

Advisory No. 069, s. 2026

September 23, 2026

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013,
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**CAREER GUIDANCE AND INFORMATION DRIVE AND CAREER TALK FOR
LEARNERS IN SELECTED SCHOOLS IN THE DIVISION OF SOUTH COTABATO**

Pursuant to the letter of invitation from Holy Child Central Colleges, Inc., Surallah, South Cotabato, this Office informs the Schools Division of South Cotabato of the request of the institution's Guidance and Marketing Team to conduct a **Career Guidance and Information Drive and Career Talk** for **Grade 6, Grade 10, and graduating Senior High School learners**. The activity shall be implemented from **September 2026 to February 2027** in coordination with the concerned schools, with each session expected to run for approximately 20 to 25 minutes.

The activity aims to provide learners with relevant information and guidance in making informed decisions regarding their choice of senior high school strand, college course, and educational institution. It will also help learners better understand their personality traits, interests, skills, strengths, and career options.

In this regard, concerned schools are encouraged to coordinate with the Guidance and Marketing Team of Holy Child Central Colleges, Inc. regarding the schedule and other arrangements for the conduct of the activity.

The implementation of the activity shall adhere to **DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2022**, particularly the observance of the engaged time-on-task and non-disruption of instructional time. The activity may be conducted after class hours, whenever applicable, to ensure that regular teaching-learning activities are not disrupted.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

September 8, 2026

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Dear Atty. Escobarte:

Warmest Holinian greetings!

The Holy Child Central Colleges, Inc. – Guidance and Marketing Team respectfully requests permission to conduct a Career Guidance and Information Drive and Career Talk for Grade 6, Grade 10, and Senior High School graduating students in both public and private schools within the Division of South Cotabato.

The proposed activity aims to provide students with relevant information and guidance in making informed decisions regarding their choice of senior high school strand, college course, and educational institution. The session will help students gain a better understanding of their personality traits, interests, skills, strengths, and career options, thereby supporting them in making appropriate and meaningful educational and career choices.

In this connection, we respectfully seek your approval to allow the Guidance and Marketing Team of Holy Child Central Colleges, Inc. to conduct the Career Guidance and Information Drive and Career Talk among the identified learners by the month of September 2026 to February 2027. Each session will take approximately 20–25 minutes and will be scheduled in coordination with the respective schools to minimize disruption to regular classes and school activities.

We believe that this initiative will contribute to the career development and informed decision-making of learners as they prepare for the next stage of their education. We sincerely hope for your favorable consideration and approval of this request.

We are grateful for your time and kind attention to this matter and look forward to your positive response.

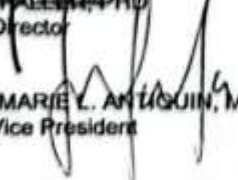
God bless you, and more power to the Department of Education!

Respectfully yours,


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