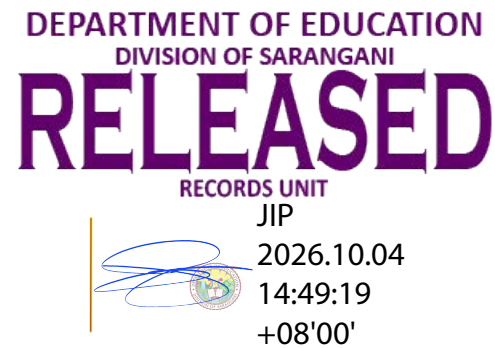




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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SARANGANI



29 Sep 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

SGOD-2026-275

**IMPLEMENTATION OF EMPOWERNET PILOT PROJECT IN SDO
SARANGANI**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, School Governance and Operations Division
Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division
Concerned District Heads
Concerned School Heads

1. In compliance to Republic Act No. 8525 (Adopt-A-School Act of 1998), Republic Act No. 9155 (Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001), and DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2015 (Guidelines on K to 12 Partnerships), SDO-Sarangani has established partnership with Solar Village Foundation (SVF) in providing technology support to partner schools in the Division.
2. Among the various partnership initiatives with SVF is the Empowernet Pilot Project to be implemented at Del Hilado ES – Matlusi Extension in Malapatan 2 District and Ulo Latian Integrated School in Alabel 4 District.
3. Empowernet will provide partner schools with solar-powered internet access that aims to help bridge the digital connectivity gap and expand access to digital opportunities for learners and teachers.
4. Consequently, the School Heads of Del Hilado ES – Matlusi Extension and Ulo Latian Integrated School are directed to attend the Two-Day Custodian & Teachers Training on October 13-14, 2026 in Koronadal City, together with their assigned teacher-custodian. The specific venue of the training will be announced later.
5. Further, the solar-powered internet project will be installed simultaneously onsite on October 19-21, 2026. As such, the School Heads are instructed to coordinate the activity with concerned authorities and ensure the protection and safety of the installation teams.
6. Travelling expenses of the participants as well as the expenses related to the installation activities shall be charged against the MOOE of the respective schools or any local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.





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7. For inquiries and clarifications, please contact Romeo L. Martin, Division Partnerships Focal Person, through mobile number 0998-30-2519.
8. For the information, guidance, and compliance of all concerned.


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

Encl.: None
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under the following subjects:

PARTNERSHIPS

RLM/SGOD-SMNS/DM- implementation of empowernet pilot project in sdo-sarangani
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