



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

May 13, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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To : Schools Division Superintendents
 RO Division Chiefs, Section and Unit Heads
 SGOD Chiefs
 All Others Concerned

**LAUNCH OF THE FIRST NATIONAL CAREER EXPO 2024 UNDER
 THE CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAM**

1. Attached is the Unnumbered DepEd Memorandum dated May 1, 2024 of Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo, Undersecretary for Operations, and Advisory dated May 15, 2024 of Atty. Suzette T. Gannaban-Medina, Officer-in-Charge, Director IV, Bureau of Learner Support Services and Learner Rights and Protection Office re Launch of the First National Career Expo 2024 under the Career Guidance Program on May 27-28, 2024 at the Skydome, SM North EDSA, Quezon City.

2. The participants are Grade 10 and Senior High School Learners, from the sixteen (16) Schools Divisions of National Capital Region, to be accompanied by their Teacher-Adviser and Guidance Teacher as follows :

Schedule	SDO		
May 27, 2024 (Opening Program) 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.	Quezon City	225 learners and 25 Teacher-Advisers and Guidance Counselors/Teachers	
	Caloocan City		
	Manila		
	Malabon City		
	Navotas City		
May 28, 2024 8:30 A.M. - 12:00 Noon	Las Pinas City	91 learners and 9 Teacher-Advisers and Guidance Counselors/Teachers	
	Mandaluyong		
	Marikina City		
	Makati City		70 learners and 5 Teacher-Advisers and Guidance Counselors/Teachers
	Pasig City		
	San Juan City		
May 28, 2024 1:00 - 5:00 P.M.	Muntinlupa City	91 learners and 9 Teacher-Advisers and Guidance Counselors/Teachers	
	Paranaque City		



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	Pasay City	
	Taguig-Pateros	
	Valenzuela City	

3. In this connection, the Division Offices are requested to submit the list of confirmed participants and to register to the link provided below on or before May 16, 2024, <https://tinyurl.com/NCEX2024PreEventSurveyForm> (Attention : Dr. Gina L. Cruz, Senior Education Program Specialist and Regional Partnership and Youth Formation Coordinator at gina.cruz002@deped.gov.ph.

4. The Program Management Team composed of the following DepEd NCR personnel is tasked to collaborate in organizing the said two-day event :

NAME	Designation	OFFICE/SDO
Dr. Gina L. Cruz	Senior Education Program Specialist	Regional Office
Dr. Roland D. Montes	Education Program Supervisor	Regional Office
Dr. Maria Laarni Carla C. Paranis	Education Program Supervisor	Regional Office
Engr. Epifanio A. Macaraeg Jr.	Engineer III	Regional Office
Eduardo A. Abutal	Administrative Assistant I	Regional Office
Engr. Carlos S. Bluricia	Technical Assistant IV	Regional Office
Ruzcko Angelo F. Festejo	Draftsman	Regional Office
Engr. Darryl M. Oseña	Technical Assistant III	Regional Office
Engr. Marc Christian P. Orozco	Technical Assistant III	Regional Office
Engr. Erwin D. Pumay	Technical Assistant III	Regional Office
Aries M. Arboladura	Project Development Officer II	Caloocan City
Raygeinald P. Villacorta	Senior Education Program Specialist	Las Piñas City
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Edgar R. Bonifacio	Project Development Officer II	Malabon City
Laraine S. Quibuyen	Project Development Officer I	Mandaluyong City
Prime N. Quintana III	Education Program Specialist II	Marikina City
Narciso E. Costales Jr.	Nurse III	Quezon City
Rudolf James P. Dato	Education Program Specialist II	Quezon City
Rouie F. Conanan	Project Development Officer I	Quezon City
Ieryn S. Simborio	Project Development Officer I	Taguig-Pateros
Lorilyn M. Lea	Project Development Officer I	Taguig-Pateros
Elias Adrian K. Santos II	Project Development Officer I	Valenzuela City
Janice R. Ignacio	Project Development Officer I	Valenzuela City
Ryan S. Paglinawan	Project Development Officer I	Valenzuela City
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5. Program Management Team are advised to be at the venue on May 26, 2024 at 1:00 P.M. for the venue preparation and technical run. Non teaching personnel may avail the Compensatory Time-Off (CTO), subject to existing policies and guidelines of DepEd and Civil Service Commission
6. Travel expenses and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged to the local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

JOCELYN DR. ANDAYA
Director IV

Enclosed : as stated

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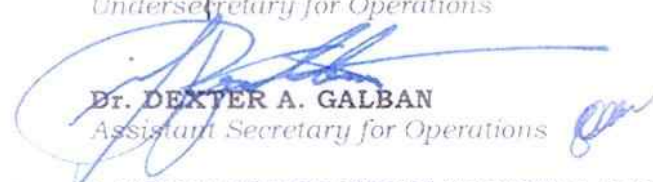
OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM

DM-OUOPS-2024- -

FOR : Undersecretaries
 Assistant Secretaries
 Minister, Basic, Higher and Technical Education, BARMM
 Bureau and Service Directors
 Regional Directors
 Schools Division Superintendents
 Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
 All Others Concerned

FROM : 
ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations


DR. DEXTER A. GALBAN
Assistant Secretary for Operations

SUBJECT : **LAUNCH OF THE FIRST NATIONAL CAREER EXPO 2024
 UNDER THE CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAM**

DATE : May 01, 2024

The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services–Youth Formation Division (BLSS-YFD), shall spearhead the conduct of the first **National Career Expo (NCEx) 2024**, under the **Career Guidance Program (CGP)** targeting three (3) clusters (Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao) in **May 2024**.

NCEx 2024 shall be co-hosted by DepEd Regional Offices namely, **DepEd-National Capital Region (NCR)**, **DepEd-Regional Office VI (Western Visayas)**, and **DepEd-Regional Office XI (Davao)**. The schedule of activities are as follows:

Cluster / Region	Date
National Capital Region	May 20-21, 2024
Region VI (Western Visayas)	May 22-24, 2024

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One of the major collaborative initiatives for CGP this School Year (S.Y.) 2023-2024 is the **launch of the first NCEx nationwide**. It focuses on developing the essential skills necessary for 21st-century learners to be equipped in their future career exploration, address the skills mismatch among secondary-level learners, and provide an opportunity to explore the workforce as one of the options among the four curriculum exits offered by the Senior High School (SHS) program.

This activity is anchored in the Republic Act (RA) 10533, otherwise known as the **Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013**, in which it is stated that career advocacy activities for secondary-level students shall be regularly conducted. The activity also follows through on one of the major objectives of **RA 11206**, otherwise known as the **Secondary School Career Guidance and Counseling Act**, which aims to “equip secondary education students with the capability to make educated career decisions and expose them to relevant labor markets”.

NCEx 2024 shall advocate for inter-agency partnerships with the **Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE)**, **Commission on Higher Education (CHED)**, **Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA)**, **Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)**, and the **private sectors** among others. Collaborations across agencies will serve as a venue for learners to get access to programs and career development services.

NCEx 2024 aims to gather SHS learners, education stakeholders, partner organizations, and private sectors in providing an opportunity for the learners to network, build professional contacts, and explore available internship and employment opportunities for career development. In particular:

- a. It shall serve as a platform for potential employers (i.e. industry representatives, companies, private institutions, etc.) to find learners that can fill their entry-level positions or to collect a pool of talents for their internship programs.
- b. Higher Education schools and universities should promote their degree programs especially those that may introduce the learners to alternative and lesser-known fields of study and career paths, tailored to their regional contexts. They shall also introduce the learners to available and relevant scholarship opportunities.
- c. Successful and notable entrepreneurs, small and medium-sized businesses can share business ideas, best practices, and livelihood programs to the learners to provide them insight into paths to entrepreneurship.

- d. TESDA, alongside other accredited skills development institutions, can promote middle skills development as a viable path in which learners can establish their future careers.

DepEd Undersecretaries, Assistant Secretaries, Minister of Basic, Higher, and Technical Education of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM), Bureau and Service Directors, representatives of invited offices, and members of the working committees are invited to attend in this endeavor.

BLSS-YFD shall oversee the overall planning, preparation, implementation, and evaluation of NCEx 2024. Also, it shall work in close coordination with the Office of the Regional Directors of NCR, Region VI, and Region XI. These DepEd Regional Offices shall provide the necessary administrative and logistical support and assistance to the activity.

BLSS-YFD shall convene the different Working Committees which will be composed of members representing various offices in DepEd, Local Government Units (LGUs), and host regions to assist the implementation of all preparatory activities, event proper, and event evaluation and monitoring.

Expenses incurred for this activity shall be charged to Learner Support Program (LSP) 2024 Current Funds. Travel expenses and other incidental expenses of selected participants and their chaperones shall be charged to Local Funds, Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), Local School Board - Special Education Fund (LSB-SEF), and other applicable fund source/s, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Other details specific to this event shall be issued on separate advisories.

For more information, questions, and/or concerns, kindly contact the **BLSS-YFD** through **Ms. Jean Bautista** or **Mr. Tyrone Garcia**, Technical Assistants II and I, respectively, at blss.lfd@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

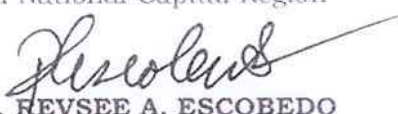


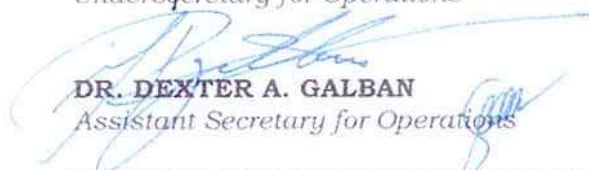
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TO : **JOCELYN DR. ANDAYA**
Regional Director
DepEd National Capital Region

FROM : 
ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations


DR. DEXTER A. GALBAN
Assistant Secretary for Operations

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR COLLABORATION AND PARTNERSHIP AND
ISSUANCE OF ACCEPTANCE LETTER FOR THE CONDUCT OF
NATIONAL CAREER EXPO 2024 - LUZON CLUSTER**

DATE : February 14, 2024

The Office of the Undersecretary for Operations (OUOPS), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-Learner Formation Division (BLSS-LFD), *transitioning from BLSS-Youth Formation Division (YFD)*, will conduct the **National Career Expo 2024 (NCEx 2024)** from **May 1 to 3, 2024**, as a project under the **Career Guidance Program (CGP)**.

The NCEx 2024 will be held in three cluster implementations, with the National Capital Region hosting the Luzon cluster, Region VI hosting the Visayas cluster, and Region XI hosting the Mindanao cluster of the project.

This iteration of the NCEx is the official launch and pioneer implementation of the project. The NCEx will gather Grade 10 to Senior High School (SHS) learners from across the Philippines with the aim to develop their 21st century essential career-related skills and give them valuable insight into their future career exploration. The NCEx 2024 will highlight the four curriculum exits of the SHS Program as promoted by the Department.

Partner companies, private organizations, colleges, universities, skills development institutions, and small and medium businesses that represent the four curriculum exits shall be invited to provide representatives and/or resource speakers for the cluster implementations of the Career Expo. The NCEx will also facilitate collaboration between the Department and partners regarding provisions for work immersion opportunities for the SHS learners.

In line with this, the Office is keen on collaborating with the **Department of Education - National Capital Region** to be the **host region** of the National Career Expo 2024's Luzon cluster. We humbly request your Office's partnership and collaboration in organizing the **Luzon cluster implementation** of the event.

As part of this collaboration, this Office has allocated a total amount of **Three Million Pesos (Php 3,000,000.00)** as Program Support Fund (PSF) for the conduct of this activity. Please note that the utilization shall have its corresponding guidelines, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations of the Department.

Consequently, the BLSS-LFD respectfully requests your good Office for the issuance of the **Acceptance Letter** parallel to the amount to be downloaded to facilitate the issuance of the Sub-Allotment Release Order (Sub-ARO). We kindly request your prompt action on this matter to secure the necessary approval and documentation on or before **February 27, 2024**.

Your cooperation and support in this program are highly valued, and we are confident that together, we can make the National Career Expo 2024 a success.

For more information, questions, or concerns on the above-mentioned subject, kindly contact **Mr. Rovin James F. Canja**, of BLSS-LFD through email at blss.vfd@deped.gov.ph.

For your favorable response and appropriate action.

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