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REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

CID-2026-186

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

Subject : **INVITATION FROM THE READING ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (RAP) ON THE 52nd RAP NATIONAL DEMOFEST ON JUNE 12-13, 2026**

Date : May 19, 2026

Pursuant to the invitation from the Reading Association of the Philippines (RAP), this Office disseminates information on the 52nd RAP National Demofest. The event, themed “Teaching Across the Literacy Continuum: From Foundational Literacy to Multiliteracies” will be held at Ateneo De Davao University (AddU) on June 12-13, 2026.

The event will highlight the evidence-based teaching strategies, share success stories, and inspire collective action in addressing literacy learning challenges among Filipino learners.

Participation of DepEd education leaders with expertise in teaching reading is encouraged while teachers’ attendance is at the discretion of the SDS, in line with the “No Disruption of Classes” policy as per DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2025. Payment for the registration is subject to the availability of local funds.

Refer to the enclosures for information and schedule of the events and other important details.

For information.

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

Enclosed: As stated.
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1st Indorsement
 May 7, 2026

Respectfully referred to Schools Division Superintendents, requesting attention to the attached letter from Portia P. Padilla, PhD, Chair, Reading Association of the Philippines, on its Annual National Demonstration Teaching Festival (Demofest) at the Ateneo de Davao University on June 12-13, 2026. Participation of DepEd education leaders with expertise in teaching reading is encouraged while teachers' attendance is at the discretion of the SDS, in line with the "No Disruption of Classes" policy as per DepEd Order No. 9, s, 2005. Payment for the registration is subject to the availability of local funds.

ALLAN G. FARNAZO
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Re: Letter from Portia P. Padilla, PhD
 Chair, RAP Demofest 2026

Encl.: As stated
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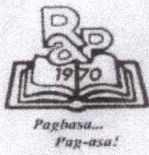
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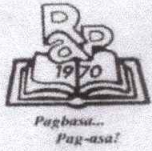
Dear **Director Farnazo**:

Greetings from the Reading Association of the Philippines!

The Reading Association of the Philippines (RAP), a national affiliate of the International Literacy Association (ILA), is a professional organization that aims to help develop among the citizenry a consciousness of the importance of literacy, an appreciation of literature, and a lifetime habit of reading for all Filipinos. The organization also serves as a clearinghouse for information on research, instruction, training, and other matters related to literacy learning and teaching.

On June 12-13, 2026, RAP will hold its annual national demonstration teaching festival (Demofest!) at the Ateneo De Davao University (AdDU), its event partner. This demofest – with the theme “Teaching Across the Literacy Continuum: From Foundational Literacy to Multiliteracies” – will bring together around 300 key stakeholders, educators, and advocates who share a common goal of fostering literacy learning and a love for reading in our communities. It will highlight evidence-based teaching strategies, share success stories, and inspire collective action in addressing literacy learning challenges among Filipino learners. Dr. Dina S. Ocampo (UP Diliman Reading/Literacy Education Professor and former DepEd Undersecretary) will be the keynote speaker. There will be plenary sessions and parallel demonstration teaching and workshop sessions related to the theme of the conference.

In this regard, we would like to humbly request your good office to issue an advisory or endorsement encouraging teachers to submit lesson or workshop plans for the Demofest and to attend the event as presenters or participants. The registration fee is PhP 4,500.00 for non-members and PhP 4,000.00 for presenters and RAP members. This covers the conference kit, attendance in all the sessions, lunches and snacks, and certificate of participation. Please see the attached material for details.



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Should you need some clarification or additional information about the Demofest, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at rapdemofest2026@gmail.com.

We thank you for your time and attention. We look forward to your support.

Sincerely,

Portia P. Padilla
Portia P. Padilla, PhD
Chair, RAP Demofest 2026

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THEME:

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CALL FOR LESSON & WORKSHOP PLAN SUBMISSIONS:

Exemplary lesson plans and workshop plans should fall under one of the following strands:

1. **Early/Foundational Literacy**
2. **Adolescent Literacy**
3. **Content Literacy**
4. **Functional Literacy**
5. **Adult Literacy**
6. **Media and Information Literacy**
7. **Digital Literacy**
8. **Critical Literacy**
9. **Cultural Literacy**
10. **Multiliteracies**

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: April 15, 2026

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE/REJECTION: ON OR BEFORE APRIL 30, 2026

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GUIDELINES HERE**



**SUBMIT YOUR
PLANS HERE**





REGISTRATION FEES:

RAP Member/Presenter/Undergraduate Student:	<i>PHP 4,000.00</i>
Non-RAP Member:	<i>PHP 4,500.00</i>

GROUP RATES:

	<i>Fee Per Participant</i>	
	<i>Presenter/ RAP Member/ Undergraduate Student</i>	<i>Non-Presenter/ non-RAP Member</i>
Group of 3	<i>PHP 3,800.00</i>	<i>PHP 4,300.00</i>
Group of 5	<i>PHP 3,700.00</i>	<i>PHP 4,200.00</i>
Group of 10	<i>PHP 3,600.00</i>	<i>PHP 4,100.00</i>
Group of more than 10	<i>PHP 3,500.00</i>	<i>PHP 4,000.00</i>



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