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**BASIC BOOTCAMP ON EXPLAINABLE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE(XAI) FOR PUBLIC
POLICY: AI-INFORMED, HUMAN DIRECTED POLICYMAKING**

In reference to the Region I Advisory No. 102, s. 2026, the University of the Philippines Center for Integrative and Development Studies (UP-CIDS)-Data Center for Policy Program (DSPPP), in partnership with the Cordillera Studies Center (CSC), University of the Philippines Baguio, will conduct the 2nd Batch Basic Bootcamp on "Explainable Artificial Intelligence (XAI) for Public Policy:AI-Informed, Human Directed Policymaking" from **August 24-28, 2026** at the Audiovisual Room, College of Social Sciences, University of the Philippines Baguio.

This aims to strengthen the data science and artificial intelligence capabilities of public sector professionals and enhance the practical application of XAI in public policy and governance.

A registration fee of **Fifteen Thousand Pesos (Php15,000.00)** per participant shall cover lunch, two snacks per day, training materials, and software installation assistance. Registration and other incidental expenses may be charged against local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Target participants are public sector professionals and personnel involved in policy development, planning, data analysis, research and governance. Interested DepEd personnel may participate on a voluntary basis, subject to office exigencies and the approval of their respective heads of office.

Attached is the regional advisory for reference.

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The five-day hands-on bootcamp aims to strengthen the data science and artificial intelligence capabilities of public sector professionals and enhance the practical application of Explainable Artificial Intelligence (XAI) in public policy and governance.

The bootcamp will cover the following modules:

- Data Preparation and Visualization using Python, Orange, and KNIME;
- Introduction to Data Science and Machine Learning Algorithms; and
- AI for Public Policymaking.

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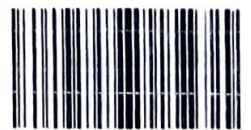
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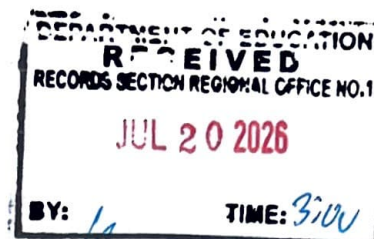
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Dear Dir. Leon-Cariño:

Warm greetings from the University of the Philippines Center for Integrative and Development Studies – Data Science for Public Policy Program (UP CIDS–DSPPP)!

We are pleased to announce the conduct of the **2nd Batch Basic Bootcamp on “Explainable Artificial Intelligence (XAI) for Public Policy: AI-Informed, Human-Directed Policymaking,”** which will be held from **August 24 to 28, 2026**, at the **Audiovisual Room, College of Social Sciences, University of the Philippines Baguio (UPB)** in partnership with the Cordillera Studies Center (CSC). The DSPPP is implementing a comprehensive three-tiered capacity building program composed of **Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced** Bootcamp levels.

This **5-days hands-on** Basic Bootcamp aims to strengthen the Data Science and AI capabilities of public sector professionals and enable the practical application of XAI in public policy and governance. The Basic Bootcamp will focus on introducing data analytics and its application to AI and policy analysis, covering three core modules:

1. Data Preparation and Visualization using applications such as Python, Orange, and KNIME
2. Introduction to Data Science and Machine Learning Algorithms
3. AI for Public Policymaking

Participants in the Basic Bootcamp are encouraged to complete the Intermediate (September 14–18, 2026) and Advanced (October 19–23, 2026) levels to gain a full understanding of XAI for public policymaking. Government agencies are encouraged to send representatives directly involved in policy development, data analysis, planning, or research. Participants must bring their own laptops and may use institutional datasets during the training. All sessions will be conducted onsite. Participants will receive a Certificate of Completion upon meeting the attendance and output requirements for all three (3) Bootcamp levels.

A registration fee of **Fifteen Thousand Pesos (P15,000.00)** per participant will cover meals (lunch and two snacks), training materials, and software installation assistance. Payment must be deposited to the **Land Bank of the Philippines UPD Campus Branch / Account Name: UP Diliman Trust Fund / Account #: 3072-1007-18**. Kindly send DSPPP a copy of your deposit slip indicating that it is billed for the **DSPPP Fund Ref. #: 9774615-499-439**. Please register and upload your proof of payment via this link: <https://bit.ly/2ndBasicBC2026> or through the QR code provided below.

Should you require further information or wish to coordinate group participation, please contact **Ms. Lilian Jimenez-Marfil, Project Officer**, at **0919-346-9398 (Viber)**. We look forward to your positive response and valued partnership.

Truly yours,

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