



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION IV-A CALABARZON
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BATANGAS

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**DIVISION ONLINE ORIENTATION ON THE PILOT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
GAS-TUKLAS PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chief Education Supervisors, SGOD and CID
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
SDO Unit Heads
Private and Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education, through the Government Assistance and Subsidies–Training and Upgrading Knowledge for Learners, Teachers, and Achievers in Schools (GAS-TUKLAS) Program, provides assistance to qualified learners and teacher-coaches participating in eligible national and international competitions, subject to existing policies, guidelines, availability of funds, and applicable accounting and auditing rules and regulations. In this regard, the Schools Division Office of Batangas Province shall conduct a **Division Online Orientation on the Pilot Implementation of the GAS-TUKLAS Program for School Year 2026-2027** on **September 18, 2026**, via **Microsoft Teams**. The meeting link and other activity details shall be disseminated through official communication channels prior to the conduct of the orientation

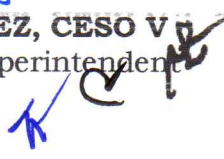
2. The orientation aims to provide concerned Division and school personnel with a common understanding of the GAS-TUKLAS Program, particularly its objectives, coverage, eligibility requirements, application and validation procedures, documentary requirements, financial assistance provisions, roles and responsibilities of concerned personnel, monitoring mechanisms, and post-activity compliance requirements.

3. Participants in this activity shall be the following:
- Chiefs of CID and SGOD
 - Education Program Supervisors (EPS) of the CID and SGOD;
 - SGOD - Senior Education Program Specialists (SEPS) and EPS II, Planning Officer
 - SDO Unit Heads;
 - All Public Schools District Supervisors (PSDS);
 - All Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads;
 - All Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads; and
 - Other concerned personnel.



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4. All concerned personnel are enjoined to attend the orientation and actively participate in the discussions. Public and private school heads are likewise encouraged to ensure that concerned personnel who may be involved in the identification, application, validation, monitoring, and documentation of GAS-TUKLAS beneficiaries are properly informed of the orientation and its requirements.
5. For clarification, please contact Dr. Marian L. Arias, Education Program Supervisor at marian.arias@deped.gov.ph
6. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is desired.


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