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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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CONDUCT OF THE 2026 CORDILLERA REGIONAL RESEARCH CONGRESS

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
CID and SGOD Chief Education Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Identified Public School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Relative to the conduct of the Regional Research Congress on November 24-25, 2026 at NEAP Hall 1, DepEd CAR, Wangal La Trinidad, Benguet, this Office releases the names of the official participants for the said activity.

2. The participants to the Research Congress are the following:

Name	Role
Samuel T. Egsaen Jr, EdD	Participant
Jimmy S. Santos	Participant
Pamela S. Andulan	Participant
Alice Masidong	Participant
Randy P. Cayat	Participant
Loida C. Mangangey	Poster Presenter
Zenaida L. Kunayon	Oral Presenter

nothing follows

3. Attached herewith is Regional Memorandum 918, s. 2026, regarding the detailed instructions for the conduct of the congress.

4. For queries and concerns, kindly contact the SDO Budget Section or Planning and Research Section through (074) 6665-1231.

5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is required.

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 918 . 2026

CONDUCT OF THE 2026 CORDILLERA RESEARCH CONGRESS

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
RO Functional Divisions
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education, Cordillera Administrative Region thru the Policy, Planning, and Research Division (PPRD) will hold the 2026 Research Congress with the theme "***Beyond Ideas: Transforming Research Into Innovation, Solutions and Change***" on **November 24-25, 2026,** at NEAP 1 Hall DepEd-CAR, Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet.

2. The research congress specifically aims to:
   a. Promote a culture of research across the region;
   b. Share findings from studies funded by the Basic Education Research Fund (BERF);
   c. Honor outstanding research and evidence-based educational practices; and
   d. Provide a collaborative forum for educational researchers to connect and exchange ideas.

3. The participants of this activity are the following:

Participants	Number
Research Presenters/ Speakers	18
Keynote and Resource Speakers	2
Panel Evaluators	3
Schools Division Offices	
- SDS/ASDS/CES	8
- SEPS Planning and Research Unit	8
- School Heads (3 per SDO) *who did not attend the past regional research conferences*	24
Regional Office	22
Total	**85**

4. Accommodation and meals of participants shall be charged against the Regional Office MOOE/PRP while travel and incidental expenses shall be charged to local funds subject to the usual budgeting, accounting, and auditing rules and regulations.

5. Accommodation check-in will be on **November 23, 2026, 2:00 PM** with dinner as the first meal; and check-out will be on **November 25, 2026, 12:00 NN** with PM snacks as the last meal.

6. The selection process for Best Research, Best Oral Presenter, and Best Poster Presenter will strictly adhere to the guidelines established in ***Regional Memorandum No. 828, s. 2026***. Awardees will receive a certificate of recognition and the corresponding cash prizes:

Award	Cash Prizes
Best Research	Php 5,000.00
Best Oral Presenter	Php 4,000.00
Best Poster Presenter	Php 4,000.00

7. All oral presenters must submit their PowerPoint presentations, and poster presenters must submit copies of their posters through the shared drive on or before **November 18, 2026**.

8. The following enclosures are attached for the information and guidance of all participants:

Enclosure 1 – Program of Activities
Enclosure 2 – List of Research Presenters

9. For inquiries, please contact the PPRD at telephone no. 422-1318 or email address car.pprd@deped.gov.ph.

10. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

NICOLAS T. CAPULONG PhD, CESO III
Director IV / Regional Director

PPRD/SJLD/cpp

Enclosure 1 of Regional Memorandum No. 918 . 2026

2026 Cordillera Research Congress
November 24-25, 2026 – NEAP 1 Hall DepEd-CAR

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Day 0. November 23, 2026 (Arrival and Mounting of Poster Displays)

Day 1. November 24, 2026 (Opening Program and Oral Presentations)

Time	Activity	In-charge/ Resource Person/Speaker
8:00 - 8:30 AM	Registration	PPRD
8:30 - 10:00	Opening Program	
	Preliminaries - Nationalistic Song - Prayer - Cordillera Hymn - DepEd Quality Policy	PPRD
	Introduction of Participants	Rose Melody M. Flores EPS, PPRD
	Opening Remarks	Ronald B. Castillo Assistant Regional Director / RRC Chair
	Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Sasha Joseph L. Daganos CES, PPRD
	Keynote Speaker	
	Message	**NICOLAS T. CAPULONG PhD, CESO III** Director IV / Regional Director
	Overview of the Research Congress	Crisanta P. Pantaleon EPS II, PPRD
10:00 - 10:15	*Health Break*	
	Research Congress: Oral Presentations Facilitator: Deewaii B. Bagayao, SEPS – Tabuk City Documenter: Genevieve Camhit, SEPS – Ifugao Photo Documenter: Bless Maricar Ramos, SEPS – Abra Timer: Marco S. Pagulayan, SEPS - Apayao	
10:15 - 10:30	Overview of the Oral Presentation and Introduction of the Panel of Evaluators	
10:30-12:00 NN	**Session 1**	
	"Lived Experiences of Alternative Learning System-Senior High School (ALS-SHS) Learners" *Maynard B. Alday, SDO Apayao* "Integration of Indigenous Knowledge, Systems, and Practices (IKSPs) Among Non-Social Studies Junior High School Teachers in Mountain Province" *Howard P. Poking, SDO Mountain Province* "Disaster Preparedness and Readiness of Eastern Tabuk District 2 Schools Tabuk City Division" *Gemmaline C. Bumanglag, SDO Tabuk City*	

12:00 - 1:00 PM	*Lunch Break*
1:00 - 1:10	Energizer
1:10 - 3:00	**Session 2**
	"Factors that Influence Mental Health and Coping Mechanisms of Learners and Teachers" *Georgina C. Ducayso, Raymond S. Damoslog, Joane S. Bumanghat, ESSD, DepEd-CAR* "Individualized Education Plan Implementation Elementary Receiving Teachers of Baguio City" *Zenaida L. Kunayon, SDO Baguio City* "Instructional Approaches Used by Araling Panlipunan Teachers Across Grades 4 to 10 in the Schools Division Office of Kalinga" *Jenner D. Lingayo, SDO Kalinga*
3:00 - 3:15	*Health Break*
3:15 - 5:00 PM	**Session 3**
	"The Dual Role of Solo-Based Assessment in Shaping Science Teachers' Instructional and Assessment Practices" *Rose Kayee D. Pecay, SDO Benguet* "Word Factory Game in Reading Words with Medial /a/e/i/o/u for Grade 2" *Agusta d. Taguiling, SDO Ifugao* "Factors Behind the High Rate of Student Leavers: Basis for Retention Strategies" *Sherwin B. Zapatero, SDO Abra*

Day 2. November 25, 2026 (Poster Presentations and Closing Program)

Time	Activity	In-charge/ Resource Person/Speaker
8:00 - 8:15 AM	Registration	PPRD
	Research Congress: Poster Presentations Facilitator: Marciana M. Bomowey, SEPS – Kalinga Documenter: Jasmin Angela Calngan, SEPS – Mountain Province Photo Documenter: Jimmy Santos, SEPS – Baguio City Timer: Stephen Bulalin, SEPS - Benguet	
8:15 - 8:30 AM	Overview of the Poster Judging and Interactive Exhibition	
8:30 - 10:00 AM	**Poster Judging and Interactive Exhibition** "Workload and Performance of Administrative Officers in the Schools Division of Ifugao" *Jezeebel B. Bunaton, SDO Ifugao* "Degree and Barriers of Implementing Teacher-led Intervention for Struggling Learners: Basis for Science Instructional Support Framework" *Ma. Mheliza V. Tagaban, Angela C. Castillo, Jamaica Q. Ramos, SDO Apayao*	

	"Alternative Delivery Modes (ADM) Program Implementation in Public Secondary Schools in DepEd-Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)" *Judica B. Dasco, CLMD, DepEd-CAR* "Bridging Learning Gaps in Grade 10 Science: Utilizing EduConnect to Overcome Disaster-Induced Class Disruptions at Baay National High School" *Paul John O. Dawal, SDO Abra* "Digging Deeper: Understanding the Motivations and Analyzing the Academic Performance and Scholastic Status of Student-Miners" *Lucille Y. Dominguez, John Rey D. Quines, SDO Benguet* "Indigenous Peoples Education (IPEd) Implementation in the Baguio City Schools Division: A Decadal Review" *Loida C. Mangangey, SDO Baguio City* "English Reading Strategies of Elementary Teachers in the Schools Division Office of Kalinga" *Maria Teresa E. Prieto, SDO Kalinga* "Developed Spreadsheet-based System for Statistical Analysis of Grade 12 Learners" *Miguel P. Salvador, SDO Tabuk City* "Competence and Needs of Alternative Learning System (ALS) Teachers in the Schools Division Office of Mountain Province" *Leonie P. Sarol, SDO Mountain Province*	
10:00 - 10:15	*Health Break*	
10:15 – 12:00	Introduction of the Guest Speaker	Sasha Joseph L. Daganos CES, PPRD
	Plenary Session: Guest Speaker	**DR. MYRTHLE KAY L. GUIMBATAN** Chief Executive Officer NEXUS GROUP Marina Bay, Parañaque City
12:00 -1:00 PM	*Lunch Break*	
1:00 - 3:00	Continuation of Poster and Interactive Exhibition	
3:00 - 3:15	*Health Break*	
3:15 – 5:00	Closing Program	
	Nationalistic Song	PPRD
	Prayer	
	Impressions	Presenters, SDO participants
	Awarding of Best Research and Presenters; Certificates of Participation	NICOLAS T. CAPULONG PhD, CESO III Director IV / Regional Director RONALD B. CASTILLO Assistant Regional Director
	Closing Remarks	RONALD B. CASTILLO Assistant Regional Director

Enclosure 2 of Regional Memorandum No. 918 . 2026

2026 Cordillera Research Congress
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LIST OF RESEARCH PRESENTERS

No.	Name of Researcher/s	Category	SDO	RESEARCH TITLE
1	**Alday, Maynard B.**	Oral Presenter	Apayao	Lived Experiences of Alternative Learning System-Senior High School (ALS-SHS) Learners
2	**Poking, Howard P.**	Oral Presenter	Mountain Province	Integration of Indigenous Knowledge, Systems, and Practices (IKSPs) Among Non-Social Studies Junior High School Teachers in Mountain Province
3	**Bumanglag, Gemmaline C.**	Oral Presenter	Tabuk City	Disaster Preparedness and Readiness of Eastern Tabuk District 2 Schools Tabuk City Division
4	**Ducayso, Georgina C.**; Damoslog, Raymond S.; Bumanghat, Joane S.	Oral Presenter	Regional Office	Factors that Influence Mental Health and Coping Mechanisms of Learners and Teachers
5	**Kunayon, Zenaida L.**	Oral Presenter	Baguio City	Individualized Education Plan Implementation Elementary Receiving Teachers of Baguio City
6	**Lingayo, Jenner D.**	Oral Presenter	Kalinga	Instructional Approaches Used by Araling Panlipunan Teachers Across Grades 4 to 10 in the Schools Division Office of Kalinga
7	**Pecay, Rose Kayee D.**	Oral Presenter	Benguet	The Dual Role of Solo-Based Assessment in Shaping Science Teachers' Instructional and Assessment Practices
8	**Taguiling, Agusta D.**	Oral Presenter	Ifugao	Word Factory Game in Reading Words with Medial /a/e/i/o/u for Grade 2
9	**Zapatero, Sherwin B.**	Oral Presenter	Abra	Factors Behind the High Rate of Student Leavers: Basis for Retention Strategies

10	**Bunaton, Jezeebel B.**	Poster Presenter	Ifugao	Workload and Performance of Administrative Officers in the Schools Division of Ifugao
11	**Tagaban, Ma. Mheliza V.**; Castillo, Angela C.; Ramos, Jamaica Q.	Poster Presenter	Apayao	Degree and Barriers of Implementing Teacher-led Intervention for Struggling Learners: Basis for Science Instructional Support Framework
12	**Dasco, Judica B.**	Poster Presenter	Regional Office	Alternative Delivery Modes (ADM) Program Implementation in Public Secondary Schools in DepEd-Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)
13	**Dawal, Paul John O.**	Poster Presenter	Abra	Bridging Learning Gaps in Grade 10 Science: Utilizing EduConnect to Overcome Disaster-Induced Class Disruptions at Baay National High School
14	**Dominguez, Lucille Y.**; Quines, John Rey D.	Poster Presenter	Benguet	Digging Deeper: Understanding the Motivations and Analyzing the Academic Performance and Scholastic Status of Student-Miners
15	**Mangangey, Loida C.**	Poster Presenter	Baguio City	Indigenous Peoples Education (IPEd) Implementation in the Baguio City Schools Division: A Decadal Review
16	**Prieto, Maria Teresa E.**	Poster Presenter	Kalinga	English Reading Strategies of Elementary Teachers in the Schools Division Office of Kalinga
17	**Salvador, Miguel P.**	Poster Presenter	Tabuk City	Developed Spreadsheet-based System for Statistical Analysis of Grade 12 Learners
18	**Sarol, Leonie P.**	Poster Presenter	Mountain Province	Competence and Needs of Alternative Learning System (ALS) Teachers in the Schools Division Office of Mountain Province