



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
**OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS**

## MEMORANDUM

DM-LS-2026-074

TO

REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
 REGIONAL CLMD AND ESSD CHIEFS  
 REGIONAL AND DIVISION EDUKASYON SA PAGPAPAKATAO,  
 GMRC AND VALUES EDUCATION SUPERVISORS  
 REGIONAL AND DIVISION YOUTH FORMATION  
 COORDINATORS  
 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL HEADS  
 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECONDARY AND ELEMENTARY  
 TEACHERS  
 ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM

*Carmela Oracion*  
**CARMELA C. ORACION**

Assistant Secretary, Officer-In-Charge  
 Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : **CONDUCT OF LEARNING SYSTEMS VALUES FORMATION SURVEY**

DATE : **February 16, 2026**

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This initiative, to be conducted on **February 20, 2026**, is part of DepEd's broader efforts to ensure that all programs remain responsive, evidence-based, and aligned with the developmental needs of Filipino learners.

A key component of this undertaking is the review of **Values Formation**, with particular attention to the Good Manners and Right Conduct (GMRC) program and related initiatives. This focused review will examine overlapping or complementary programs, such as GMRC/Values Education (VE), the Homeroom Guidance Program (HGP), Anti-Bullying initiatives, and other related efforts. The study aims to identify gaps, overlaps, best practices, and areas requiring policy harmonization, ultimately providing an in-depth analysis to guide policy refinement, program enhancement, and overall system improvement.

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To: **ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**

For information, dissemination and appropriate action.

  
**BENJAMIN D. PARAGAS PhD, CESO III**  
 Director IV/ Regional Director



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In view of the foregoing, all Regional and Schools Division Offices and School Heads are hereby directed to spearhead the facilitation and administration of the survey through the following link: <http://learning-systems-valdez.ed.gov.ph> on or before **March 2, 2026**.

For questions or concerns, you may contact **Ms. Jona Kristen M. Valdez**, Supervising Education Program Specialist, Program Lead/Focal, at [jona.valdez@deped.gov.ph](mailto:jona.valdez@deped.gov.ph).

For information and immediate action.

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