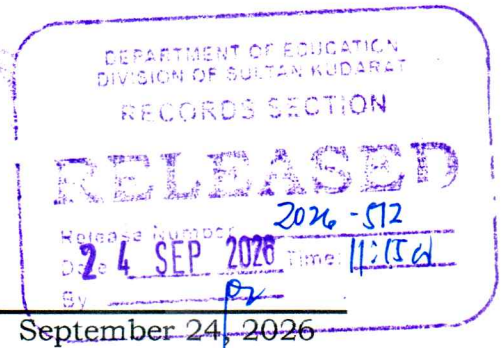




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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

Nº CID - IMS No. **078** S. 2026

**PARTICIPATION IN THE EY-AI LEAD PROGRAM SPONSORED
BY THE JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT (JA) PHILIPPINES**

To: OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs of the Functional Divisions
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors/Principals in-Charge
Concerned Secondary School Heads

1. The Department of Education- Division of Sultan Kudarat, through the Curriculum Implementation Division, is endorsing three secondary schools to participate in the EY AI Lead Program of the Junior Achievement of the Philippines, Inc. (JA Philippines) namely: Bambad National High School, Datu Matilondo Galmak National High School, and Lambayong National High School.
2. Junior Achievement of the Philippines, Inc. (JA) is a member of JA Worldwide, is a non-profit organization dedicated to equipping young people with essential skills in financial literacy, entrepreneurship, and work readiness. In partnership with EY GDS Philippines, JA Philippines conducts the EY AI Lead Program, an integrated Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) learning initiative designed to equip students and educators with the knowledge, skills, and experiences needed to thrive in an increasingly technology-driven world.
3. This program combines AI literacy, STEM learning, innovation, problem-solving, certification, mentorship, and real-world application, providing participants with opportunities to understand how AI and STEM can work together to address relevant challenges in their schools, communities, and society. For students, the program will introduce AI and STEM concepts, emerging technologies, responsible technology use, innovation, and future career pathways. For educators, it will provide capacity-building opportunities and access to AI and STEM learning resources and a platform that may support classroom instruction across different subject areas.

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4. Selected teachers of the identified schools will participate in the Teacher Capacity-Building component, while student participants will engage in the AI & STEM Learning Journey, Student Webinars and Learning Sessions, and other applicable program activities, including the EY AI Lead Challenge.
5. Relative to this, there will be an online orientation among participating schools on October 1, 2026 at 3:30- 4:30 in the afternoon. The Zoom link will be sent on the said date. Attached is the Activity Matrix of the EY AI Lead Program.
6. For more queries and clarifications, all concerned may contact Ismael M. Ambalgan, Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division through ismael.ambalgan@deped.gov.ph or Cherry B. Escoto, OIC Division Science Focal through cherry.escoto@deped.gov.ph.
7. For guidance and compliance of all concerned.

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Enclosures: As stated

Reference: None

To be indicated in the PERPETUAL INDEX under the following subjects:

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