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2026 LABORATORY AND YOUTH COOPERATIVES NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Innovative and Motivated United-Services for a Transparent (MUST) Cooperative Federation, in partnership with the Cooperative Development Authority and the City Government of IMUS, with the theme, The Face Continues: Laboratory and Youth Shaping the Next Chapter of the Cooperative Movement will hold the 2026 Laboratory and Youth Cooperatives National Conference (LabYouNatCon) at Hotel Casiana & Events Center 5915 Tagaytay, Nasugbu Highway, Kaybagal South, Tagaytay City, Cavite, on November 26-28, 2026. This aims to strengthen cooperative education among the youth, enhance leadership and formation, promote innovation, and reinforce the role of laboratory cooperatives as training grounds for responsible and values-driven future leaders.

Superintendents, school heads, teachers, laboratory cooperative focal persons, student leaders from public and private schools, and DepEd officials are invited to participate in this event to further expand opportunities and inculcate cooperative principles in practice.

The interested participants may register at the following link:
<https://bit.ly/2026NatConRegistration> or visit the iMUST Cooperative Federation's official Facebook page for more information.

Participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 009, s. 2026, titled Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three -Term School Calendar in Basic Education and is subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy provided under DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 (*Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*), the policy on off-campus activities stated in DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017.

Thereof, this is also subject to strict compliance with 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), issued in DO 19, S. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024 prohibits the sale of tickets and the collection of unauthorized contributions or fees from learners and teachers and school personnel.

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Superintendents, school heads, teachers, laboratory cooperative focal persons, student leaders from public and private schools, and DepEd officials are invited to participate in this event to further expand opportunities for young learners to experience cooperative principles in practice.

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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), issued in DO 19, s. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024.

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