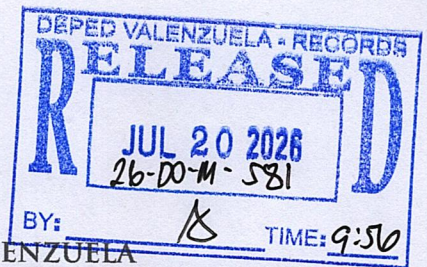




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SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF CITY OF VALENZUELA



**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 0587, s. 2026

**INVITATION TO THE OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE EDUCATION QUALITY FOR
INCLUSIVE PROSPERITY (EQUIP) PROGRAM**

To: OIC, Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors – CID & SGOD
Education Program Supervisors & Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Secondary School Head – Dalandanan NHS
All Others Concerned

1. Enclosed is Regional Memorandum ORD-2026-539, dated July 15, 2026, from Jocelyn DR Andaya, Regional Director, NCR, Concurrent Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations, along with its attachment, regarding the conduct of the above-captioned activity on **July 21, 2026 (Tuesday), from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**, at **Mariano Marcos Memorial High School, 2090 Dr. M.L. Carreon St., Santa Ana, Manila**, the contents thereof are self-explanatory and are provided for appropriate action.

2. Participant in this activity are as follows:

- Schools Division Superintendent;
- Assistant Schools Division Superintendent;
- CID or SGOD Chief Education Supervisor; and
- School Head of Dalandanan National High School

3. Transportation and other incidental expenses incurred during the activity shall be charged against their respective local funds, subject to the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

4. For other information and clarifications, kindly coordinate with the Project Management Service – Project Management Division, Ms. Jhoanne Cathlyn A. Macuha or Ms. Mary Rose Lamata, through email at pms.pmd@deped.gov.ph.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

NOEL D. BAGANO
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl/s: as Stated

Reference/s: Regional Memorandum ORD-2026-539
Memorandum OUF-2026-1593

To be indicated in Perpetual Index
Under the following subject:

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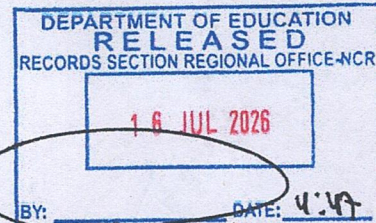


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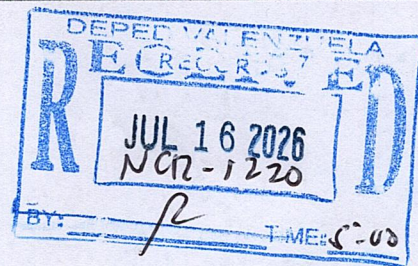


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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

ORD-2026- 539



TO : **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**
SDO Manila
SDO Paranaque City
SDO Quezon City
SDO Valenzuela City

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FROM : **JOCELYN DR ANDAYA**
Regional Director, NCR
Concurrent Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO THE OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE EDUCATION QUALITY FOR INCLUSIVE PROSPERITY(EQUIP) PROGRAM**

DATE : July 15, 2026

1. This is in reference to the attached Memorandum OUF-2026-1593 from Atty. Edson Byron K. Sy, Undersecretary for Finance dated July 8, 2026, regarding the above-captioned subject, Education Quality for Inclusive Prosperity (EQUIP) Program, on July 21, 2026 (Tuesday), from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM, at Mariano Marcos Memorial High School, 2090 Dr. M.L. Carreon St., Santa Ana, Manila the contents of which are self-explanatory.

2. The following are the identified **EQUIP Pilot Schools** in the National Capital Region:

SDO	Pilot Schools
Manila	Mariano Marcos Memorial High School
Parañaque City	Dr. Arcadio Santos National High School
Quezon City	Batasan Hills National High School
	Lagro High School
Valenzuela City	Dalandanan National High School

3. Relative thereto, the following officials are requested to attend the launch:
- RO : Regional Director, Asst. Regional Director and CLMD Chief
 - SDO : Schools Division Superintendent, Asst. Schools Division Superintendent, CID or SGOD Chief and the School head of the pilot schools
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Department of Education
OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR FINANCE

MEMORANDUM
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FOR : Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
All Others Concerned

FROM : ATTY. EDSON BYRON K. SY
Undersecretary for Finance

SUBJECT : INVITATION TO THE OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE
EDUCATION QUALITY FOR INCLUSIVE PROSPERITY (EQUIP)
PROGRAM

DATE : July 8, 2026

This is to respectfully invite you and the concerned offices to attend the official launch of the **Education Quality for Inclusive Prosperity (EQUIP) Program**, which will be held on **July 21, 2026 (Tuesday)**, from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM, at **Mariano Marcos Memorial High School, 2090 Dr. M.L. Carreon St., Santa Ana, Manila**.

The EQUIP Program is a **grant-funded initiative of the Government of Australia, implemented in partnership with the Government of the Philippines**, that supports the Department of Education's (DepEd) continuing efforts to strengthen the quality of basic education, particularly **by improving the quality, accessibility, and industry relevance of senior secondary education**.

Aligned with the DepEd's 5-Point Reform Agenda, the program seeks to harness the potential of young Filipinos and enhance the responsiveness of the education system to a rapidly evolving economy. Specifically, it focuses on two key outcomes: (1) improving access for senior secondary learners in the initial pilot areas in the National Capital Region—Manila, Quezon City, Valenzuela City, and Parañaque City—to quality, industry-relevant education pathways, with succeeding regions to be identified in later phases of implementation; and (2) strengthening the capacity of national and subnational stakeholders to effectively implement policies that support skills development.

The launch will formally mark the commencement of the program's implementation and serve as an opportunity to reaffirm the DepEd's commitment to strengthening partnerships with development partners, government agencies, industry partners, and other key stakeholders. It likewise highlights a shared commitment to advancing inclusive prosperity through quality education and skills development.

The event will be attended by senior officials from the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority, representatives from the Government of Australia-

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Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and other key stakeholders. The program will feature messages from distinguished officials, a ceremonial commitment activity, and engagements with learners and partner industries.

In view of the foregoing, may we respectfully request your office to confirm its participation by registering through the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/EQUIPLAUNCH-2026> on or before **July 17, 2026 (Friday)**. Attached is the indicative program of activities and other pertinent documents for your reference (*Attachment 1*).

Transportation and other incidental costs that may be incurred by the participants in connection with this activity shall be charged against their respective local funds, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

We look forward to your continued support and cooperation in ensuring the success of this important initiative.

For any further assistance and clarifications, your staff may coordinate with the Project Management Service – Project Management Division, Attention: **Ms. Jhoanne Cathlyn A. Macuha** or **Ms. Mary Rose Lamata** through email: pms.pmd@deped.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Encl: As stated

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