



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION I
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF VIGAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

1 AUG 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 021, s. 2026

**DISSEMINATION OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL ORIENTATION AND
IMPLEMENTATION CHECK-IN ON DEPED ORDER NO. 012, S. 2026:
GOVERNMENT RECOGNITION OF PRIVATE BASIC EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS
OFFERING THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (SHS) PROGRAM**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
School Heads/Administrators of Private Senior High Schools
All Others Concerned

1. The Schools Division Office of Vigan City disseminates the **Supplemental Orientation and Implementation Check-in on DepEd Order No. 012, s. 2026: Government Recognition of Private Basic Education Institutions Offering the Senior High School (SHS) Program**, per Regional Memorandum No. 971, s. 2026 and Memorandum DM-OUGOPS-2026-06-02892 issued by the Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations.

2. The activity aims to provide an additional opportunity for private Senior High Schools that were unable to participate in previous orientation activities and to clarify concerns on the policy provisions, scope, eligibility, transitory provisions, documentary requirements, application procedures, evaluation process, ocular inspection, government recognition validity, monitoring, and reapplication.

3. A special session on **DepEd Order No. 06, s. 2026, Guidelines on Ensuring a Safe and Motivating Learning Environment (ESMLE)** shall likewise be included in the activity.

4. The online activity for Region I shall be conducted on:

Date	Time	Mode
August 18, 2026 (Tuesday)	2:00 PM-5:00 PM	Online via Microsoft Teams

5. The following participants are requested to attend:
- a. The **Division Private Education Focal Person**;
 - b. One (1) representative from the **School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD)**;
 - c. One (1) **Learner Rights Protection (LRP) Focal Person**; and
 - d. The **School Head or one (1) authorized representative from each private Senior High School** offering the SHS Program.



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6. Participants who have not yet accomplished the online registration are advised to complete the registration through the following link:

Registration Link: <https://tinyurl.com/OO-SupplementalRegistration>

7. The Microsoft Teams meeting link and other activity reminders shall be sent to the registered email address of the designated representative prior to the scheduled orientation.

8. For clarifications and inquiries, concerned participants may coordinate with the **Division Private Education Focal Person** or contact the Private Education Office through **private.education@deped.gov.ph** or Viber at **0945 184 1653**.

9. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

Vilma D. EDA, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

To be included in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subject
PrivateSHSRecognition

SGOD/smr/SHSRecognition
August, 11, 2026



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 971 s. 2026

**DISSEMINATION OF DM-OUGOPS-2026-06-02892 (SUPPLEMENTAL ORIENTATION
AND IMPLEMENTATION CHECK-IN ON DEPED ORDER NO. 012 S. 2026:
GOVERNMENT RECOGNITION OF PRIVATE BASIC EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS
OFFERING THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM)**

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
QAD, ESSD, SGOD Chiefs
RO and SDO LRP Focal Persons
School Administrator Private SHS
All Others Concerned

1. For information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of DM-OUGOPS-2026-06-02892 titled, Supplemental Orientation and Implementation Check-In on (DepEd Order No. 012 s. 2026): Government Recognition of Private Basic Education Institutions Offering the Senior High School Program.
2. For clarifications and inquiries, please contact the Private Education Office through email at private.eduation@deped.gov.ph or via Viber at 0945 184 1653.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


ESTELA P. LEON-CARIÑO, EdD, CESO III
Director IV/Regional Director

Encl.: As stated
Reference: DM-OUGOPS-2026-06-02892
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index:
under the subjects:

PRIVATE EDUCATION
PROGRAM

MONITORING
EVALUATION

QAD/OPF/ofg/SupplementalOrientationDO12s2026
August 7, 2026



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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM

DM-OUGOPS-2026-00-02892

TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL REGIONAL AND DIVISION PRIVATE SCHOOL FOCALS
ALL PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS

FROM : **MALCOLM S. GARMA**
Undersecretary for Governance and Operations

SUBJECT : **SUPPLEMENTAL ORIENTATION AND IMPLEMENTATION**
CHECK-IN ON DEPED ORDER NO. 012, S. 2026:
GOVERNMENT RECOGNITION OF PRIVATE BASIC
EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS OFFERING THE SENIOR HIGH
SCHOOL (SHS) PROGRAM

DATE : JULY 28, 2026

In line with the Department of Education's (DepEd) continuing efforts to ensure the effective implementation of DepEd Order No. 012, s. 2026, titled *Government Recognition of Private Basic Education Institutions Offering the Senior High School (SHS) Program*, the Private Education Office (PEO) shall conduct a **Supplemental Orientation and Implementation Check-in for private Senior High Schools (SHSs)**.

This activity is intended to provide an additional opportunity for private SHSs that were unable to participate in previous orientation activities, while also serving as a venue to clarify policy provisions, application procedures, documentary requirements, and implementation concerns raised by private SHSs. The activity shall likewise include a special orientation on DepEd Order No. 06, s. 2026, *Guidelines on Ensuring a Safe and Motivating Learning Environment (ESMLE)*.

The activity shall be conducted online through Microsoft Teams on the following schedules:

Batch	Regions Covered	Date and Time
Batch 1	Region I, Region II, Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR), Region VII, Region IX, and MIMAROPA (Region IV-B)	11 August 2026 (Tuesday), 2:00 PM–5:00 PM
Batch 2	Negros Island Region (NIR), Region X, National Capital Region (NCR), Region III, Region VI, and Region VIII	12 August 2026 (Wednesday), 2:00 PM–5:00 PM

Batch 3	Region XII, Region XIII (Caraga), Region IV-A, Region V, and Region XI	13 August 2026 (Thursday), 2:00 PM– 5:00 PM
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The following are requested to participate in the session assigned to their respective region:

- a. One (1) representative from the Regional Office (RO) – Quality Assurance Division (QAD);
- b. One (1) RO Learner Rights Protection (LRP) Focal Person;
- c. One (1) representative from the Schools Division Office (SDO) – School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD);
- d. One (1) SDO Learner Rights Protection (LRP) Focal Person; and
- e. The School Head or one (1) authorized representative from each private SHS.

All participants are requested to accomplish the online Registration Form on or before **06 August 2026 (Thursday)** through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/00-SupplementalRegistration>. The Microsoft Teams meeting link and other activity reminders shall be sent to the registered email address of the designated representative prior to the scheduled orientation.

Regional Directors, Schools Division Superintendents, and Regional and Division Private School Focals are requested to disseminate this Memorandum to all office representatives and concerned private SHSs within their respective jurisdictions.

The indicative program of activities is attached as **Annex A**.

For inquiries, please contact the Private Education Office through email at private.education@deped.gov.ph or via Viber at 0945 184 1653.

ANNEX A: INDICATIVE PROGRAM

Time	Activity	Person-in-Charge
2:00–2:10 PM	Preliminaries	Program Management Team
	Welcome Remarks	Jocelyn DR Andaya <i>Regional Director, NCR concurrent Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Governance and Operations</i>
2:10–2:20 PM	Overview of the Orientation and Status of the Implementation of DepEd Order No. 012, s. 2026	Program Management Team
2:20–2:45 PM	Policy Overview, Scope, Eligibility, Transitory Provisions, Documentary Requirements, and Application Procedures	Facilitator
2:45–3:10 PM	Evaluation Process, Ocular Inspection, Government Recognition Decision, Validity, Monitoring, and Reapplication	Facilitator
3:10–4:10 PM	Special Session: DepEd Order No. 06, S. 2026: Guidelines on Ensuring a Safe and Motivating Learning Environment (ESMLE)	Facilitator
4:10–4:45 PM	Open Forum and Technical Assistance	Facilitator and Participants
4:45–5:00 PM	Closing Reminders	Program Management Team
	Evaluation	
	Closing Remarks	Vernice Lorraine D. Quintana <i>Director III, Private Education Office</i>



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ADVISORY

August 7, 2026

This is in reference to Memorandum *DM-OUGOPS-2026-06-02892* on the **Supplemental Orientation and Implementation Check-in on DepEd Orders No. 012 and No. 06, s. 2026: Guidelines on Government Recognition of Private Basic Education Institutions Offering the Senior High School (SHS) Program** dated July 28, 2026.

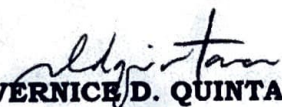
This Office informs all participants of the adjusted schedule below:

Activity	Original Schedule	Revised Schedule
Deadline for the Registration for the Supplemental Orientation and Implementation Check-In on DepEd Order No. 012, s. 2026	August 6, 2026 (Thursday)	August 12, 2026 (Wednesday)
Supplemental Orientation and Implementation Check-in on DepEd Orders No. 012 and No. 06, s. 2026: Guidelines on Government Recognition of Private Basic Education Institutions Offering the Senior High School (SHS) Program and Ensuring a Safe and Motivating Learning Environment (ESMLE)	Batch 1 • Region I • Region II • Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) • Region VII • Region IX • MIMAROPA (Region IV-B) • Date: August 11, 2026 • Time: 2:00-5:00PM Batch 2 • Negros Island Region (NIR) • Region X • National Capital Region (NCR) • Region III • Region VI	Batch 1 • Region I • Region II • Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) • Region VII • Region IX • MIMAROPA (Region IV-B) • Date: August 18, 2026 • Time: 2:00-5:00PM Batch 2 • Negros Island Region (NIR) • Region X • National Capital Region (NCR) • Region III • Region VI • Region VIII

	• Region VIII • Date: August 12, 2026 • Time: 2:00-5:00PM Batch 3 • Region XII • Region XIII (Caraga) • Region IV-A • Region V • Region XI • Date: August 13, 2026 • Time: 2:00-5:00PM	• Date: August 19, 2026 • Time: 2:00-5:00PM Batch 3 • Region XII • Region XIII (Caraga) • Region IV-A • Region V • Region XI • Date: August 20, 2026 • Time: 2:00-5:00PM
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For your information and appropriate action.


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