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March 19, 2026

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SUPPORT TO ARDUINO DAY MINDANAO 2026 (STEM LEARNING EVENT)

The CreateLabz Integrated, a Davao-based organization supporting hands-on learning, electronics, and innovation initiatives in Mindanao is seeking support to participate the ARDUINO DAY MINDANAO 2026 (STEM LEARNING EVENT) event scheduled on March 25, 2026 at the University of Southern Philippines (USEP) Gym, Davao City.

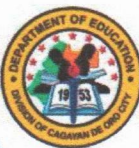
This event will provide students with meaningful exposure to real-world application of programming, electronics, robotics, and intelligent machines, helping them connect classroom theory with practical and innovative use cases in engineering and technology.

Participation in this activity shall be on voluntary basis and as such, participants themselves shall shoulder any registration fees, and travel/incidental expenses. Furthermore, their participation shall be subject to the non-disruption of classes policy as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005, titled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith".

Attached is the copy of communication for specific details.

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Request for DepEd Endorsement – Arduino Day Mindanao 2026 (STEM Learning Event)

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Dear Dr. Gazo,

Warm greetings.

My name is Ian Fel Larioza from CreateLabz, a Davao-based organization supporting hands-on learning, electronics, and innovation initiatives in Mindanao.

We respectfully seek the endorsement and support of your office for **Arduino Day Mindanao 2026**, a **FREE** university-hosted, education-focused STEM event scheduled on **March 25, 2026** at the **University of Southeastern Philippines (USEP) Gym, Davao City**. This event is in collaboration with **USEP**, its **Knowledge and Technology Transfer Division (KTTD)**, and **AGILAB TBI**.

Arduino Day is part of a global celebration of open hardware and experiential learning. The Mindanao edition aims to gather approximately **700–1000 students, educators, and innovation stakeholders** across Mindanao for a full-day program that will focus on:

- **Technical Talks** about Arduino hardware, software, and the broader open-source ecosystem
- **Featured Talks** on innovation thinking and project building
- **Mini workshops** and guided learning sessions
- **Student challenges** and competitions
- **Project showcases** and live demonstrations
- **Networking opportunities** with schools, industry, and innovation stakeholders across Mindanao

The event is **non-commercial and education-centered**, aligned with experiential and project-based learning approaches that complement the objectives of the STEM strand under DepEd.

Participation will provide students meaningful exposure to real-world applications of **programming, electronics, robotics, and intelligent machines**, helping them connect classroom theory with practical and innovative use cases in engineering and technology.

In this regard, we respectfully request your office's endorsement and assistance in disseminating this opportunity to:

- **Senior High School STEM strand students**
- **Junior High School robotics and science clubs**
- **STEM coordinators and science teachers**

We would be grateful for the opportunity to coordinate with your designated Science/STEM focal person should this request be favorably considered.

Attached is a **Event Overview** with registration details for easier routing and internal circulation.

Sharing also the event page on social media for reference: <https://www.facebook.com/share/16uvETPEXB/>

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. We look forward to the possibility of working with DepEd in advancing STEM engagement among learners in Mindanao.

Respectfully,

Ian Fel Larioza
Founder / Managing Director

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