



Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

REGION IV- A CALABARZON

CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF TAYABAS

16 April 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 260 s. 2026

PARTICIPANT IN THE CONDUCT OF THE INSTITUTION-BASED SUMMER TRAINING PROGRAM FOR MULTIGRADE TEACHERS (BATCH 2026-2027)

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Heads, Public Elementary Schools
Heads, Units/Sections
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to **Regional Unnumbered Memorandum** dated April 10, 2026 titled **Participation in the Conduct of Institution-Based Summer Training Program for Multigrade Teachers (Batch 2026-2027)**, this Office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division, announces the identified participant from this Schools Division Office.

2. The Institution-Based Summer Training Program (IBSTP) shall provide scholars with an opportunity to earn 18-unit credits that can be applied toward any graduate degree program in education at the DepEd partner universities for this program. This shall be managed by the Bureau of Learning Delivery – Teaching and Learning Division (BLD-TLD) through its Multigrade Program in Philippine Education (MPPE) in coordination with the National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP).

3. The activity shall be conducted from April 27 to May 29, 2026 at the University of the Philippines – Diliman, Quezon City.

4. Identified participant for this program is:

Name	Designation	School
Karmela A. Veluz	Teacher I	Valencia Elementary School

5. Participant will receive a stipend and a one-time roundtrip travel allowance to defray costs to and from the assigned university, using the most economical means of transportation. Funds shall be charged against downloaded funds from the Regional Office. All expenses are subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. Attached is the Regional Unnumbered Memorandum and its enclosures, for reference.

7. Should there be concerns or queries, please contact the following:
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8. Immediate dissemination of and compliance to this Memorandum is desired.

For:

CELEDONIO B. BALDERAS JR.
Schools Division Superintendent

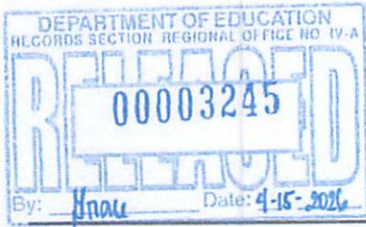
By:


MONTANO L. AGUDILLA JR.
Senior Education Program Specialist - SMME
Officer-in-Charge

Encl.: As stated
Reference: Regional Unnumbered Memorandum
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

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10 April 2025

Unnumbered Memorandum

**PARTICIPATION IN THE CONDUCT OF INSTITUTION-BASED
SUMMER TRAINING PROGRAM FOR MULTIGRADE
TEACHERS (BATCH 2026-2027)**

To **Schools Division Superintendents**
(Batangas City, Batangas Province, Cavite Province, Laguna, Quezon,
Rizal Province, Tayabas City)

1. In line with unnumbered memorandum DM-LS-2026, titled: **Institution-Based Summer Training Program for Multigrade Teachers (Batch 2026-2027)**, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) identified participants as teacher-scholars to the said activity to be conducted on April 27 to May 29, 2026 at University of the Philippines (UP) Diliman, Quezon City.
2. The Institution-Based Summer Training Program (IBSTP) provides scholars with an opportunity to earn 18-unit credits that can be applied toward any graduate degree program in education at the DepEd partner universities for this program. This training will be managed by the Bureau of Learning Delivery-Teaching and Learning Division (BLD-TLD) through its Multigrade Program in Philippine Education (MPPE) in coordination with the National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP).
3. Please see **Enclosure 1** for the List of identified teachers-scholars and **Enclosure 2**(DM-LS-2026) for the eligibility criteria and required enrolment documents.
4. Participants will receive stipend and a one-time round-trip travel allowance to defray travel costs to and from the assigned university, using the most economical means of transportation. All expenses are subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations and will be downloaded to the concerned Schools Division Offices, once received and processed in the PMIS by the Regional Office.
5. For inquiries, please contact **Jaime B. Bunga**, Supervising Education Program Specialist, via email at jaime.bunga002@deped.gov.ph or on mobile at 09491437366 and **Emelia P. Crescini**, Education Program Supervisor via email at clmd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph .



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6. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Director IV

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Enclosure No. 1 – List of Participants:

**Institution-Based Summer Training Program for Multigrade Teachers
(Batch 2026-2027)**

April 27 to May 29, 2026

Venue: University of the Philippines (UP) Diliman, Quezon City

	SDO	Name	SCHOOL
1	Quezon Province	Arnold D. Ilag	Mabini Elementary School
2	Quezon Province	Kimberly Ann B. Calinao	Rosario Elementary School
3	Quezon Province	John Kennett M. Banal	Villa Ilaya Elementary School
4	Quezon Province	Vladimir S. Morilla	Lagmak Elementary School
5	Quezon Province	Miah W. Valdemor	Masikap Elementary School
6	Quezon Province	Claribel L. Malana	Don Marcos Villegas Sr. Elementary School
7	Quezon Province	Elizalde A. Lacerna	P. Herrera Elementary School
8	Batangas Province	Joy C. Castillo	San Pablo Elementary School
9	Batangas Province	Ma. Crysthel C. Abrenica	San Pablo Elementary School
10	Batangas Province	Kris M. Garcia	San Jose Elementary School
11	Batangas Province	Ricky L. Zara	Don Juan Integrated School
12	Batangas Province	Dyan Caroline S. Claveria	San Diego Elementary School
13	Laguna Province	Jonahbel E. Cabillon	Sitio Pulot Bay Elementary School
14	Laguna Province	Jerly Rose N. Pantas	San Rafael-San Roque ES
15	Laguna Province	Mark Joseph P. Angeles	Matalinting Elementary School
16	Batangas City	Rosielyn C. Balmes	Malibayo Elementary School
17	Batangas City	Marlyn V. Evangelista	Payiran Bilao Elementary School
18	Rizal Province	Chrestian G. Canales	Madilay-dilay Elementary School
19	Tayabas City	Karmela A. Veluz	Valencia Elementary School
20	Cavite Province	Marlon S. Napa	Guitasin Elementary School



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MEMORANDUM
DM-LS-2026-

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
Schools Division Superintendents
Regional and Division Supervisors In-Charge
of Multigrade Program in Philippine Education (MPPE)
Elementary School Heads with Multigrade Classes
All Others Concerned

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

SUBJECT : **INSTITUTION-BASED SUMMER TRAINING
PROGRAM FOR MULTIGRADE TEACHERS
(BATCH 2026 – 2027)**

DATE : February 23, 2026

The Department of Education (DepEd) is reinstating the **Institution-Based Summer Training Program (IBSTP) for Multigrade Teachers**. This initiative supports the agency's Five Point Agenda to ensure effective learning and quality education. The IBSTP is specifically designed to equip teachers with effective pedagogical strategies and the essential resources needed to meet the unique challenges of multigrade classes. First launched in 2011, the program executed successfully until 2017 in partnership with selected state universities. However, it was placed on hold from 2018 to 2025 because of procurement challenges and the unprecedented disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Its revival reaffirms the Department's commitment to strengthening the capacity of multigrade teachers, particularly those serving in last-mile schools.

Designed as a comprehensive capacity-building initiative, the IBSTP provides scholars with an opportunity to earn 18-unit credits that can be applied toward any graduate degree program in education at the DepEd partner universities for this program. The training will be conducted for two consecutive summer sessions, scheduled for April-May 2026 and April-May 2027 for a new cohort of scholars. Scholars who successfully finish both training sessions will receive a Certificate of Completion.

Training Management and the Number of Scholars by Region

The training program will be managed by the Bureau of Learning Delivery – Teaching and Learning Division (BLD-TLD), through its Multigrade Program in Philippine



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Education (MPPE), in coordination with the National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP). This initiative will be implemented in partnership with three Centers of Excellence (COE) in teacher education, namely, the University of the Philippines (UP) Diliman in Quezon City; West Visayas State University (WVSU) in Jaro, Iloilo City; and the University of Southeastern Philippines (USEP), Obrero Campus, in Davao City.

Below you will find the regional breakdown of teacher-scholars, together with the scheduled training sessions at the respective universities.

Region	No. of Scholars	University	Schedule of Training	
			2026	2027
Luzon Cluster				
I	15	University of the Philippines (UP) Diliman, Quezon City	April 27 to May 29, 2026	To be announced
II	17			
III	12			
IV-A CALABARZON	20			
IV-B MIMAROPA	25			
V	26			
CAR	20			
Visayas Cluster				
VI	25	West Visayas State University (WVSU) Jaro, Iloilo City	May 4-30 2026	To be announced
VII	25			
NIR	15			
VIII	75			
Mindanao Cluster				
IX	25	University of Southeastern Philippines (USEP) Obrero Campus Davao City	April 27 to May 29, 2026	To be announced
X	25			
XI	25			
XII	25			
CARAGA	30			
TOTAL	405			

Eligibility Criteria and Required Enrolment Documents

Each Regional Office shall nominate teacher-scholars from its divisions, selecting the most qualified candidates. Applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

- 1) They have never received a multigrade scholarship award.
- 2) They are permanent multigrade teachers with at least one year of experience in multigrade teaching.
- 3) They are able to serve as mentors, acting as role models and resource persons for their peers.



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- 4) They commit to teaching in a multigrade school for a minimum of three years after completing the scholarship; a contract will be executed among the scholars with the DepEd Regional Office, and the Schools Division Office concerned.
- 5) They are medically fit to meet the physical and mental demands of training program.
- 6) They are not over 45 years old.
- 7) Female applicants are not pregnant at the time of application.

Scholars must submit the following documents to the university during enrolment:

- 1) Latest Transcript of Records (TOR)
- 2) Honorable Dismissal (Luzon- and Mindanao-based scholars only)
- 3) Medical Certification
 - Luzon and Mindanao scholars will avail the certification from the university clinic, while those from Visayas may present a certification from any licensed physician.
- 4) Birth Certificate issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)

Scholarship Allowance

A training allowance will be provided to scholars. Each scholar will receive a stipend of *eighteen thousand pesos (P18,000)* to cover meals and accommodation expenses for the entire summer training period. In addition, a one-time round-trip travel allowance will be provided to defray travel costs to and from the assigned university, using the most economical means of transportation. The allowance will be downloaded from the DepEd Central Office to the Regional Office.

To ensure a smooth preparation process, the Regional Office will handle all logistical and administrative procedures. Scholars will have to receive a cash advance that will cover both the stipend and travel allowance, and they will be supplied with all required documents, including a Travel Authority before reporting to the university. All expenses are subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Deadline of Submission for the Official List of Scholars

Each Regional Office must submit the official list of scholars certified by its Regional Director by April 15, 2026 to the Bureau of Learning Delivery-Teaching and Learning Division through either bld.tld@deped.gov.ph or multigrade@deped.gov.ph

For inquiries, please contact Jaime B. Bunga, Supervising Education Program Specialist, by email at jaime.bunga002@deped.gov.ph or on mobile at 09491437366.

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