



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

CID-2026-162

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 CID and SGOD Chiefs
 Education Program Supervisors
 Public Schools District Supervisors
 Public and Private Secondary School Heads
 Guidance Counselors/Designates

Subject : **PARTICIPATION IN "MINDS IN MOTION 2026"**

Date : April 17, 2026

In reference to the 1st Indorsement dated April 7, 2026 issued by the Department of Education Regional Office XI, as well as the communication from Mapúa Malayan Colleges Mindanao, this Office informs the field of the conduct of **Minds in Motion 2026**, scheduled on **April 18–19, 2026**, from **10:00 AM to 7:00 PM**, at the **SM Ecoland Annex Event Center**.

This activity aims to provide junior and senior high school learners with meaningful exposure to various academic programs and career pathways, in support of the Department's Career Guidance Program.

Schools are advised to refer to the attached communications for further details and guidance.

Participation of teachers and learners shall be subject to the approval of the School Head and in compliance with DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005, entitled "*Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.*" Furthermore, no government funds shall be utilized for participation in this activity.

Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

Melanie P. Estacio
MELANIE P. ESTACIO, PhD, CESO VI
 Schools Division Superintendent

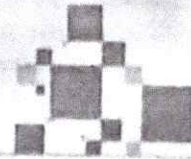
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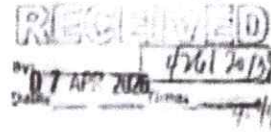


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06 APRIL 2026

ALLAN G. FARNAZO, CESO IV
REGIONAL DIRECTOR
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION XI
F. TORRES ST., DAVAO CITY, PHILIPPINES



Dear Mr. Farnazo:

Greetings!

In line with our continued commitment to support the academic growth and future readiness of learners, we respectfully request your office's approval and support in endorsing invitations to all national high schools in Region XI for the Minds in Motion 2026.

Minds in Motion 2026 is an academic and career-oriented annual event spearheaded by Mapua Malayn Colleges Mindanao that highlights student innovation, creativity, and the institution's program offerings. It aims to provide incoming high school and college students with meaningful exposure to various academic pathways and opportunities, guiding them in making informed decisions for their future.

EVENT DETAILS

Event: Minds in Motion 2026
Venue: 5M Ecoland, Annex Event Center
Date: April 18-19, 2026
Time: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

The event will feature the following activities:

- Booth Exhibitions showcasing academic programs, student projects, and interactive learning experiences
- One-Stop Shop Enrollment for inquiries on programs, admissions, and enrollment processes
- Student Competitions open to all high school learners, with further details and registration guidelines to be disseminated through a separate advisory or follow-up communication


Interested students and participating schools may register through the provided form to confirm attendance and receive official updates regarding the event.

For your reference, a sample invitation letter is attached for endorsement.

We are hopeful for your support in disseminating this information to the concerned schools. Your assistance will greatly contribute to ensuring wider participation and engagement among learners in the region.

Thank you very much, and we look forward to your continued partnership in advancing quality education.

Warm regards,


Marie M. Baarde
Marketing and Communications Office Director

Endorsed by:

Engr. Alejandro H. Ballado, Jr.
Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer



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1st Indorsement
April 7, 2026

Respectfully referred to all Schools Division Superintendents, requesting attention to the attached letter from **Kiana Marie M. Baardo**, Marketing and Communications Office Director, Mapua Malayan Colleges Mindanao, in collaboration with Arizona State University, on Minds in Motion 2026 on April 18-19, 2026 at SM Ecoland, Annex Event Center, Davao City. Participation of DepEd teachers and students in the activity is at the discretion of the Schools Division Superintendent, in line with the "No Disruption of Classes" policy as per DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005. Additionally, no government funds shall be used, for information.

ALLAN G. FARNAZO
Director IV

Re: Letter from Kiana Marie M. Baardo
Marketing and Communications Office Director
Mapua Malayan Colleges Mindanao

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