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REGIONAL ROLL-OUT ON GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE AND SUBSIDIES-TRAINING AND UPGRADING KNOWLEDGE FOR LEARNERS, TEACHERS, AND ACHIEVERS IN SCHOOLS (GAS-TUKLAS)

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. The DepEd Regional Office I through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division shall conduct Regional Roll-Out on Government Assistance and Subsidies-Training and Upgrading Knowledge for Learners, Teachers, and Achievers in Schools (GAS-TUKLAS) on October 8-9, 2026. (A separate advisory shall be issued for the specific venue.

2. The activity aims to orient select Schools Division Offices (SDOs) personnel and school heads on the standardized policy guidelines, eligibility criteria, application workflows, and financial accountability mechanisms governing the GAS-TUKLAS program and streamline the identification, submission, and validation of legitimate national and international contests and competitions, ensuring efficient utilization of Program Support Funds (PSF) to provide timely financial assistance to qualified learners, ALS students, and teacher-coaches.

3. This Office requests the Schools Division Offices to identify participants on the said activity:

SDO	CID Chief	SGOD Chief	GAS-TUKLAS Focal Person	PSDS	School Head
Alaminos City	1	1	1	-	4
Batac City	1	1	1	-	4
Candon City	1	1	1	-	4
Dagupan City	1	1	1	3	2
Ilocos Norte	1	1	1	5	4
Ilocos Sur	1	1	1	5	4
Laoag City	1	1	1	-	4
La Union	1	1	1	5	2
Pangasinan I	1	1	1	12	4
Pangasinan II	1	1	1	12	2
San Carlos City	1	1	1	3	2
San Fernando City	1	1	1	-	4
Urdaneta City	1	1	1	-	4
Vigan City	1	1	1	-	4
TOTAL	**14**	**14**	**14**	**45**	**48**

4. First meal to be served will be PM snack on Day 1 while the last meal is Lunch on Day 2. Accommodation and meals of the participants shall be charged against GAS Funds while the travel expenses, per diem and incidental expenses shall be charged to local or any available funds subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules, and regulations.

5. Compensatory Time-Off (CTO) shall be granted to participants if the activity falls on a holiday, weekend, or if there is cancellation or suspension of classes and work in Government Offices due to typhoon, flooding, other weather disturbances, and calamities, pursuant to the guidelines specified in CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2024 on Non-Monetary Remuneration for Overtime Services Rendered, whichever is appropriate and applicable.

6. Participants shall pre-register through the link: https://tinyurl.com/GAS-TUKLAS-Pre-Registration.

7. For questions and clarifications, participants shall contact Mr. Rodolfo B. Ligawad, Jr., Education Program Supervisor, through email: rodolfojr.ligawad@deped.gov.ph or through 0919-0808375.

8. For immediate dissemination and compliance.

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