



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

June 22, 2026

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 273 s. 2026

**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AI-READY  
ASEAN PHILIPPINES TRAINING PROGRAM**


To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
CID and SGOD Chiefs  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Elementary & Secondary School Heads  
All Division Office Unit Heads  
All Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 194, s. 2026, titled "Invitation to Participate in the AI-Ready ASEAN Philippines Training," this Office invites all interested public secondary schools in the Schools Division of Bulacan to participate in the AI-Ready ASEAN Philippines Training Program.
2. The AI-Ready ASEAN Philippines is a pilot Artificial Intelligence (AI) training program for learners, teachers, and parents implemented through the partnership of the ASEAN Foundation and Google.org. The program aims to develop AI literacy and responsible AI utilization among participants through a twelve (12)-session learning course covering the following topics:
  - a. AI Fundamentals;
  - b. AI Usage and Implementation;
  - c. AI Ethics, Privacy, and Security; and
  - d. Teaching About AI
3. The program shall be implemented in select public secondary schools and shall prioritize the following schools:
  - a. Science High Schools;
  - b. National High Schools; and
  - c. Regular High Schools
4. The target beneficiaries of the program are learners from Grades 7 to 12, teachers, and parents. Participation is voluntary and shall not entail any additional cost to participating schools or participants.
5. Consistent with DepEd Order No. 009, s. 2026, or the Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education, the training shall be delivered asynchronously and through a self-paced modality to ensure that instructional time is protected and regular classes are not disrupted.
6. Interested schools are encouraged to participate, particularly those with available internet connectivity and adequate access to digital devices. Schools that are not yet ready may be considered during subsequent implementation phases.



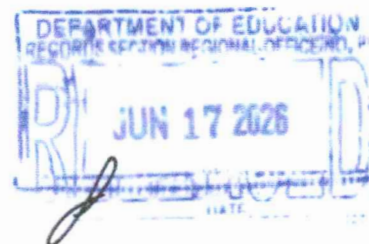
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7. Interested schools shall signify their participation by completing two (2) official registration forms through these links:
  - a. <https://tinyurl.com/SDOBulacanAIReadyASEANPhil2026> on or before June 24, 2026.
  - b. <https://tinyurl.com/R3-AI-ready> on or before **June 24, 2026**. The registration forms shall serve as the official enrollment and master list of participating schools.
8. All personal information collected shall be processed in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 10173, otherwise known as the Data Privacy Act of 2012. Written parental consent shall be secured for learner-participants who are minors.
9. For effective coordination and monitoring, the following shall be observed:
  - Each participating school shall designate one (1) School Focal Person who shall facilitate participant enrollment, coordinate with the Division Office, and monitor participant progress;
  - Participants shall complete all twelve (12) training sessions within the implementation period to be announced through a separate advisory; and
  - Participating schools shall submit accomplishment reports and other required documentation as may be prescribed by the Division Office.
11. Participants are expected to have an active email account. Learners and teachers are encouraged to utilize their DepEd email accounts. Participants are likewise encouraged to use available digital devices such as mobile phones, tablets, laptops, or desktop computers to access the learning modules and training materials.
12. Certificates of Completion and related training records shall be issued by the program implementers in coordination with the designated Local Implementing Partner.
13. School Heads are requested to disseminate this Memorandum to all eligible learners, teachers, and parents, and encourage participation in this valuable learning opportunity that promotes digital literacy and responsible use of Artificial Intelligence technologies.
14. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
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Schools Division Superintendent



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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 194, s. 2026

**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AI-READY ASEAN PHILIPPINES  
TRAINING**

To : Assistant Regional Director  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Public Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. Enclosed are the following issuances from the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Strategic Management (OASSM), relative to the National Roll Out of the **AI Ready ASEAN Philippines**, a pilot Artificial Intelligence (AI) training program for learners, teachers, and parents brought to the country by the ASEAN Foundation and Google.org, for the information and guidance of all concerned:

- a. Memorandum OM-OASSM-2025-11-053 dated November 26, 2025, titled "Implementation of the AI Ready ASEAN Training in Select Schools Division Offices"; and
- b. Advisory dated January 22, 2026, on the National Roll Out of AI Ready ASEAN Philippines, including the Official Directory of Local Implementing Partners (Annex A) and the Frequently Asked Questions (Annex B).

2. The program is delivered through a twelve (12)-session course covering AI Fundamentals; AI Usage and Implementation; AI Ethics, Privacy and Security; and Teaching About AI. For Region III – Central Luzon, the facilitation shall be carried out by the designated Local Implementing Partner (LIP), **CyberGuardiansPH**, together with its master trainers.

3. The program shall be implemented in select **public secondary schools only**, observing the following order of preference: (a) Science High Schools; (b) National High Schools; and (c) Regular High Schools. Beneficiaries shall be learners in Grades 7 to 12, their teachers, and their parents. As this is a **voluntary pilot phase**, schools with existing connectivity and device readiness are encouraged to participate first; schools that are not yet ready may be considered in **subsequent implementation rounds**.



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4. Participation in the program is **purely voluntary** and shall **not entail any additional cost implications**, as it requires no special expenses beyond the usual operating costs already allocated for schools. **Consistent with DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2026** (Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education), which protects instructional time and prohibits the disruption of classes during the Instructional Block, the training shall be delivered **asynchronously and at a self-paced pace**. The prescribed learning materials shall be provided to each participant for completion at their **own time and pace, outside of class or instructional hours**, thereby ensuring **no disruption to teaching and learning**.

5. Participation being voluntary and open to all qualified schools, Schools Division Superintendents may nominate schools, and interested Secondary School Heads may likewise voluntarily signify their participation. Following the order of preference stated above, interested schools shall enroll by completing the official Google Form at [tinyurl.com/R3-AI-ready](https://tinyurl.com/R3-AI-ready), which shall remain **open until June 19, 2026**. The accomplished Google Form shall serve as the official registration and Master List of participating schools, capturing the following information per school:

- a. Name of School;
- b. Schools Division Office;
- c. Total Number of Learners;
- d. Learner Population with Gadget;
- e. Total Number of Teachers;
- f. Total Number of Parents;
- g. Internet connectivity accessible to learners (Yes/No);
- h. Number of Tablets in the School; and
- i. Number of Computers and Laptops in the School.

All personal information collected shall be processed solely for this program, in accordance with the Data Privacy Act of 2012 (RA 10173). For learner-participants who are minors, **written consent from a parent or guardian** shall be obtained before participation.

6. For the coordination and monitoring of the rollout:
  - a. The Senior Education Program Specialist (SEPS) of the Human Resource Development Division of each Schools Division Office shall serve as the SDO Coordinator;
  - b. Each participating school shall designate a School Focal Person who shall manage enrollment and monitor the progress of its participants;




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- c. Participants are expected to complete all twelve (12) sessions within the period to be communicated through a separate advisory upon confirmation of the training schedule with the Local Implementing Partner. Accomplishment shall be monitored at the school level by the School Focal Person and consolidated at the division level by the SDO Coordinator; and
- d. The consolidated documentation from the Schools Division Offices shall be monitored in person by the Regional Focal Person under the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), who shall oversee the overall participation of learners, teachers, and parents across the region.
7. The Local Implementing Partner (LIP) shall administer the prescribed **pre-test and post-test** to measure the participants' learning and the effectiveness of the program. Certificates of completion and related records shall be issued in coordination with the LIP.
8. All concerned are further advised that:
- All participants must have an email account. Learners and teachers may use their DepEd email accounts, while parents without email accounts shall be assisted by the LIP;
  - Participants are encouraged to have personal gadgets (mobile phone, tablet, laptop, or computer) to access the learning materials; and
  - Training videos and modules are in English, while lesson plans and presentations may be downloaded in Filipino.
9. All concerned are enjoined to widely disseminate this Memorandum to ensure maximum participation.
10. For queries or clarifications, please contact **Mr. Jose Carlo L. Tongol**, Education Program Supervisor under the Curriculum and Learning Management Division, through email [josecarlo.tongol@deped.gov.ph](mailto:josecarlo.tongol@deped.gov.ph).
11. For immediate dissemination, compliance, and appropriate action.

  
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Regional Director

Encl.: as stated  
References: Memorandum OM-OASSM-2025-11-053  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE  
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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT

MEMORANDUM

OM-OASSM-2025-11 - 053

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS

THRU :  **JOCELYN DR. ANDAYA**  
*Regional Director, National Capital Region*  
*concurrent Officer-in-Charge, Assistant Secretary for Operations*

FROM :  **DR. DEXTER A. GALBAN**  
*Assistant Secretary for Strategic Management*

SUBJECT : **IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AI READY ASEAN TRAINING IN SELECT SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICES**

DATE : **November 26, 2025**

I. BACKGROUND

The Department of Education, with the support of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations Foundation (ASEAN Foundation), will be launching the "Project AGAP.AI: The National Kick-Off of the DepEd AI Program" on January 9, 2026, at Quezon City Science High School. Project AGAP.AI serves as the Department's flagship initiative for advancing AI adoption in basic education to strengthen the integration and ethical use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in education.

Simultaneously, the **National Training on AI** will be launched during the national kick-off. The training will be conducted through a 12-session AI training program and will cover the following:

1. **AI Fundamentals** – Introduction to AI, its types and applications in daily life, fundamentals of generative AI, and basics of AI development.
2. **AI Usage & Implementation** – AI prompting, content creation, and social media use; AI in combating misinformation; career opportunities in the AI era; and emerging AI trends.
3. **AI Ethics, Privacy & Security** – Responsible AI use, data privacy, AI safety, ethics in AI, and AI for social good in education and learning.

4. **Teaching About AI** – Training educators on AI fundamentals, developing AI trainers, adapting AI instruction for various audiences, and designing engaging learning experiences for AI literacy.

## II. TARGET PARTICIPANTS

The project, to be implemented from **December 2025 to May 2026**, will initially reach **40 Schools Division Offices (SDOs)** across DepEd National Capital Region (NCR) and Region IV-A (CALABARZON). A **total of 1.5 million participants** will be engaged nationwide, composed of teachers, parents, and learners. Of this number, approximately **10% (150,000) will be parents, 20% (300,000) will be teachers, and 70% (1.05 million) will be learners.**

Participating SDOs span across the National Capital Region (NCR), Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR), and Regions I to XIII including the Negros Island Region (NIR) and Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM). To assist in the implementation of trainings, each region or SDO has an assigned Local Implementing Partners (LIPs). For your reference, the details of the LIPs are listed below:

Head	Name of Organization
Senjaya Mulia, Founder	AYO Academy International Inc. (AYO)
Paolo Miguel M. Ordonio, Executive Director,	Break the Fake Movement (BTFM)
Sonia P. Soto, Executive Transition Committee Chair	CyberGuardiansPH Incorporated (CGPH)
Mary Joie Cruz, Executive Director	Limitless Lab Organization (Limitless Lab)
Kristel Anne R. Villanueva, Executive Director	SmartCitiesPH, Inc. (SmartCT)

Attached in this Memorandum is the Breakdown of the Participants per Schools Division Office in NCR and Region IV-A. As to the remaining regions, we respectfully **request your assistance in designating SDOs that will participate in this training.** Kindly **designate a focal person from your good office** who will facilitate the coordination regarding this AI Ready ASEAN Training **by registering through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/aireadyasean>.**

The implementation of the AI-Ready ASEAN Training will not entail any additional cost implications for the department, as it requires no special expenses beyond the usual operating costs already allocated for schools.

For further questions, clarifications, and or inquiries, you may contact the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Strategic Management through email address [oassm@deped.gov.ph](mailto:oassm@deped.gov.ph) or at telephone number (02) 8638-4044.

Thank you very much.



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### OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT

#### ADVISORY

January 22, 2026

This advisory is issued to announce the additional information for the National Roll Out of AI Ready ASEAN Philippines, as detailed during the **Online Briefing with the Regional and Schools Division Office Representative**, held last **January 19, 2026**, via **online modality**. During the Online Briefing, several concerns emerged that are pertinent to the national roll out of AI Ready ASEAN.

In this regard, please take note of the following technical and administrative guidance for the National Roll Out of the AI Ready ASEAN Philippines:

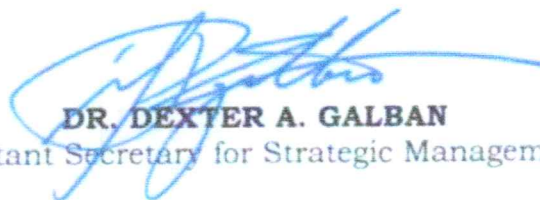
1. The Memorandum dated November 26, 2025, titled "Implementation of the AI Ready ASEAN Training in Select Schools Division Offices" will now serve as the official memorandum for the National Roll Out of AI Ready ASEAN Philippines **for all regions in the Philippines**.
2. The Target Number of Learners, Teachers, and Parents are estimates provided by our Local Implementing Partners. This number can and will be adjusted accordingly based on the declared master list of schools, as referred to in item 4.
3. The AI Ready ASEAN Philippines will be implemented to select Secondary Schools only, in the following order of preference:
  - a. Science High Schools
  - b. National High Schools
  - c. Regular High Schools
4. For easier and accurate reporting of Student, Teacher, and Parent Population per School, each Regional Office, with the support of their selected Schools Division Offices, will be tasked to fill out the [Master List of Schools for the AI Ready ASEAN Philippines](#) on or before **FRIDAY, 30 JANUARY 2026**. The Master List must include the following:
  - a. Name of School;
  - b. The Schools Division Office;
  - c. The Total Number of Learner;
  - d. The Learner Population with Gadget;
  - e. Total Number of Teachers;
  - f. Total Number of Parent;
  - g. If the School has Internet Connectivity accessible to Learners;
  - h. Number of Tablets in the School;

- i. Number of Computers and Laptops in the School;
- 5. The Official Directory of the Local Implementing Partners (Annex A: Official Directory of the Local Implementing Partners) is now revised to fully reflect the new Local Implementing Partners allocated per region and per Schools Division Office.
- 6. The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Strategic Management created a List of Frequently Asked Questions to assist our Regional Office Focal Persons and Schools Division Office Focal Persons with their respective Roll Out. See Annex B: Frequently Asked Questions
- 7. Local Implementing Partners will be conducting a pre-test and post-test for the National Roll Out to measure the efficiency of the program at the same time measure the growth of the participants.

Should you have any concerns or require further clarification, you may contact the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Strategic Management through email at [oassm@deped.gov.ph](mailto:oassm@deped.gov.ph) cc: [joshua.cote@deped.gov.ph](mailto:joshua.cote@deped.gov.ph) and [marianne.bedana@deped.gov.ph](mailto:marianne.bedana@deped.gov.ph) or via telephone 8638-4044 and look for Mr. Joshua Cote or Ms. Marianne Bedaña.

Thank you!

Approved By:



**DR. DEXTER A. GALBAN**  
Assistant Secretary for Strategic Management

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## ANNEX A: OFFICIAL DIRECTORY OF THE LOCAL IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS

Region	Local Implementing Partners	Contact Number	E-Mail Address
<b>National Capital Region (NCR)</b>			
Caloocan City	SmartCT	9610863625	ayn@smartct.org
Las Piñas City	SmartCT	9610863625	ayn@smartct.org
Muntinlupa City	SmartCT	9610863625	ayn@smartct.org
Makati City	Limitless Lab	9773910166	vivien.naraga@limitlesslab.org
San Juan City	Limitless Lab	9773910166	vivien.naraga@limitlesslab.org
Mandaluyong City	Limitless Lab	9773910166	vivien.naraga@limitlesslab.org
Taguig City - Pateros	Limitless Lab	9773910166	vivien.naraga@limitlesslab.org
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Navotas City	AYO	9672284388	lejay@aseanyouth.net
Valenzuela City	AYO	9672284388	lejay@aseanyouth.net
Malabon City	AYO	9672284388	lejay@aseanyouth.net
Pasig City	CyberGuardiansPH	9988518189	marian@cyberguardiansph.org
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<b>Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)</b>	Break the Fake Movement	09774922656	paolomiguel@breakthefakemovement.com
<b>Region I - Ilocos Region</b>	CyberGuardiansPH	9988518189	marian@cyberguardiansph.org
<b>Region II - Cagayan Valley</b>	AYO	9672284388	lejay@aseanyouth.net
<b>Region III - Central Luzon</b>	CyberGuardiansPH	9988518189	marian@cyberguardiansph.org
<b>Region IV-A - CALABARZON</b>			
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Calamba City	SmartCT	9610863625	ayn@smartct.org
Sta. Rosa City	SmartCT	9610863625	ayn@smartct.org
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<b>Region IV-B - MIMAROPA (Southwestern Tagalog Region)</b>	SmartCT	9610863625	ayn@smartct.org
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<b>Region XII - SOCCSKSARGEN</b>	SmartCT	9610863625	ayn@smartct.org
<b>Region XIII - Caraga</b>	AYO	9672284388	lejay@aseanyouth.net
<b>Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)</b>	Limitless Lab	9773910166	vivien.naraga@limitlesslab.org

## ANNEX B: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q:** What is AI Ready ASEAN Philippines?

**A:** Brought to you by ASEAN Foundation and Google.org, AI Ready ASEAN Philippines serves as the nation's pilot AI Training Programs for Learners, Teachers, and Parents. The Program will run from January to May 2026 for free and will be facilitated by the Local Implementer partners (LIPs) and their master trainers.

**Q:** Who will be the main beneficiaries of AI Ready ASEAN Philippines?

**A:** AI Ready ASEAN Philippines' beneficiaries shall be all Learners from Grade 7 to Grade 12, Teachers, and Parents of our Secondary Learners.

**Q:** What will be the teaching language of the training?

**A:** The videos and modules are written and explained in English. However, the lesson plans and the presentations may be downloaded in Filipino.

**Q:** Will the AI Ready ASEAN Philippines Training Sessions be held fully virtual?

**A:** No, The AI Ready ASEAN Philippines Training Sessions' modality will be flexible and dependent on the school's condition. Our Local Implementing Partners will be the one to suggest the appropriate modality based on the schools' existing resources and conditions.

**Q:** Will participants be required to have their personal gadgets?

**A:** Ideally, yes. Participants can access the platform through their mobile phones, tablets, laptops, or computers.

**Q:** Will the participants be required to use an email account for the training?

**A:** Yes, all participants must have an email account. Students and teachers may use their DepEd email accounts. Parents without email accounts will be assisted by the Local Implementer Partners (LIPs).