



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

**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

**June 22, 2026**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

SGOD-2026-297

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

Subject: **INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SACEDA YOUTH LEAD (SYL) LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027**

1. Pursuant to a proposal letter received from the **Saceda Youth Lead (SYL) School** dated June 18, 2026, this Office informs all concerned of the invitation to participate in the SYL Leadership Programs for School Year 2026-2027.
2. Participation in the activity should only be voluntary and prior arrangement of the concerned school heads and teachers shall be made in compliance with DepEd Order No. 9 s. 2005 re: "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith" ensuring that no classes shall be disrupted and no DepEd funds shall be used.
3. Relevant details and information are provided in the enclosures.
4. Attendance/participation is on official time only.
5. For further details, please refer to the attached enclosures.
6. For information and wide dissemination.

For and in the absence of the  
 Schools Division Superintendent

DepEd Schools Division of Digos City  
 RECORDS SECTION

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**PETER-JASON C. SENARILLOS**  
 Senior Education Program Specialist  
 Officer In-Charge

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Enclosed: As stated.  
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## **SACEDA YOUTH LEAD SCHOOL**

*Empowering Leaders Who Shape the Future*



June 18, 2026

DepEd Digos City - Dr. Melanie P. Estacio, CESO VI  
School Division Superintendent  
Roxas Street corner Lopez Jaena Street, Zone II, Digos City

**Subject: Advancing Leadership, Character, and Global Citizenship through the SYL Leadership Programs 2026–2027**

School Division Superintendent DepEd Digos City:

Warm greetings of leadership and service!

For nearly three decades, **Saceda Youth Lead (SYL)** has remained steadfast in its mission of developing principled, competent, and socially responsible leaders. Since its founding in 1999, SYL has championed key areas of leadership development, namely: (1) youth and teacher leadership formation; (2) intercultural dialogue among public officials and institutions; (3) civic education and sustainability leadership; (4) Asia-Pacific, European, and West African exchanges and partnerships; and (5) social entrepreneurship and community engagement.

Our extensive work in educational leadership, youth expeditions, cross-cultural learning, and international cooperation continues to contribute meaningfully to the development of students, teachers, and public servants. Through these initiatives, we seek not only to strengthen leadership competencies but also to cultivate character, integrity, empathy, and a commitment to nation-building.

Despite the challenges faced by organizations engaged in leadership development in the Philippines, SYL has endured and flourished through the years. As we enter our 28th year of service, we remain committed to inspiring, influencing, and impacting the next generation of Filipino leaders and educators.

We are pleased to present the following **SYL Leadership Programs for School Year 2026–2027**, which may be conducted in partnership with your Schools Division Office:

# 1. Division-Wide Student Leadership Development Program

This three-day intensive leadership training is designed for (1) **Supreme Elementary Learner Government (SELG/SPG)** and **Supreme Secondary Learner Government (SSLG/SSG)** officers. (2) **Leadership Development Training for Non-Leaders** for those students who are not in the Student Government and who are interested to develop their leadership skills. Co-hosted with the Schools Division Office, the program empowers young leaders through interactive and problem-based learning experiences focused on:

- Leadership and influence
- Ethical decision-making
- Balance and personal effectiveness
- Character formation and responsible citizenship
- Teamwork and service leadership

**Registration Fee:** Php 500 per participant

**Venue:** To be determined by the Schools Division Office

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# 2. Faculty Leadership and Professional Development Program

**Executive Leadership Development Program for School Heads and Teachers:** *Leading Schools in a Changing World: Leadership, Courage, Values, and 21st Century Skills.*

Key learning areas include:

- Conflict Resolution and Consensus Building
- Decision-Making and Leadership Balance
- Socratic Dialogue and Critical Thinking
- Intelligence, Skills, and Values of Effective Educators
- Team Effectiveness and Collaborative Leadership
- Health and Wellness Leadership

**Registration Fee:** Php 500 per participant

**Venue:** To be determined by the Schools Division Office

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# 3. Philippine Leadership Congress (TBA)

The **Philippine Leadership Congress** is a three-day national gathering that brings together student leaders from different schools and regions of the country.

The Congress seeks to empower participants to become confident, values-driven, and future-ready leaders by engaging them in:

- Leadership forums and discussions
- Dialogues with distinguished Filipino leaders and professionals
- Visits to government institutions
- Networking and collaboration opportunities
- Personal leadership reflection and action planning

The program aims to inspire young leaders to become active contributors to a safer, stronger, and more progressive Philippines.

## 4. National Summer Leadership Camp 2027

Recognized as one of the longest-running leadership camps in the Philippines, the **National Summer Leadership Camp (NSLC)** provides participants with a transformative learning experience grounded in reflection, experiential learning, and practical leadership application. This is conducted in Dumaguete City, Philippines, every April of the year.

Participants are guided to discover and develop their leadership potential through their own life experiences while deepening their understanding of leadership principles, character formation, and service.

**Registration Fee:** Php 7,500 per participant  
**Venue:** Dumaguete City, Philippines (every April of the year)

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## 5. SYL International Leadership and Educational Exchange Programs

The SYL International Programs are designed to develop globally aware and socially responsible leaders by exposing participants to different cultures, educational systems, governance models, and socio-economic realities.

Through institutional visits, leadership dialogues, cultural immersion, and engagement with international stakeholders, participants gain a deeper appreciation of regional and global issues and their implications for the future of the Philippines.

### International Programs 2026–2027

- **SIPA Singapore** – October 25–30, 2026
- **SYL European Leadership Program** – November 1–15, 2026
- **SIPA Japan** – November 22-27, 2026
- **SYL New Zealand Program** – January 24–31, 2027
- **SYL Europe Program** – May 1–15, 2027
- **SIPA Brunei**- May 18-23, 2027

These programs seek to nurture globally competent leaders who can engage thoughtfully with international developments while remaining deeply committed to serving their communities and country.

As educators and leaders, we share a common responsibility: to prepare young people not merely for academic success, but for lives of purpose, service, integrity, and leadership. We believe that leadership is not simply a position—it is a lifelong commitment to making a positive difference in the lives of others.

We would be honored to partner with your Schools Division Office in advancing this mission and in developing future leaders who will help shape a stronger Philippines and a better world.

For inquiries and coordination, please contact:

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We look forward to the opportunity of working with you in empowering the next generation of Filipino leaders.

With highest regards,



**Dave G. Saceda, MIR, Ph.D.**  
Chair and Founder

*"Leadership is not about creating followers; it is about developing leaders who will serve with competence, character, and compassion."*



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