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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
SGOD-2026-268

2026 MALAPATAN MUNICIPAL RESEARCH CONGRESS

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Public Schools District Supervisor Concerned
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads Concerned

1. In reference to DM-SGOD-2026-012 and pursuant to the Basic Education Research Agenda (DepEd Order No. 39, s. 2016), this Office announces the conduct of the 2026 Malapatan Municipal Research Congress to be hosted by the Municipality of Malapatan, Sarangani Province at Lun Padidu National High School on September 26, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m..

2. The research congress aims to:
   a. showcase the latest research on strategically improving access, quality, and governance of basic education;
   b. strengthen the alignment of research initiatives with the Basic Education Research Agenda;
   c. capacitate educators and policymakers on the new trends of research techniques and methodologies; and
   d. foster the culture of conducting research to aid evidence-based policy formulation, program development, and replication of research-enabled practices.

3. The activity matrix, list of participants and research entries, municipal research congress guidelines, and other pertinent details are attached as enclosures to this Memorandum.

4. A registration fee of Three Hundred Seventy-Five Pesos (Php375.00) shall be collected for each research entry to defray expenses for adjudicators' honoraria and meals.

5. Teacher-participants shall be entitled to one (1) service credit, while eligible non-teaching personnel shall be granted the corresponding compensatory overtime credit (COC), subject to existing DepEd policies, rules, and regulations.

6. Registration fees, meals, transportation, and other incidental expenses relative to participation in this activity shall be charged against school Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), local funds, or other available sources, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. For inquiries and other concerns, interested parties may contact Glenn M. Castillas or Susana S. Sumagka through mobile number 0977-802-5323.

8. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Schools Division Superintendent

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Reference: As stated
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under the following subjects:

RESEARCH
CONGRESS
PRESENTATION

GMC/SSS/DIS/DM – 2026 malapatan municipal research congress
0748/September 26, 2026

Enclosure 1. **Activity Matrix**

Title: **Municipal Action Research Congress - Malapatan**
Venue: Lun Padidu National High School
Date: September 26, 2026

Time	Topic/s	Person In-charge
7:30-7:45	Online Registration	
7:45-7:50	Phil. National Anthem	AVP
	Prayer	AVP
	Regional Hymn	AVP
	Sarangani Hymn	AVP
7:50-7:55	Welcome Message and Statement of Purpose	**Susana S. Sumagka, *Principal 3, LPNHS***
7:55-8:00	Introduction of Adjudicators	**Rosemarie P. Caliwang, *Coordinator***
8:00-8:05	Reading of Criteria	**Edgar O. Fernandez, *Adjudicator***
8:05-1:30	Research Presentations	
1:30-2:00	Closing Program and Awarding Ceremony	**Jeffry C. Paglinawan, *Coordinator*** **Bea M. Colano, *AMQSNHS***
2:05-2:10	Acknowledgement and Closing Prayer	**Rosemarie P. Caliwang, *Coordinator***

Program Management Team

Role	Name	Position/ Designation
Program In-charge	Susana S. Sumagka	Malapatan 3 District District Principal In- Charge
	Glenn Castillas	Malapatan 1&2 District District Public Supervisor
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	Jeffry C. Paglinawan	Malapatan 3 District Research Coordinator
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Enclosure 2. **LIST OF PARTICIPANTS/ ENTRIES**

ORAL CATEGORY			
THEME	Action Research Title	Name of Researchers	School/ District
1-A Teaching and Learning (Instruction and Curriculum)	PAGE of Rose: Enhancing Writing, Reading and socioemotional skill of Kindergarten Rose of PHMCIS	Hasmina M. Alhabsi and Lovella Bolanio	P.H. Millona Central IS/ Malapatan 2
	"BRINGING SCHOOL CLOSER TO HOME": EXPLORING PARENTS' EXPERIENCE THROUGH PROJECT K.A.P.E	GLOCILA R. YATOY, JOSIELY D. VERANA, SWENNY PALAWAN	Alna IP Integrated School/ Malapatan 2
	Mapping the Way Forward: Enhancing Organization and Curriculum-Alignment of Learning Resources Through the Curriculum-Learning Resources (CLeaR) Map at Kinam National High School	Ariel C. Lalisan	Kinam National High School/ Malapatan 3
	The Effect of Language Barrier on the Classroom Communication and Learning Engaement of Indigenous Peopple Learners in Non- IP Teacher- Led Classes	Enrique M. Cunah Carlamae O. Abdon Dave M. ALvarez	Niyas Mental IP School/ Malapatan 3
1-B Teaching and Learning (Learners' Assessment and Learning Outcome	Project IMM (Integrating Monthly Muhadarah): Strengthening Muslim Learners' Faith, Moral Values, and Spiritual Well-Being	Hasmina M. Alhabsi, Norcaisa M. Kalunsiang, Glendel S. Latip	P.H. Millona Central IS/ Malapatan 2
	TUKLAS: (Tuklasin, Unawain, Kilalanin, Linangin, Ayusin, Subaybayan) Uncovering Indigenous Learners' Voices Through Contextualized Formative Assessment	BAI DAVELEEN Y. MATAG SHERLEY C. DALUFO LAURIZE JOY A. AMOREN	Alna IP Integrated School/ Malapatan 2

	BANTAY-BASA 123: A CONTINUOUS READING MONITORING AND INTERVENTION PROGRAM FOR STRUGGLING PRIMARY LEARNERS	ROSEMARIE P. CALIWANG EDMARK C. PALALISAN RUSSEA T. CALAYON - CALAOR	Alna IP Integrated School/ Malapatan 2
	PROJECT AGKAAN: Blaan Learner's Experiences of Food- Based Recognition and Changes in School Attendance and Classroom Participation	JHON LLOYD C. MANGGAY HANEE JOY B. LABAN RUTH FAMINDALAN	GNANDA MAGUAN IP SCHOOL/ Malapatan 3
2: Child Protection	ALERTO PROGRAM: ENHANCING LEARNERS' READINESS AND AWARENESS IN RESPONDING TO EARTHQUAKE EMERGENCIES	KENNY E. LEDESMA, JOEMARIE A. PADERNAL, KIRBY M. BANDA	Alna IP Integrated School/ Malapatan 2
	BEYOND THE LONG WALK: EXPLORING LEARNERS' EXPERIENCES THROUGH PROJECT S.A.K.A.Y. AT ALNA IP INTEGRATED SCHOOL	TRICIA MAE O. SAPLAD, BABY JHEN U. PANAYAMAN, DAVID JOSEPH ISAAC B. ORTIZ	Alna IP Integrated School/ Malapatan 2
3: Human Resource Development	RISING ABOVE THE STORM: UNDERSTANDING TEACHERS' ADVERSITY AND INSTRUCTIONAL RESILIENCE THROUGH PROJECT TIBAY	ENPRESS JEL S. LEDESMA , REGINE L. BORRES, KIMVERLY T. SEGAFU	Alna IP Integrated School/ Malapatan 2
	POWER ID: AN INNOVATIVE QR CODE-BASED SYSTEM FOR EASY AND SECURE	Maurino C. Chan Jr., Jomar G. Mamalapus Hermie B. Balonggo	Alna IP Integrated School/ Malapatan 2
	TEACHERS' PERSPECTIVES ON ADDRESSING STUDENT MISBEHAVIOR IN CLASSROOMS OF GRADE 7 IN LUN PADIDU NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	Agnes B. Caberoy Mary Jane C. Senining Aileen B. Casaysay	Lun Padidu National High School/ Malapatan 3
4: Governance Cross Cutting (DRRM/IE/GAD)	RESILIENT LEADERSHIP IN TIMES OF CRISIS: SCHOOL HEADS' ADVERSITY QUOTIENT	ROSEMARIE P. CALIWANG EDMARK C. PALALISAN RUSSEA	Alna IP Integrated School/ Malapatan 2

	AND SCHOOL PERFORMANCE AMID CALAMITIES AND DISASTERS	T. CALAYON - CALAO	
	Beyond Participation: The Lived Experiences of School Heads in Sustaining Stakeholder Engagement Through Project S.A.N.D.I.G	MARIBEL T. ALBERCA, PRINCE JAY A. MALADIA, ALEZA MHAYA C. DIASANA	Tusan IP School/ Malapatan 2
	DReAM Intervention: Enhancing Dropout Prevention through Electronic Attendance Monitoring	Ariel C. Lalisan	Kinam National High School/ Malapatan 3

Adjudicators

No.	Name	Position/ Designation/ Station
1.	Edgar O. Fernandez, EdD	MT1, Alabel Science National High School
2.	Erwin E. Rotas	Mt1/ Assistant School Head, Calumpang Elementary School Division of General Santos City

Enclosure 3: **MUNICIPAL RESEARCH CONGRESS GUIDELINES**

1. The competition shall have only oral presentation category. The first- place winner shall represent the municipality in the Oral Presentation Category of the upcoming Division Research Congress, while the second- place winner shall represent the municipality in the Poster Presentation Category. Each Entry must be composed of a maximum of three (3) teacher-researchers with one (1) lead author.
2. Each research entry shall be allotted seven (7) minutes for the presentation followed by five (5) minutes for interpolation and questions from the panel of adjudicators.
3. The complete research manuscript in PDF format shall be uploaded to the designated Google Drive folder on or before September 16, 2026, at 12:00 midnight. All participating schools shall strictly observe the following guidelines:
4. Failure to submit the complete research manuscript within the prescribed deadline shall result in automatic disqualification.
5. All participating schools are expected to strictly comply with the prescribed presentation time and manuscript submission requirements.
6. Each participating school shall submit two (2) printed copies of the complete research manuscript to the Municipal Research Committee, subject to the following specifications: Not exceeding 3500 words (single space, arial font style, font size 11, with margins 1.5- 1-1-1, to be printed in A4 size bond paper).
7. Research entries shall be categorized based on the following themes under the Basic Education Research Agenda:

   Theme 1A - Teaching and Learning (Sub-Themes: Instruction and Curriculum)
   Theme 1B - Teaching and Learning (Sub-Themes: Learning Assessment & Learning Outcomes)
   Theme 2 - Child Protection
   Theme 3 - Human Resource Development
   Theme 4 - Governance and its cross-cutting themes on Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM), Gender and Development (GAD), and Inclusive Education

   1. The full version of the paper with the “author, date” in-text citation format, shall have the following parts:

      I. Title Page
      II. Abstract (Not more than 200 words)
      III. Context and Rationale
      IV. Innovation, Intervention, and Strategy
      V. Action Research Questions
      VI. Action Research Method
      VII. Participants and/or Other Sources of Data and Information
      VIII. Data Gathering Methods

IX. Ethical Issues
X. Discussion of Results and Reflection
XI. Findings
XII. Summary
XIII. Conclusion
XIV. Recommendations
XV. Reflection
XVI. Action Plan
XVII. References