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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
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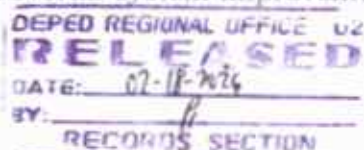
SUBJECT : CONDUCT OF LEARNING SYSTEMS VALUES FORMATION
SURVEY

DATE : February 16, 2026

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To: **ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**

For information, dissemination and appropriate action.



BENJAMIN D. PARAGAS PhD, CESO III
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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: ([Learning Systems Value Enhancement Survey](#)) 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.

For information and immediate action.

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