry	5	5	5	5	20
Total	39	38	38	40	185

*DepEd SDO representatives include SDS, CID Chief, PSDS, SHS Principal, and SHS teacher.

C. Cluster III (4 Regions)

CLUSTER III					
Category	Region VI	Region VII	Region VIII	NIR	Total
PQF Secretariat	-	-	-	-	15
Resource Persons	-	-	-	-	15
DepEd ROs	4	4	4	5	17
DepEd SDOs*	5	5	5	6	21
DOLE ROs	2	2	2	2	8
DILG ROs	2	2	2	2	8
DTI ROs	2	2	2	2	8
TESDA ROs	4	4	4	5	17
CHED ROs	4	4	4	5	17
PRC ROs	4	4	4	5	17
Industry	3	3	3	3	12
Total	30	30	30	35	155

*DepEd SDO representatives include SDS, CID Chief, PSDS, SHS Principal, and SHS teacher.

D. Cluster IV (3 Regions)

CLUSTER IV				
Category	Region IX	Region X	BARMM**	Total
PQF Secretariat	-	-	-	15
Resource Persons	-	-	-	15
DepEd RO	10	6	-	16
DepEd SDOs*	10	8	-	18
DOLE ROs	5	5	-	10
DILG ROs	5	5	-	10
DTI ROs	5	5	-	10
TESDA ROs	7	7	-	14
CHED ROs	7	7	-	14
PRC ROs	7	7	-	14
Industry	4	5	-	20
Total	60	55	55	200

*DepEd SDO representatives include SDS, CID Chief, PSDS, SHS Principal, and SHS teacher.

**BARMM is allocated a total of 55 participant slots and may determine the appropriate representatives to attend.

E. Cluster V (3 Regions)

CLUSTER V				
Category	Region XI	Region XII	CARAGA	Total
PQF Secretariat	-	-	-	15
Resource Persons	-	-	-	15
DepEd ROs	6	6	6	18
DepEd SDOs*	8	8	8	24
DOLE ROs	3	3	3	9
DILG ROs	3	3	3	9
DTI ROs	3	3	3	9
TESDA ROs	6	6	6	18
CHED ROs	6	6	6	18
PRC ROs	6	6	6	18
Industry*	4	4	4	12
Total	45	45	45	165

*DepEd SDO representatives include SDS, CID Chief, PSDS, SHS Principal, and SHS teacher.

Considerations for Participant Selection:

In nominating participants, offices may consider the following criteria:

- **Technical Competence (25%):** Shows basic familiarity with the PQF, including general awareness of its purpose and relevance. Nominees may be involved in PQF-related or aligned initiatives within their respective agencies.
- **Communication Ability (40%):** Demonstrates willingness and basic ability to communicate ideas clearly, with some experience in presentations, coordination, facilitation, or stakeholder engagement. Participants should show potential to convey information in a clear and understandable manner, even if still developing confidence.
- **Institutional Role and Relevance (25%):** Ideally holds a role or performs functions that are related to education, training, workforce development, or policy implementation, with the potential to support PQF-related initiatives or communication efforts within their organization.
- **Learning Agility and Coachability (10%):** Exhibits openness to feedback, a growth mindset, and a strong desire to improve both technical knowledge and public speaking skills during the program.

Annex B: Participant Endorsement Form

2026 PHILIPPINE QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK ROADSHOWS AND SPEAKERS' BUREAU WORKSHOPS

Cluster _____

This form serves as the official endorsement of participants from your office. It captures the roster of nominees only. Endorsed participants will receive a separate link to complete their individual online registration, which will collect all necessary details (contact information, dietary restrictions, accommodation needs, etc.).

ENDORISING OFFICE

Agency:

Region:

Contact Person:

Designation:

Email Address:

Contact Number:

ROSTER OF ENDORSED PARTICIPANTS

Please list all nominated participants below. You may add rows as necessary.

#	Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)	Position/Designation	Office/Division
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

APPROVED BY:

Signature over Printed Name

Endorsing Official

Position / Designation

Please submit the accomplished form to the PQF Secretariat via email at **pqf.secretariat@deped.gov.ph** or through your designated DepEd Regional Focal Person.