



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BULACAN

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**END OF SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026 AWARDING CEREMONY OF DOST-CEST
(BEST SCHOOL GARDEN)**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
CID and SGOD Chiefs
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Secondary School Principals and Assistant Principals
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the Department of Education's thrust towards high performing teachers and improved education quality through upgraded curriculum, modernized assessment, and digitally enable schools, this Office announces the conduct of the End of SY 2025-2026 Awarding Ceremony of DOST CEST (Best School Garden) on June 3, 2026 at Guiguinto District Hall, Poblacion, Guiguinto, Bulacan.
2. This one-day professional development activity aims to evaluate the implementation of programs, project and activities (PPA's) for SY 2025-2026 and to collaboratively formulate unified action plans, strategies, and performance targets for SY 2026-2027. Specifically:
 - a. assess the implementation of EPP/TLE/TVE/ TechPro PPA's across schools and districts;
 - b. consolidate accomplishment reports and best practices;
 - c. recognize schools in the Division Search for Best School Garden-DOST-CEST for SY 2025-2026 per Div. Memo # 140, s. 2026;
 - d. orientation on the new DepED policy (DepED Order No. 9, s. 2026; and
 - e. present EPP/TLE Action Plan for SY 2026-2027.
3. Participants to this activity are the following; 31 EPP/TLE Elementary District Advisers, 150 TLE/TVE/TechPro Head Teachers/Subject Chairman, 1 DEPS, 5 Top Management/DOST Representatives, 11 ABACA Officers/TWG/2 Medical Team.
4. Teacher-participants in this activity shall be voluntary and, when duly authorized, shall be granted corresponding Vacation Service Credits in accordance with DepEd Order No.13, s. 2024.



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5. Travel expenses of the participants shall be charged against school canteen funds and/or local funds while meal, snacks, plaques, prizes and certificate to be incurred in this activity shall be charged against Division MOOE and DOST Funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. Online Focal Group Discussion (FGD) of the ABACA Officers and TWGs will be on May 29, 2026 (2:00 pm).
7. This Memorandum serves as the travel order of all the participants.
8. Wide and immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.


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