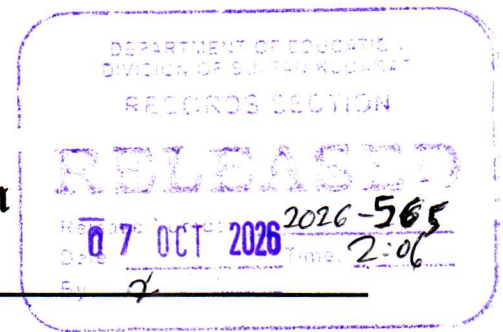




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DIVISION OF SULTAN KUDARAT



October 7, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
SGOD-SMNS No. **209** s. 2026

**IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EMPOWERNET PILOT PROJECT AND ATTENDANCE
TO THE TWO-DAY CUSTODIAN AND TEACHER TRAINING**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs of the Functional Divisions
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned
This Division

1. In line with the official partnership with the **Solar Village Foundation (SVF)**, this Office announces the implementation of the **EmpowerNet Pilot Project** in selected last-mile schools within the Division of Sultan Kudarat. This initiative aims to bridge the digital connectivity gap and expand access to meaningful digital learning opportunities for learners and teachers in underserved communities.

2. For this pilot implementation, the identified target school is:

- o **Target School:** Sabanal Integrated School
- o **Location:** Sabanal, Kalamansig, Sultan Kudarat
- o **School ID:** 502312

3. The following designated representatives from Sabanal Integrated School are hereby directed to participate in the Two-Day Custodian & Teachers Training on October 22-23, 2026, at the Library of Tupi National High School, South Cotabato:

- o **Crisanto C. Caguiran** – School Head
- o **Jonathan P. Calipusan** – Teacher Technician / ICT Coordinator

4. To ensure proper site readiness and capability building for technology integration, the timeline of activities and expected outputs are as follows:

SCHEDULE	KEY ACTIVITY	EXPECTED OUTPUT / COORDINATION
1st Week of October 2026	School Application & Initial Coordination	Complete/validate school application form and confirm participation.

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October 22-23, 2026	Two-Day Custodian & Teachers Training	Training for approximately 24 participants, including school representatives, concerned Division personnel, and SVF representatives.
Last Week of October – 2nd Week of November 2026	EmpowerNet Installation	Installation in the confirmed and ready site, subject to school readiness, logistics, and coordination.
October – November 2026	Post-Installation Support & Monitoring	Follow-through monitoring, technical support, utilization guidance, and coordination with participating school.
1st Week of October 2026	School Application & Initial Coordination	Complete/validate school application form and confirm participation.

5. Travel expenses, board and lodging, transportation, and other incidental expenses incurred by the participants shall be charged against School MOOE or any local funds, subject to the usual budgeting, accounting, and auditing rules and regulations.

6. For queries and clarifications, all concerned may contact **MARIA GINA IMELDA B. ANDANG**, Senior Education Program Specialist-SMN through mariaginaimelda.andang@deped.gov.ph or **JOSEPHINE L. DIGNADICE**, Education Program Specialist II through josephine.dignadice@deped.gov.ph.

7. For guidance of all concerned.

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Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: None

Reference: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

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