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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 380, s. 2026

PARTICIPATION IN THE ON-SITE VALIDATION FOR THE 2026 NATIONAL LITERACY AWARDS (NLA)

To: Chief, Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisor, Science
Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Following DepEd Memorandum No. 62 s. 2026, titled 2026 National Literacy Awards Guidelines and in response to the request of the University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines (USTP) a qualified national finalist under the Higher Education Institution (HEI) Category). This Office requests the participation of the identified personnel in the upcoming on-site validation at the USTP Engineering Library, 2nd Floor Bldg 43, Lapasan, Cagayan de Oro City.

2. The identified participants and their designated schedule for validation are as follows:

Date	Program	Name	Station
November 16	Innovations in Technology for Education Convention (iTEC)	Joerigene Odette C. Neri	Sambulawan NHS
		Grace M. Bermudez	Hinigdaan NHS
		Marie Jade A. Cacayan	Division Office
November 18	RoboLikha/ Robotics Program	Sherwin D. Oranio	Cogon NHS
		Leslie Amor L. Dadole	ECNHS
		Marie Jade A. Cacayan	Division Office

3. Participants serving as key informants for both the iTEC and RoboLikha programs are requested to highlight concrete, verifiable results during the interviews such as improved instruction in robotics and science, classroom integration, and student learning achievements. To substantiate these contributions, participants should present supporting documentation where available, including classroom photos, learner project outputs, certificates, assessment results, and instructional materials.

4. This Memorandum shall serve as the official Travel Authority of the identified participants for the specified dates.

5. Participation shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 09, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to *Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*. The concerned school head is advised to assign teachers to handle the classes of the identified teacher-participant.

6. This Office shall adhere to Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP) in the steps undertaken for this purpose. Hence, all decisions and actions shall be based on guidelines set forth, with no discrimination on the account of age, gender, identity, sexual orientation, civil status, disability, religion, ethnicity or political affiliation.

7. This Office directs the immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum.

RANDOLPH B. TORTOLA
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: As stated

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