

Division Advisory No. **002**, s. 2026
February 10, 2026

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HEARING MISSION AND GRADUATION CEREMONY

Relative to the letter of Ms. Gretchin Boni – PDAO Head dated February 09, 2026, the following teachers are invited to attend the Phase 2-Hearing Mission and Graduation Ceremony on February 23-28, 2026 at University of Sto. Thomas, Manila.

- a. Alma J. Gregorio – Malandag CES SPED Center
- b. Art Eugene Ygonia – Malungon CES SPED Center

Transportation and other expenses of the participants are chargeable against school MOOE and/or any available fund, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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Judith B. Alba/CID/DA – hearing mission and graduation ceremony
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Province of Sarangani
PERSONS WITH DISABILITY AFFAIRS OFFICE
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February 9, 2026

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Schools Division Superintendent
Division of Sarangani

Dear SDS Estacio,

In support of strengthening inclusive education and specialized services for learners with special needs, we respectfully seek your kind consideration regarding a cost-sharing arrangement for selected Special Needs Education (SNED) teachers who will undergo advanced training on Ear and Hearing Healthcare.

The identified SNED teachers are as follows:

- Ms. Alma J. Gregorio – Malandag Central Elementary School SPED Center
- Mr. Art Eugene Ygoña – Malungon Central SPED Center

The Provincial Government, through the Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO), has committed to fully cover the training fee amounting to Thirty-Five Thousand Pesos (₱35,000.00) per participant for the Ear and Hearing Healthcare Training Program, conducted in partnership with the Starkey Hearing Institute and the University of Santo Tomas, scheduled from August 2025 to February 2026.

In this regard, we respectfully request the approval for the participation of the above-mentioned teachers in Phase 2 – Hearing Mission and the Graduation Ceremony, to be held on February 23–28, 2026, at the University of Santo Tomas, Manila. (Attached herewith is the official invitation.)

Further, we kindly request that the airfare expenses of the participating teachers for their attendance at the said activity be covered by the Department of Education, chargeable to the appropriate School Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) or any available funds, in accordance with existing DepEd policies on professional development and institutional capacity-building. *ok*

This collaborative effort will ensure that SNED teachers are adequately supported in completing this specialized training, which will directly enhance service delivery for learners with hearing concerns and further promote inclusive and responsive education within the Schools Division.

We hope for your favorable consideration of this request. Should your office require additional information or clarification, we would be pleased to coordinate accordingly.

Thank you very much for your continued leadership and commitment to inclusive education.

Respectfully yours,

Gretchen Boni

DAO II-Persons with Disability Affairs Officer

APPROVED BY:

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