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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF LANA O DEL NORTE



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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REITERATION OF THE MAJOR CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAM INITIATIVES

**TO: Public Schools District Supervisors
Coordinating Principals/District Incharge
All Public Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned
This Division**

1. Pursuant to Memorandum DM-OUGOPS-2026-01-10-08118, titled *Reiteration of the Major Career Guidance Program Initiatives*, the Department of Education (DepEd) reiterates the following Career Guidance Program (CGP) initiatives:

- a. Implementation of the Career Guidance and Counseling Program;
- b. Conduct of the Annual Curriculum Exit Tracking; and
- c. Conduct of the Localized Career Expo (LCEEx)

2. To ensure full compliance and complete submission of results, all graduating Senior High School (SHS) learners for School Year 2025-2026 are required to accomplish the Curriculum Exit Tracking System (CETS) through the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/hqiiMy33E7>. The system was officially opened last January 25, 2026, and will close on or before graduation.

3. Attached is a copy of the Memorandum DM-OUGOPS-2026-01-10-08118 for reference.

4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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School Division Superintendent

Encl. None

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MEMORANDUM

DM-OUGOPS-2026-01-08116

TO : Regional Directors
Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM
Schools Division Superintendents
Public Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

FROM : MALCOLM S. GARMA *Jgh*
Undersecretary for Governance and Operations

SUBJECT : REITERATION OF THE MAJOR
CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAM INITIATIVES

DATE : January 08, 2026

The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations and (OUGOPS) and the Learning System Strand (LSS), hereby reiterates the following major Career Guidance Program (CGP) initiatives:

1. Implementation of the Career Guidance and Counseling Program

Following the approval of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act No. 11206, otherwise known as the *Secondary School Career Guidance and Counseling Act*, a comprehensive career guidance and counseling program shall be implemented in all public and private secondary schools. In reference to the Joint Memorandum (OUOPS No. 2023-03-8149), titled *Guidelines on the Supervision and Implementation of the DepEd Career Guidance Program for School Year (S.Y.) 2023–2024*, the Department reiterates the continued effectivity of the aforementioned policy. All governance levels are hereby mandated to strictly follow and implement the said guidelines until the issuance of the new DepEd CGP Policy.

2. Conduct of the Annual Curriculum Exit Tracking

The annual Curriculum Exit Tracking shall be conducted for all graduating Senior High School (SHS) learners for School Year 2025–2026.

To ensure 100% compliance and complete submission of results, all Regional and Division Youth Formation Coordinators (RYFCs/DYFCs), Guidance Counselors, Guidance Designates, Career Advocates, and Grade 12 Section Advisers, with the assistance of the Supreme Secondary Learner Government (SSLG) Officers and their respective Teacher-Advisers, are hereby directed to

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facilitate the administration of the survey to Senior High School (SHS) graduates for School Year 2025–2026. This is in line with the accomplishment of the Curriculum Exit Tracking System (CETS) through the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/CETS-SY2025-2026>

The system shall officially open on **January 25, 2026**, and will close on or before graduation.

3. **Conduct of the Localized Career Expo (LCEX)**

Furthermore, all secondary schools, in coordination with their respective Regional and Division Offices, are encouraged to conduct a Localized Career Expo (LCEX). The LCEX may include career caravans, career fairs, and other similar activities that provide learners with career guidance and career opportunities. The activity shall highlight the four (4) curriculum exits: higher education, employment, entrepreneurship, and middle-level skills development.

For questions or concerns, please contact **Dr. Gina Lopez Cruz**, Senior Education Program Specialist and Officer-in-Charge of the BLSS-YFD, through email at blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph.

For immediate dissemination and strict compliance.