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2026 WEST PHILIPPINE SEA REGIONAL ENGAGEMENTS
FOR EDUCATORS AND LEARNERS

The Philippine Coast Guard-West Philippine Sea Transparency Group (PCG-WPSTG) will conduct a series of engagement activities for educators and learners to further strengthen public awareness and understanding of issues concerning the West Philippine Sea (WPS) in selected regions on the following dates:

Activity	Date	Region
1. Screening of the Documentary, Fresh from the WPS; and	May 23, 2026	Region III (Central Luzon)
	June 20, 2026	Region VII (Central Visayas)
2. Seminar-Workshop on the WPS for Social Studies teachers.	June 27, 2026	Region II (Cagayan Valley)
	July 11, 2026	Region VI (Western Visayas)
	July 25, 2026	Region I (Ilocos Region)
	August 15, 2026	Region VIII (Eastern Visayas)
	August 29, 2026	Region X (Northern Mindanao)

These engagements aim to cultivate informed learners who are not only aware of the country's maritime challenges but also encouraged to take an active interest in protecting maritime rights and resources. Specifically, the activity seeks to

- raise awareness among learners and educators on the importance of the WPS to national security, resources, and identity;
- provide Social Studies teachers with accurate and updated information on UNCLOS, the 2016 Arbitral Award, and the Philippine Position on the WPS;
- equip Social Studies teachers with strategies and classroom-ready materials for integrating maritime issues in the curriculum; and
- strengthen collaboration among relevant institutions to advance maritime education and public awareness.

Participation of schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 012, s. 2025, titled Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities and DO 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law).

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