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Department of Education
SOCCSKSARGEN REGION

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
ESSD-2026-176

**REGIONAL PARTICIPANTS IN THE 2026 NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH
KICK-OFF PROGRAM**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. Pursuant to CO-EPS No. 06-344, s. 2026, titled **2026 National Teachers' Month (NTM) Kick-off Program**, issued by the External Partnerships Service (EPS), all concerned are hereby informed that the said activity will be held on **September 5, 2026**, at Limketkai Center, Limketkai Drive, Cagayan de Oro City, with the theme **"Teacher, Ikaw Naman."**
2. The activity aims to recognize and honor the invaluable contributions of teachers in the pursuit of quality, accessible, relevant, and inclusive education.
3. Each region in Mindanao cluster is allocated with **Two Hundred (200) participants** which shall include the following:

Office	Participants	Total number
Regional Office	RD, ARD, ESSD Chief, PDO IV, TA 1	8
Cotabato	SDS, ASDS, Chiefs, Partnership Focal Person & Classroom-Teachers	30
South Cotabato	SDS, ASDS, Chiefs, Partnership Focal Person & Classroom-Teachers	30
Sarangani	SDS, ASDS, Chiefs, Partnership Focal Person & Classroom-Teachers	30
Sultan Kudarat	SDS, ASDS, Chiefs, Partnership Focal Person & Classroom-Teachers	30
General Santos City	SDS, ASDS, Chiefs, Partnership Focal Person & Classroom-Teachers	20
Kidapawan City	SDS, ASDS, Chiefs, Partnership Focal Person & Classroom-Teachers	20
Koronadal City	SDS, ASDS, Chiefs, Partnership Focal Person & Classroom-Teachers	16
Tacurong City	SDS, ASDS, Chiefs, Partnership Focal Person & Classroom-Teachers	16

4. All Schools Division Offices, through the partnership focal persons, shall prioritize classroom teachers when selecting participants. The official SDO list must be submitted to the Education Support Services Division (ESSD) on or before **August 3, 2026** for regional consolidation and E-Tickets purposes. Refer to the matrix below.

SDO _____

Name	Position / Designation	Office / School



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5. All participants must undergo security screening upon entry. Only those with valid e-tickets will be admitted between **6:00 AM and 8:00 AM**, after which the entrance gates will close.
6. Travel expenses, including transportation, per diem, board and lodging, rentals and other expenses of participants shall be charged against School MOOE or local funds, or Program Support Funds of the concerned offices or any available funds subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. For any queries or clarifications, contact **Ismael N. Ngitngit, Jr-PDO IV**, at 09649304626 or through email at ismael.ngitngit001@deped.gov.ph.

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Regional Director

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