



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION XI

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

CID-2025-577

To : Assistant School Division Superintendent
CID Chief
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads
Teachers
All Others Concerned

Subject : **INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE AT EDGE CONFERENCE 2025:
ADDRESSING GAPS AND CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENGLISH AND
DIGITAL LITERACY IN MINDANAO**

Date : November 12, 2025

This has reference to the invitation to participate in the EDGE Conference 2025: Addressing Gaps and Creating Opportunities for English and Digital Literacy in Mindanao, with the theme "Lessons from BARMM for Inclusive Development in Mindanao." The event will take place on November 24, 2025, from 8:00 AM to 1:30 PM, at Davao City.

The British Council's English and Digital for Girls' Education (EDGE) programme promotes gender-inclusive access to English and digital skills, empowering young people, especially girls and marginalized youth, to participate meaningfully in education, work, and civic life.

Following the success of the EDGE Roundtable held in August 2025 in Taguig City, which convened education stakeholders and digital partners to discuss the role of English and digital literacy in Mindanao, this half-day conference aims to share insights from the EDGE Scoping Study in BARMM, showcase partner initiatives, and explore collaborative pathways to advance youth empowerment through education and technology.

This event will bring together leaders from government agencies, academic institutions, NGOs, and industry partners to exchange perspectives and strengthen partnerships for inclusive development in Mindanao. Three slots are reserved for this organization.

The participation of the teachers shall adhere to the provisions of DepEd Order No. 12, s. 2025, titled Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities, DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Tasks and Ensuring Compliance Therewith, and DepEd Office of the Assistant Secretary for Governance and Field Operations (OASGFO) Memorandum. No. 2022-058 with the subject Request for the Participation of Learners and Teachers in Extra-Curricular Activities.

This event is free, and all participants are responsible for their own transportation and accommodation.

Confirm your attendance on or before November 7, 2025 by responding to the letter or emailing Catherine Violago, Business and Partnership s Development Manager for English Programme, at CatherineJoan.Violago@britishcouncil.org.



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Other important details of the activity are in the enclosures.

For information

For and in the absence of the
Schools Division Superintendent

MARJUN B. REBOSQUILLO

Senior Education Program Specialist
Officer-In-Charge

DepEd Schools Division of Digos City
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1st Indorsement
November 4, 2025

Respectfully referred to **Schools Division Superintendents**, inviting attention to the attached letter of Aurelio Jr., S. Gomez, PhD, President, Global Leaders of Educators, Administrators, Researchers and Students Inc., which is self-explanatory. Further, the "No Disruption of Classes Policy" as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith must be strictly observed. Participation of learners and personnel should be voluntary and will not affect, in any way, academic and non-academic assessments.

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By: *[Signature]*
Date: *11.7.25* Time: *2:16 PM*

ALLAN G. FARNAZO
Director IV

Re: Aurelio Jr., S. Gomez, PhD
President
GLEARS Inc.

Encl: As stated
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29 October 2025

Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara
Secretary
Department of Education

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By: 106 12/6/14
Date: 30 OCT 2025 Time: 8:45

Subject: Invitation to Participate at EDGE Conference 2025: Addressing Gaps and Creating Opportunities for English and Digital Literacy in Mindanao

Dear Sec. Sonny Angara,

We are pleased to invite you participate in the **EDGE Conference 2025: Addressing Gaps and Creating Opportunities for English and Digital Literacy in Mindanao**, with the theme **"Lessons from BARMM for Inclusive Development in Mindanao."** The event will take place on 24 November 2025, from 8:00 AM to 1:30 PM, at Davao City.

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Event Details:

- **Date:** 24 November 2025
- **Time:** 8:00 AM – 1:30 PM
- **Tentative Venue:** Acacia Hotel, Davao City
- **Participants:** Approximately 120 stakeholders from education, technology, and development sectors

We have reserved **3 slots** for your organization.

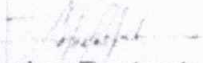
Please note that this is a free event, and all participants are responsible for their own transportation and accommodation.

We have also attached an indicative programme flow for your reference.

Please confirm your attendance on or before **7 November 2025** by responding to this letter or emailing **Catherine Violago**, Business and Partnerships Development Manager for English Programmes, at **CatherineJoan.Violago@britishcouncil.org**.

We would be honored by your presence and valuable contributions to this important dialogue.

Yours sincerely,


Lotus Postrado
Director Philippines



EDGE Conference 2025: Addressing Gaps and Creating Opportunities for English and Digital Literacy in Mindanao

Theme: Lessons from BARMM for Inclusive Development in Mindanao

Date: November 24, 2025

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Tentative Venue: Acacia Hotel, Davao City

Time	Session
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Registration and Networking
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome Remarks
9:10 – 9:25	Keynote: Empowering Youth and Communities through Education and Digital Skills in Mindanao
9:25 – 9:55	Digital Innovation and Responsible Online Engagement: Building Digital Citizens
9:55 – 10:20	The Landscape of English in the Philippines
10:20 – 10:50	Morning Break / Networking
10:50 – 11:20	EDGE Scoping Study in BARMM: Insights and Opportunities
11:20 – 11:50	Fireside Chat: Voices from the Field: Shaping EDGE and Driving Inclusive Growth in BARMM
11:50 AM – 12:00 PM	Closing Remarks
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Lunch and Networking