



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

April 3, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
 CLMD-2025- 385

**UPDATES ON THE CONDUCT OF THE FOCUSED GROUP DISCUSSION (FGD),
 KEY INFORMANT INTERVIEW (KII), AND CONSULTATION
 WORKSHOP (CW) FOR THE I-STEP UP**

To: Schools Division Superintendents } Division of Borongan City
 } Division of Eastern Samar
 School Heads } Sta. Fe National High School,
 Borongan City
 } Dolores National High School,
 E. Samar
 } Taft National High School,
 E. Samar
 } Sulat National High School,
 E. Samar

All Others Concerned

1. In consonance with the Regional Memorandum CLMD-20205-326, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), in partnership with the Department of Science and Technology - Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI), informs the field of the following updates on the schedule and venue of the conduct of the FGD, KII, and CW for the i-STEP UP:

Activity	Schedule	Venue
Arrival and Courtesy Call of the DOST SEI Teams	April 7, 2025	Division Office
Focused Group Discussion with Learners and Key Informant Interview with School Heads	Morning	(Respective schools) Dolores and Taft National High Schools
	Afternoon	Sulat and Sta. Fe NHSs
Key Informant Interview with the SDS Consultation Workshop with the identified Regional and Division Science and Mathematics EPSs and teachers	April 8, 2025 (Travel to venue)	Summit Hotel, Tacloban City
	April 9, 2025 (CW proper)	



2. All other provisions stipulated in the aforementioned Memorandum remain in effect.
3. Immediate dissemination and compliance of this Memorandum are desired.


EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO III
Regional Director

Enclosure: As stated

Reference: As stated

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

MATHEMATICS PROJECT I-STEP UP SCIENCE

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March 21, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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**FOCUSED GROUP DISCUSSION WITH THE LEARNERS, KEY INFORMANT
 INTERVIEW WITH THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS, AND
 CONSULTATION WORKSHOP WITH SCIENCE AND
 MATHEMATICS TEACHERS AND SUPERVISORS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents } Division of Borongan City
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1. This Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), in partnership with the Department of Science and Technology - Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI), will conduct activities as part of the Project Inclusive Science and Technology Education Program for Uplifting the Performance of Filipino Learners (i-STEP UP). The schedules, venues, and participants from identified schools and divisions are as follows:

Activity	Schedule	Participants	Venue
Focused Group Discussion	April 8, 2025	STEM and Non-STEM strands Grade 12 learners, who are 18 years old and above (See Enclosure 1 for the distribution list)	Respective schools
Key Informant Interview	April 8, 2025	School Heads	Respective schools
	April 8-9, 2025	Schools Division Superintendents or representative	Tacloban City (specific venue will be announced in a separate issuance)
Consultation Workshop	April 8-9, 2025	At most, two (2) Science and two (2) Mathematics teachers per grade level from Grades 7 – 12, with a maximum total number of 24 teachers per school	



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		(See Enclosure 2 for the list of names), and the Regional and Division Education Program Supervisors for Science and Mathematics	
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2. These activities aim to validate the submitted data from Phase 1 that serves as baseline and to gather insights and identify challenges and best practices in STEM education from the key informants.
3. The school heads are to facilitate in identifying the participating learners and teachers and in the conduct of the FGD with the Technical Working Group (TWG) from DOST SEI.
4. For further information, you may contact **Ryan R. Tiu** or **Glendale Lamiseria** at **clmd.region8@deped.gov.ph** and/or Ms. **Mary Angelica (Lycka) Palomo** at **0977-258-7615** or via email at **seid.trainingunit@gmail.com**.
5. The participants to these activities who travel or render services on days that fall on weekends and holidays can avail of the service credit, CTO, or COC equivalent to eight hours of service per day whichever is applicable per DepEd Order No. 67, s. 1988 and CSC Memo Circular No. 09, s. 1988.
6. Expenses for these activities, including venue, materials, certificates, transportation fare, and board and lodging, shall be covered by DOST-SEI. Participants' incidental expenses may be charged against their respective local funds, School MOOE, or other relevant funding sources, subject to standard government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. Immediate dissemination and compliance of this Memorandum are desired.


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Enclosure No. 1 to the Regional Memorandum CLMD-2025- 326

DISTRIBUTION LIST OF THE SAMPLE GRADE 12 LEARNERS FOR THE FOCUSED GROUP DISCUSSION

School	Number of Learners and Strands	Other Requirements
Sta. Fe National High School	3 STEM 1 GA 1 ICT 1 AFA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 12 • 18 years old and above
Dolores National High School	3 STEM 1 HUMSS 1 ABM 1 TVL	
Taft National High School	4 STEM 1 TVL 1 ABM 1 GAS 1 HUMSS	
Sulat National High School	3 STEM 1 HUMSS 1 ABM 1 TVL	

Enclosure No. 2 to the Regional Memorandum CLMD-2025-_____

**LIST OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS TEACHER-PARTICIPANTS TO THE
CONSULTATION WORKSHOP**

Name	Grade Level Assignment	Learning Area
Sta. Fe National High School, SDO Borongan City		
Ananias C. Lara jr.	7	Science
Antonieta C. Agus	7	
Rowena P. Latoja	8	
Rina E. Amosco	9	
Evelyn G. Arca	10	
Charyll Joy C. Robredillo	11	
Milagrosa L. Telan	12	
Abigail Rose D. Catalo	12	
Timmy A. Gagam	7	Mathematics
Emma N. Tavera	8	
Argie C. Gerna	9	
Marianito A. Gabornes	10	
Jonalyn T. Afable	11	
Maria Rosal M. Ganaba	12	
Dolores National High School, SDO E. Samar		
Emily A. Pomasin	7	Science
Marivic R Bantigue	7	
Kim Bernadeth A. Villacarillo	8	
Kristine Mae C. Evardone	8	
Edilmar S. Tejerero	9	
Carin E. Agda	9	
Edwin C. Lazarra	10	
Jayceen C Arca	10	
Shaira Linalcoso	11	
Roselle V. Norona	11	
Jermin Robin	12	
Mercy Y. Castillo	12	
John R. Forteza	7	Mathematics
Roy A. Lobigas	7	
Geneveive D. Madeja	8	
Jessa T. Mondejar	8	
Anthony R. Crisologo	9	
Luchille B. Anabo	9	
Leany B. Osila	10	
Norberto M. Robis Jr.	10	
Kareen Dionesia Rivera	11	
Glory Fe O. Balazo	11	
Jestoni C. Orque	12	
Aldrin D. Golondrina	12	

Taft National High School, SDO E. Samar			
Mercedes S. Rivera	7	Science	
Robelyn L. Ronda	7		
Michelle B. Adao	8		
Bonifacio C. Adao	8		
Edna C. Cherreguine	9		
Peter Paul G. Donila	9		
Racquel R. Laurino	10		
Chester Edison P. Coso	10		
Renan A. Siguan	11		
Iohannes Paoli B. Baldomar	11		
Aldren C. Cedamon	12		
Charito A. Balequia	12		
Leo B. Aradillos	7		Mathematics
Val Christian B. Ranido	7		
Roberto C. Tomenio	8		
Gianne T. Esplago	8		
Realyn S. Leguin	9		
Mabel C. Pecayo	9		
Rinalyn A. Lobina	10		
Leoncio Pablo C. Cecogo	10		
Ruel C. Hobayan	11		
Ma. Roselyn S. Garcia	11		
Edison A. Achay	12		
Francis Emil D. Chicano	12		
Sulat National High School, SDO E. Samar			
Emma B. Pombo	7	Science	
Ma. Angela Z. Catantan	8		
Vicky S. Ciabal	9		
Eureka Trisha A. Balagbis	10		
Dedith B. Caspe	11		
Rhona T. Tiu	12		
Von A. Nival	7	Mathematics	
Elizabeth Aclo - Balita	8		
Jasmine B. Nival	9		
Rhena E. Chiquito	10		
Lornalyn A. Trabuco	11		
Erico G. Lubat	12		