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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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REGIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT (CDS) FORUM

To : Public Schools District Supervisors Concerned
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads Concerned

1. Relative to the enclosed letter request of Ms. Christine Bernabe, Senior LEO/OIC SARFO Head of the Department of Labor and Employment, dated September 9, 2026, this office informs all concerned of the list of designated Guidance Counselors/Career Advocates of this Division who shall participate in the **Regional Career Development Support (CDS) Forum** on September 24, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. in Koronadal City. The exact venue shall be communicated once finalized by the Bureau of Local Employment.

Municipality	Guidance Advocates/Counselors	School
Alabel	Maria Amethyst P. Letigio	Alegria NHS
	Marianne Singco	Alabel NHS
Glan	Shiela Marie de Vera	Glan Padidu NHS
	Vimarie Tahendung	Leonard Young NHS
Kiamba	Analiza Midelo	Cabales Enarbia Sr. IS
	Donna Bella N. Elican	Salakit NHS
Maasim	Ellen Wahani	Colon NHS
Maitum	Ivy N. Juguilon	Malalag NHS
Malapatan	Michael Pajarillo	Malapatan NHS
	Lalene Lagaras	Lun Padidu NHS
Malungon	Oxideza G. Catada	Banate NHS
	Ronelyn Villanueva	Malandag NHS

2. The designated Guidance Counselors/ Career Advocates concerned are authorized to attend this activity on official time, provided that the delivery of instruction is not disrupted. Concerned School Heads are enjoined to put in place appropriate substitute-teacher arrangements for the duration of the forum.

3. All other provisions stipulated in the enclosed letter shall remain in full force and effect.

4. For more clarifications, refer to Aurelio C. Cagang at 09949538277.

5. Wide and immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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ATTY. NELYN B. FRINAL, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated
Reference: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CAREER GUIDANCE
FORUM

ACC/CID-IMS/MLA – regional career development support (cds) forum
0730/September 21, 2026

Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT
Regional Office No. XII, Koronadal City

9 September 2026

ATTY. NELYN B. FRINAL, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent
Capitol Compound, Alabel, Sarangani Province

Dear Atty. Frinal:

Greetings!

We are pleased to invite the **Department of Education (DepEd)** to participate in the upcoming **Regional Career Development Support (CDS) Forum** scheduled on **24 September 2026, at 9:00 A.M., in Koronadal City**. The activity forms part of the initiative of the **Bureau of Local Employment (BLE)** to strengthen collaborative efforts in delivering effective career development interventions and enhancing the employment prospects of the youth.

As a key partner in workforce and youth development, the participation of DepEd Guidance Counselors and career development advocates will be instrumental in facilitating meaningful discussions, sharing relevant practices and experiences, and strengthening the effective implementation of the Career Development Support Program (CDSP) across the region.

The Regional CDS Forum aims to provide participants with a deeper understanding of the legal foundations, operational guidelines, and strategic importance of the CDSP in promoting accessible and inclusive career development services and empowering the Filipino workforce.

The forum will feature plenary sessions, agency briefings, and interactive learning activities covering the following key agenda:

1. Optimizing Linkages and Partnerships for Enhanced Career Development Services
2. Advancing Inclusive Career Development for Marginalized Youth
3. Enhancing Digital Competence and AI Readiness for Career Development Practitioners

In this regard, we respectfully request your office to designate twelve (12) Guidance Counselors and/or career development advocates to participate in the forum and contribute to strengthening career development services for learners and youth in the region.

We highly value DepEd's participation and continued partnership in this undertaking. The exact venue will be communicated once final.

For inquiries and confirmation, please contact **Ms. Abegail A. Pedrosa, CDSP Focal Person**, at **ro12_sarangani@.dole.gov.ph** or **0935-709-5304**.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in advancing career development opportunities for our youth.

Very truly yours,

CHRISTINE B. BERNABE
Sr. LEO/OIC SARFO Head

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