



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION IV-A CALABARZON



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Regional Memorandum
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**REGIONAL VIRTUAL ORIENTATION FOR MONITORING
EVALUATION AND INSPECTION TEAM (MEIT) ON THE
GUIDELINES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
DEPED ORDER NO. 12 S. 2026**

To: **Schools Division Superintendents**
Regional Functional Division Chiefs (QAD, CLMD)
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to **DepEd Order No. 012, s. 2026**, titled : Government Recognition of Private Basic Education Institutions offering the Senior High School (SHS) Program, this Office, through the Quality Assurance Division (QAD), in collaboration with the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), shall conduct a Regional Virtual Orientation on the guidelines in the implementation of Government Recognition of Private Basic Education Institutions (PBEIs) Offering the Senior High School (SHS) Program on **July 15, 2026, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM** via **Microsoft Teams**. The meeting link will be shared with all registered participants at least one (1) hour before the scheduled activity.
2. This activity aims to:
 - a. provide guidance on the procedures and requirements for the conduct of the Onsite Joint Evaluation, Validation, and Inspection;
 - b. clarify the roles and responsibilities of the members of the Monitoring, Evaluation, and Inspectorate Team (MEIT); and
 - c. ensure uniform implementation of the guidelines on the government recognition of private basic education institutions offering the Senior High School (SHS) Program.
3. The participants in this virtual activity are the Quality Assurance Division (QAD) personnel and CLMD members of the MEIT, Schools Division Offices (SDOs) MEIT members namely; Private School Coordinators, M&E Specialists, School Governance Operations Division (SGOD) chiefs & CID Chiefs, and PSDS, who are potential alternates of MEIT members of Schools Division Offices. The participants are required to register on this link <https://tinyurl.com/RegionalVirtualOrientation> before the scheduled day.
4. For clarifications and other concerns, please contact QAD through telephone number (02) 8682-2114 or email at qad.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph.

5. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.


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DepEd ORDER
No. **012**, s. 2026

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**GOVERNMENT RECOGNITION OF PRIVATE BASIC EDUCATION
INSTITUTIONS OFFERING THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (SHS) PROGRAM**

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Private Secondary Schools Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) hereby issues the enclosed **Guidelines on the Government Recognition of Private Basic Education Institutions Offering the Senior High School (SHS) Program**. These guidelines establish the standard processes for the recognition of SHS programs, including eligibility criteria, mandatory documentary requirements, and validation procedures. It further details the evaluation framework, implementation timelines, monitoring mechanisms, sanctions, and protocols for reapplication and reinstatement to ensure the consistent fulfillment of minimum DepEd quality standards.
2. The procedures and mechanisms provided in this Order shall guide DepEd offices and stakeholders in the efficient processing of applications for SHS Government Recognition. The evaluation tool included in this Order serves as an objective benchmark for assessing institutional compliance. These guidelines also support private SHSs in the continuous improvement of their systems, competencies, and overall operations.
3. This Order expressly repeals DM No. 4, s. 2014, titled *Guidelines on the Preparation for the National Implementation of the Senior High School (SHS) Program in Non-DepEd Schools for the School Year (SY) 2016-2017 and Onwards*. All other orders, memoranda, rules and regulations, and related issuances or portions thereof which are contrary to or inconsistent with any provisions of this Order are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly. DO No. 88, s. 2010, titled *2010 Revised Manual of Regulation for Private Schools in Basic Education*, as amended, shall apply suppletorily to this Order, as far as practicable.
4. This Order shall take effect immediately upon its approval, issuance, and publication in the Official Gazette or a newspaper of general circulation. Certified copies of this Order shall be registered with the Office of the National Administrative Register (ONAR) at the University of the Philippines Law Center (UP LC), UP Diliman, Quezon City.

5. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is hereby directed.
6. For more information, please contact the **Private Education Office**, 22nd Floor, TechZone Building, Malugay/Gil Puyat Street, Barangay San Antonio, Makati City through email address **private.education@deped.gov.ph**.



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Secretary 

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