



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region VI – Western Visayas
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CAPIZ

30 JAN 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 053s. 2026

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AI READY ASEAN TRAINING IN SELECT SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICES

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
OIC-Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Heads of Public Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Regional Memorandum No. 065, s. 2026 dated January 21, 2026 regarding the **Implementation of the AI Ready ASEAN Training in Select Schools Division Offices.**
2. The Schools Division shall participate in this training. The breakdown on the number of students, teachers, and parents can be found in Enclosure 1 of this Memorandum.
3. For queries, contact Jerry Mosquite of the Human Resource Development Section through email address jerry.mosquite@deped.gov.ph
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

ROEL F. BERMEJO
Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosure: None

Reference: Regional Memorandum 065, s. 2026 dated January 21, 2026

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

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Enclosure No. 1 to Division Memorandum No. 053, s. 2026

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SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICES**

No.	School	Students	Teachers	Parents	Total
1	Capiz NHS	125	87	15	227
2	Jose Diva NHS	125	56	9	190
3	Pontevedra NHS	125	56	9	190
4	Com. Luis Asis NHS	125	56	9	190
5	Dumalag NHS	125	56	9	190
6	Ivisan NHS	125	56	9	190
7	Col. Patrocinio Artuz NHS	125	47	9	181
8	Feliciano Yusay Consing NHS	125	56	9	190
9	Vicente Andaya NHS	125	56	9	190
10	Panitan NHS	125	56	9	190
11	Mambusao NHS	125	56	9	190
12	Cuartero NHS	125	56	9	190
13	Estefania Montemayor NHS	125	56	9	190
14	Tapaz NHS	125	56	9	190
15	David Moises NHS	125	38	9	172
16	Sapian NHS	125	56	9	190
	Total	2,000	900	150	3,050



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To: OIC - Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is MEMORANDUM OM-OASSM-2025-11-053 from the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Strategic Management dated November 26, 2025 regarding the **Implementation of the AI Ready ASEAN Training in Select Schools Division Offices**.
2. All Schools Division Offices shall participate in this training. The breakdown on the number of students, teachers, and parents as participants can be found in Enclosure 1 of this Memorandum. Likewise, the Schools Division Superintendent shall designate a Division focal person who will facilitate the coordination regarding the said training.
3. For queries, contact Noel Donell Narida of the ICTU-ORD or Raymond Porras of the HRDD through email addresses region6@deped.gov.ph and region6.hrdd@deped.gov.ph.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

CRISTITO A. ECO, CESO III
Assistant Regional Director
Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Regional Director

Encl.: None

Reference: MEMORANDUM OM-OASSM-2025-11-053 dated November 26, 2025

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SFDS/HRDD/RM-2026 – AI Ready ASEAN Training
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NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS PER SDO

DIVISION	STUDENTS	TEACHERS	PARENTS
Aklan	2,000	900	150
Antique	2,000	900	150
Capiz	2,000	900	150
Guimaras	1,800	700	125
Iloilo	3,000	1,300	200
Iloilo City	1,200	500	80
Passi City	800	300	65
Roxas City	1,200	500	80
TOTAL	14,000	6,000	1,000



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MEMORANDUM
OM-OASSM-2025-11 - 053

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS

THRU : JOCELYN DR. ANDAYA
Regional Director, National Capital Region
concurrent Officer-in-Charge, Assistant Secretary for Operations

FROM : DR. DEXTER A. GALBAN
Assistant Secretary for Strategic Management

SUBJECT : IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AI READY ASEAN TRAINING IN SELECT SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICES

DATE : November 26, 2025

I. BACKGROUND

The Department of Education, with the support of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations Foundation (ASEAN Foundation), will be launching the "Project AGAP.AI: The National Kick-Off of the DepEd AI Program" on January 9, 2026, at Quezon City Science High School. Project AGAP.AI serves as the Department's flagship initiative for advancing AI adoption in basic education to strengthen the integration and ethical use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in education.

Simultaneously, the **National Training on AI** will be launched during the national kick-off. The training will be conducted through a 12-session AI training program and will cover the following:

1. **AI Fundamentals** – Introduction to AI, its types and applications in daily life, fundamentals of generative AI, and basics of AI development.
2. **AI Usage & Implementation** – AI prompting, content creation, and social media use; AI in combating misinformation; career opportunities in the AI era; and emerging AI trends.
3. **AI Ethics, Privacy & Security** – Responsible AI use, data privacy, AI safety, ethics in AI, and AI for social good in education and learning.

4. **Teaching About AI** – Training educators on AI fundamentals, developing AI trainers, adapting AI instruction for various audiences, and designing engaging learning experiences for AI literacy.

II. TARGET PARTICIPANTS

The project, to be implemented from **December 2025 to May 2026**, will initially reach **40 Schools Division Offices (SDOs)** across DepEd National Capital Region (NCR) and Region IV-A (CALABARZON). A **total of 1.5 million participants** will be engaged nationwide, composed of teachers, parents, and learners. Of this number, approximately **10% (150,000) will be parents, 20% (300,000) will be teachers, and 70% (1.05 million) will be learners.**

Participating SDOs span across the National Capital Region (NCR), Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR), and Regions I to XIII including the Negros Island Region (NIR) and Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM). To assist in the implementation of trainings, each region or SDO has an assigned Local Implementing Partners (LIPs). For your reference, the details of the LIPs are listed below:

Head	Name of Organization
Senjaya Mulia, Founder	AYO Academy International Inc. (AYO)
Paolo Miguel M. Ordonio, Executive Director,	Break the Fake Movement (BTfM)
Sonia P. Soto, Executive Transition Committee Chair	CyberGuardiansPH Incorporated (CGPH)
Mary Joie Cruz, Executive Director	Limitless Lab Organization (Limitless Lab)
Kristel Anne R. Villanueva, Executive Director	SmartCitiesPH, Inc. (SmartCT)

Attached in this Memorandum is the Breakdown of the Participants per Schools Division Office in NCR and Region IV-A. As to the remaining regions, we respectfully **request your assistance in designating SDOs that will participate in this training.** Kindly **designate a focal person from your good office** who will facilitate the coordination regarding this AI Ready ASEAN Training **by registering through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/aireadyasean>.**

The implementation of the AI-Ready ASEAN Training will not entail any additional cost implications for the department, as it requires no special expenses beyond the usual operating costs already allocated for schools.

For further questions, clarifications, and or inquiries, you may contact the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Strategic Management through email address oassm@deped.gov.ph or at telephone number (02) 8638-4044.

Thank you very much.

CONCEPT NOTE OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AI-READY ASEAN TRAINING

BACKGROUND

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TARGET NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

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LOCAL IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS (LIPs)

DepEd will roll out an ASEAN-funded AI training on AI literacy for at least 1 million learners and teachers, combining school-based sessions with monitored self-paced learning with its Local Implementing Partners (LIPs):

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4. Mary Joie Cruz, Executive Director, **Limitless Lab Organization (Limitless Lab)**
5. Kristel Anne R. Villanueva, Executive Director, **SmartCitiesPH, Inc. (SmartCT)**

PROPOSED REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION

Region	Assigned LIP
National Capital Region (NCR)	ALL LIPs , NOTE: no SDO overlap
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	Break the Fake Movement
Region I – Ilocos Region	SmartCT
Region II – Cagayan Valley	AYO
Region III – Central Luzon	CGPH
Region IV-A – CALABARZON	ALL LIPs , NOTE: no SDO overlap
Region IV-B – MIMAROPA (Southwestern Tagalog Region)	CGPH
Region V – Bicol Region	Break the Fake Movement
Region VI – Western Visayas	AYO
Region VII – Central Visayas	Limitless Lab
Region VIII – Eastern Visayas	Break the Fake Movement
Negros Island Region (NIR)	Limitless Lab
Region IX – Zamboanga Peninsula	Break the Fake Movement
Region X – Northern Mindanao	SmartCT
Region XI – Davao Region	Limitless Lab
Region XII – SOCCSKSARGEN	SmartCT
Region XIII – CARAGA	AYO
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)	Limitless Lab

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

- **Hour of Code Campaign**

A one-hour introduction to coding and artificial intelligence concepts for youth and communities, helping them build essential digital and AI literacy skills.

- **12-session AI Training Program**

Breakdown of the Participants per REGION

Region	Assigned LIP	Students	Teachers	Parents
National Capital Region (NCR)	ALL LIPs , NOTE: no SDO overlap SEE BELOW			
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	Break the Fake Movement	14,000	4,000	2,000
Region I – Ilocos Region	SmartCT	14,000	4,000	2,000
Region II – Cagayan Valley	AYO	14,000	6,000	1,000
Region III – Central Luzon	CGPH	15,000	5,000	4,500
Region IV-A – CALABARZON	ALL LIPs , NOTE: no SDO overlap SEE BELOW			
Region IV-B – MIMAROPA (Southwestern Tagalog Region)	CGPH	10,450	4,800	4,500
Region V – Bicol Region	Break the Fake Movement	14,000	4,000	2,000
Region VI – Western Visayas	AYO	14,000	6,000	1,000
Region VII – Central Visayas	Limitless Lab	21,000	6,000	3,000
Region VIII – Eastern Visayas	Break the Fake Movement	14,000	4,000	2,000
Negros Island Region (NIR)	Limitless Lab	21,000	6,000	3,000
Region IX – Zamboanga Peninsula	Break the Fake Movement	14,000	4,000	2,000
Region X – Northern Mindanao	SmartCT	14,000	4,000	2,000
Region XI – Davao Region	Limitless Lab	21,000	6,000	3,000
Region XII – SOCCSKSARGEN	SmartCT	14,000	4,000	2,000
Region XIII – Caraga	AYO	14,000	6,000	1,000
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)	Limitless Lab	21,000	6,000	3,000

Breakdown of the Participants per Schools Division Office in Region IV-A and NCR

REGION 4A	Assigned LIP	Students	Teachers	Parents
Laguna	SmartCT	14,000	4,000	2,000
Calamba City	SmartCT	14,000	4,000	2,000
Sta. Rosa City	SmartCT	14,000	4,000	2,000
Bifan City	SmartCT	14,000	4,000	2,000
San Pedro City	SmartCT	14,000	4,000	2,000
Cavita	CyberGuardiansPH	10,000	2,800	1,400
Imus City	CyberGuardiansPH	10,000	2,800	1,100
Dasmariñas City	CyberGuardiansPH	10,000	2,800	1,100
General Trias City	CyberGuardiansPH	10,000	2,800	1,100
Bacoor City	CyberGuardiansPH	10,500	2,500	1,200
Batangas	AYO	21,000	8,000	3,000
Batangas City	AYO	14,000	6,000	1,000
Lipa City	AYO	14,000	6,000	1,000
Tanauan City	AYO	14,000	6,000	1,000
Sta. Tomas City	AYO	14,000	6,000	1,000
Quezon	Break the Fake Movement	14,000	4,000	2,000
Lucena City	Break the Fake Movement	14,000	4,000	2,000
Tayabas City	Break the Fake Movement	14,000	4,000	2,000
Rizal	Break the Fake Movement	14,000	4,000	2,000
Antipolo City	Limitless Lab	21,000	6,000	3,000
Cavite City	Limitless Lab	14,000	4,000	2,000
San Pablo City	Limitless Lab	14,000	4,000	2,000
Cabuyao City	Limitless Lab	21,000	6,000	3,000
Calaca City	Limitless Lab	14,000	4,000	2,000
NCR	Assigned LIP	Students	Teachers	Parents
Caloocan City	SmartCT	35,000	10,000	15,000
Las Piñas City	SmartCT	42,000	12,000	8,000
Muntinlupa City	SmartCT	35,000	10,000	15,000
Makati City	Limitless Lab	14,000	4,000	2,000
San Juan City	Limitless Lab	14,000	4,000	2,000
Mandaluyong City	Limitless Lab	14,000	4,000	2,000
Taguig City - Pateros	Limitless Lab	14,000	4,000	2,000
Manila	Break the Fake Movement	38,500	11,000	5,500
Quezon City	Break the Fake Movement	42,000	12,000	6,000
Paranaque City	Break the Fake Movement	31,500	9,000	4,500
Marikina City	CyberGuardiansPH	55,950	16,500	8,500
Navotas City	AYO	35,000	10,000	5,000
Valenzuela City	AYO	35,000	10,000	5,000
Malabon City	AYO	35,000	10,000	5,000
Pasig City	CyberGuardiansPH	55,950	16,000	7,100
Pasay City	CyberGuardiansPH	45,500	11,500	5,000
		1,115,350	336,500	173,500
		TOTAL: 1,625,350		

A structured learning track designed to equip ASEAN youth, educators, and parents with practical AI literacy and AI skills.

- **National Policy Convening**

ASEAN policymakers, AI experts, and partners gather to shape strategies for responsible AI adoption and literacy.

- **Learning Packages/Modules for Master Trainers, Teachers, Parents, Learners**

A structured set of modules focused on responsible, inclusive, and practical applications of AI. It also features a digital learning platform.

TARGET TIMELINE

The department will roll out the Google and ASEAN Foundation-funded AI skills training program from **December 2025 to May 2026**.