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108 Roadside Banaba Kanluran, Batangas City 4200 CALABARZON, Philippines SEC Registration no. 2025020188988-03 BIR TIN 669-803-180 PRC Accreditation no. 2025-741

November 13, 2025

Schools Division Superintendent Schools Division Office Department of Education

Dear Sir/ Madam,

The Philippine Educators for Professional Development, Inc. (PEPD, Inc.), a SEC-registered and PRC-accredited CPD provider, has designed and is set to conduct a training program for student leaders entitled **National Leadership Conference of Student Leaders in Basic Education & National Training Program on Youth Formation and Student Empowerment** with the theme "Student Leaders as Changemakers: Harnessing Youth Potential for School Improvement through Participatory Governance", to be held on January 23–25, 2026, at the Girl Scouts of the Philippines Helena Z. Benitez National Program and Training Center, Tagaytay City.

This activity is anchored on the Department of Education's Youth Formation Framework and is aligned with recent issuances such as DepEd Memorandum No. 1086, s. 2025 (Conduct of the Student Leadership Development Program), DepEd Order No. 003, s. 2024 (Institutionalization of the Learner Rights and Protection Framework), and DepEd Order No. 47, s. 2016 (Revised Implementing Guidelines on the Selection of Supreme Pupil and Supreme Student Government Officers).

Recognizing the crucial role of learners in nation-building, this training underscores the need to develop service-oriented, resilient, God-fearing, and socially responsible student leaders who embody the core Filipino values of maka-Diyos, maka-tao, maka-kalikasan, at maka-bansa. In an era of rapid social and technological change, it is imperative to strengthen student leaders' capacities in socio-civic engagement, value-driven leadership, and participatory governance, ensuring that they become active partners in promoting good citizenship and sustainable development within their schools and communities.

This letter is to respectfully request to disseminate this information to interested participants in your school under your jurisdiction. Attached in this letter are other important details for your reference.

For questions and clarifications regarding the conference, you may contact me through our email address at phedpd.inc@gmail.com. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Jeffrey M. Mayor Executive Director



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Re: National Leadership Conference of Student Leaders in Basic Education & National Training Program on Youth Formation and Student Empowerment

Date: January 23-25, 2026 Girl Scouts of the Philippines Helena Z Benitez National Program and

Training Center, Tagaytay City

Theme: Student Leaders as Changemakers: Harnessing Youth Potential for School Improvement through Participatory Governance

Program description: The National Leadership Conference of Student Leaders in Basic Education & National Training Program on Youth Formation and Student Empowerment is a capacity-building initiative designed to strengthen student leadership, participatory governance, and learner voice in advancing school improvement. Anchored on the Department of Education's Youth Formation Framework and in alignment with recent issuances such as DepEd Memorandum No. 1086, s. 2025 (Conduct of the Student Leadership Development Program), DepEd Order No. 003, s. 2024 (Institutionalization of the Learner Rights and Protection Framework), and DepEd Order No. 47, s. 2016 (Revised Implementing Guidelines on the Selection of Supreme Pupil and Supreme Student Government Officers), this national event provides student leaders with a structured venue to build competencies, values, and action plans for meaningful engagement in their schools and communities.

This program seeks to empower learners as active partners in educational transformation, consistent with the goals of DepEd's Youth Formation Division (YFD) to nurture competent, caring, and collaborative student leaders who uphold the core Filipino values of maka-Diyos, maka-tao, maka-kalikasan, at maka-bansa. Through plenary discussions, breakout workshops, and peer-led learning circles, participants will gain the knowledge and skills to lead initiatives in school improvement, learner participation, environmental stewardship, digital citizenship, and mental-health advocacy.

Beyond leadership theory, the conference emphasizes transformative and participatory leadership practice, encouraging student leaders to design school-based projects and governance innovations that promote learner well-being, inclusion, and academic excellence. Guided by educators and youth formation specialists, delegates will co-create their Student Empowerment and Action Plan (SEAP), a framework that translates national youth formation goals into concrete school-level programs.

The seminar is open to Junior and Senior High School Students only.



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National Leadership Conference of Student Leaders in Basic Education & National Training Program on Youth Formation and Student Empowerment

Program of Activities

January 23, 2026

10:00 A.M. Registration and Billeting 12:00 P.M. Lunch Opening Program and Orientation 2:00 P.M. Welcome Remarks Keynote Address: Student Leaders as Changemakers: Harnessing Youth Potential for School Improvement through Participatory Governance 3:30 P.M. Health break 4:00 P.M. Team building activity 6:00 P.M. Dinner

Session 1: Lead to Serve: Student Leadership for Nation Building

9:00 P.M. End of day 1

January 24, 2026

7:00 P.M.

7:00 A.M. Breakfast Assembly and Preliminaries 8:00 A.M. Learning Journey: UN SDG in Action (Community visit) 8:30 A.M. Lunch break 12:00 P.M. 1:30 P.M. Animation Session 2: Student Empowerment through Heroic Leadership 2:00 P.M. 3:30 P.M. Health break Session 3: Critical Role of Growth Mindset in Student Leadership 4:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M. Changemakers x Sustainability: Making a Positive Transformative **Difference in Schools Challenge** 9:00 P.M. End of day 2

January 25, 2026

7:00 A.M. Breakfast Assembly and Preliminaries 8:00 A.M. Synthesis and Integration Activity 8:30 A.M. Closing Program, Announcement of Winners and Special Awards 9:00 A.M. Awarding of Certificate of Participation



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The Changemakers x Sustainability: Making a Positive Transformative Difference in Schools Challenge

An inter-school competition that aims to recognize and celebrate schools' initiatives and efforts to consciously promote the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs) through implemented programs and student-led activities.

This competition highlights how student leadership, creativity, and collaboration can translate global sustainability goals into local school actions that create real, measurable impact. It provides a platform for schools to share best practices, innovate solutions, and inspire other learners and educators to adopt sustainable and inclusive practices within the school community.

Aligned with the thrust of the Department of Education's Youth Formation Division (YFD) to nurture MAKADIYOS, MAKATAO, MAKAKALIKASAN, at MAKABANSA leaders, this competition supports DepEd Memorandum No. 1086, s. 2025 (Conduct of the Student Leadership Development Program) and the Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) principles embedded in the K to 12 Curriculum.

Participating schools are invited to feature existing or ongoing programs that directly address one or more of the 17 UN SDGs—such as promoting quality education, climate action, gender equality, mental health awareness, environmental protection, responsible consumption, or community partnerships.

Through creative presentations, student leaders will showcase how their initiatives have positively transformed their schools and communities, fostering a generation of young changemakers who lead with compassion, purpose, and sustainability in mind.

The winning schools will be honored with a Certificate of Recognition and Trophy, while all participating institutions will receive certificates of participation in acknowledgment of their commitment to sustainable development and youth empowerment.

Application forms and criteria for judging will be given to registered participants.



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Registration, inclusion and payment process:

EARLY REGISTRATION (Novem	ber 12, 2025- December 26, 2025)
Live-out (No Accommodation)	₱ 4,500.00 per head
Live-in (With accommodation- Fan room)	₱ 5,300.00 per head
Live-in (With accommodation- AC room)	₱ 6,000.00 per head

<u>Inclusion:</u> Conference kit, t-shirt, materials for session and workshop, 2 breakfast, 3 lunches, 2 Dinners, AM and PM snacks, printed certificates and e-handouts.

REGULAR REGISTRATION (Dec	ember 27, 2025- January 15, 2026)
Live-out (No Accommodation)	₱ 5,000.00 per head*
Live-in (With accommodation- Fan room)	₱ 5,800.00 per head*
Live-in (With accommodation- AC room)	₱ 6,500.00 per head*

^{*}Same inclusion

LATE/ ONSITE REGISTRA	ATION (January 16-23, 2026)
Live-out (No Accommodation)	₱ 5,500.00 per head*
Live-in (With accommodation- Fan room)	₱ 6,300.00 per head*
Live-in (With accommodation- AC room)	₱ 7,00.00 per head*

^{*}Same inclusion

Payment process:

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Account name: Jeffrey M Mayor Account no. 0307191741

Send the proof of payment, complete names and email addresses to phedpd.inc@gmail.com with subject **PEPD_SLS**. Once the payment is validated, we will send you the link for registration.



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OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM

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