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Department of Education

REGION IV- A CALABARZON

CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF TAYABAS

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 715 s. 2026

STRENGTHENING THE COMPETENCIES OF SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASSOCIATES (SCAs) IN DELIVERING RESPONSIVE AND LEARNER-CENTERED GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING SERVICES

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
Heads, Unit/Section
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the Department of Education's commitment to strengthening learner support services and promoting the holistic development and well-being of learners, the Schools Division Office (SDO) of Tayabas City, through the Human Resource Development Section (HRDS), shall conduct an online capability-building activity titled **Strengthening the Competencies of School Counselor Associates (SCAs) in Delivering Responsive and Learner-Centered Guidance and Counseling Services** on **November 18, 2026**, via **Google Meet** at <https://meet.google.com/gbb-mcbc-fki>.

2. This activity aims to:

- a. Enhance the competencies of School Counselor Associates (SCAs) in providing responsive, inclusive, and learner-centered guidance and counseling support services;
- b. Strengthen their knowledge and skills in addressing learners' academic, personal, social, and emotional needs through appropriate guidance interventions and support mechanisms; and
- c. Promote the effective delivery of learner-centered guidance services that foster learners' well-being, positive development, and access to a supportive and safe learning environment.

3. All concerned School Counselor Associates are expected to participate actively in the online capability-building activity and comply with the prescribed attendance and other activity requirements.

4. Enclosure 1 of this Memorandum contains the List of Participants for reference and guidance.

5. For inquiries and further clarifications, please contact **Dr. John Cavin S. Rodil**, Senior Education Program Specialist – HRDS, at johncavin.rodil@deped.gov.ph, or **Ms. La Trisha R. Dalit**, Education Program Specialist II – HRDS, at latrisha.dalit@deped.gov.ph.



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

For:

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By:


EDWIN R. RODRIGUEZ
Chief Education Supervisor-CID
Officer-in-Charge

Encl.: As stated

Reference: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

COUNSELING
GUIDANCE
SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASSOCIATES

SGOD- strengthening the competencies of school counselor associates (scas) in delivering responsive and learner-centered guidance and counseling services
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Enclosure 1

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

No.	Name	Position/Designation	Office/School
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2	Nicole May L. Lumanglas	School Counselor Associate I	CJQES
3	Mila Rosa B. Pabularcon	School Counselor Associate I	TECS
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8	Shannen Blanche A. Bebida	School Counselor Associate I	WPNHS
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