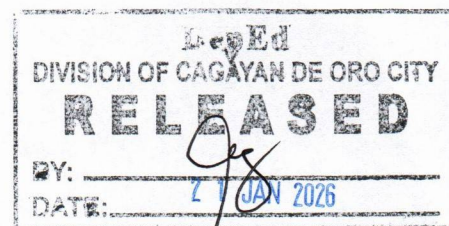




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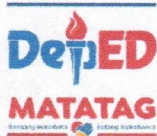
DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 02 s.2026

**ATTENDANCE TO THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE DRAFT
IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO.
12310**

TO: Beverly Anne E. Nicolasora
SEPS – Planning and Research

1. This Office informs all concerned that the **Senior Education Program Specialist (SEPS) for Planning and Research** is hereby authorized to attend the **Public Consultation on the Draft Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act No. 12310** on **January 22, 2026**, to be held at **Philippine Science High School (PSHS) – Northern Mindanao Campus, Nangka, Balo-i, Lanao del Norte**.
2. The activity aims to gather inputs and feedback from stakeholders on the proposed IRR of Republic Act No. 12310 to ensure responsive, inclusive, and effective implementation.
3. Participation in this public consultation will enable the Division to contribute to policy discussions and ensure that planning and research perspectives from the Schools Division Office of Cagayan de Oro City are duly represented.
4. Travel and other incidental expenses relative to this activity shall be charged against available local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. In adherence to Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP), inclusive and fair treatment is accorded to all personnel regardless of disability, sexual orientation, gender, age, religion, and ethnicity.



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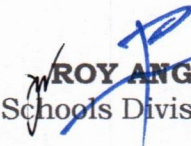
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6. This Office directs immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum.


ROY ANGELO E. GAZO
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated
Reference: None
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

COMMUNICATION RESEARCH
DM006-SGOD-PR-BASEN/ attendance to the public consultation on the draft implementing rules and regulations (irr) of republic act no. 12310
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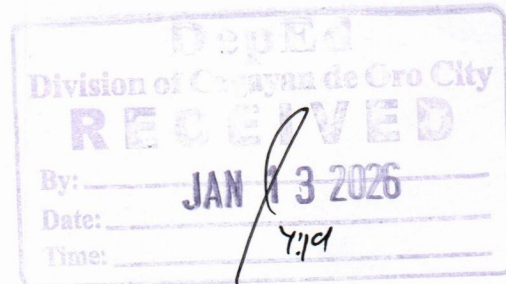
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7 January 2026

Dr. Roy Angelo E. Gazo, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent
Cagayan de Oro Division
Balulang, Cagayan de Oro City



Dear Dr. Gazo:

Greetings in the name of service!

We are pleased to inform you that **Republic Act No. 12310** or the **Expanded Philippine Science High School (PSHS) System Act of 2025** was enacted on October 3, 2025. This landmark law further strengthens and broadens the mandate of the PSHS System in providing premier STEM education across the country. As required under the Administrative Code of 1987 (Book VII on Administrative Rule-Making), the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) must now be formulated to operationalize the provisions of the law.

To ensure that the IRR is transparent, well-integrated, and reflective of the perspectives of key government partners, the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) and the Philippine Science High School System (PSHSS) will conduct a series of regional public consultations. These sessions aim to gather valuable insights from agencies such as yours that play a significant role in the operationalization, coordination, and harmonization of the implementation of the law.

In this regard, we respectfully invite your office to the **Public Consultation on the Draft IRR of RA 12310** on **January 22, 2026**, from **9:00 AM to 1:00 PM**, at the **PSHS-Northern Mindanao Campus in Lanao del Norte**, located at Nangka, Balo-i, Lanao del Norte.

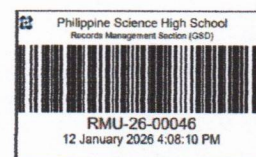
Your agency's participation will be instrumental in ensuring that the IRR is comprehensive, coherent, and aligned with the intent of the law and with national development priorities. We sincerely hope to benefit from your expertise and perspective during the consultation.

Kindly confirm your or your representative's attendance by contacting **May Flor M. Zaldivar** at [mfmzaldivar@cmc.pshs.edu.ph/09205012746] on or before **January 19, 2026**.

Thank you very much as we look forward to your most favorable response.

Sincerely yours,

RONNALEEN ORTEZA, PhD
Executive Director





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TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Public Consultation for the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the Republic Act Number 12310 or Expanded Philippine Science High School (PSHS) System Act

Philippine Science High School-Northern Mindanao Campus in Lanao del Norte
Nangka, Balo-i, Lanao del Norte | 22 January 2026

TIME	ACTIVITY	FACILITATOR/ RESOURCE PERSON
8:30-9:00 AM	Registration	
9:00-9:05 AM	Preliminaries	
9:05-9:10 AM	Opening Remarks	Dr. Danilo C. Lachica Representative from the New and Emerging Technology, PSHSS Board of Trustees
9:10-9:35 AM	Message of Support	Partners, Champions, and Legislative Sponsors
9:35-9:40 AM	Keynote Address	Sec. Renato U. Solidum Jr. Secretary, DOST
9:40-9:45 AM	Overview of RA 12310 and the IRR Drafting Initiative	Dr. Ronnalee N. Orteza Executive Director, DOST-PSHSS
9:45-9:50 AM	Public Consultation Preliminaries	Dir. Lita S. Suerte-Felipe DOST-DLLO
9:50-11:50 AM	Public Consultation Proper <i>Presentation of the Draft IRR</i> <i>Panel Discussion/Q&A</i>	Moderator: Atty. Edward Herbert S. Escalona Attorney IV, PSHSS Panelists: Sec. Renato U. Solidum Jr. Secretary, DOST Usec. Maridon O. Sahagun Undersecretary for Scientific and Technical Services, DOST Usec. Teodoro M. Gatchalian Undersecretary for Special Concerns, DOST Dr. Danilo C. Lachica Representative from the New and Emerging Technology, PSHSS Board of Trustees

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TIME	ACTIVITY	FACILITATOR/ RESOURCE PERSON
		Mr. Jan-Michael B. Espino Representative from the Industry Sector, PSHSS Board of Trustees Engr. Elaine M. Morales President, PSHS National Alumni Association; Ex-officio Member, PSHSS Board of Trustees Dr. Ronnalee N. Orteza Executive Director, DOST-PSHSS Dr. Rod Allan A. de Lara Campus Director, PSHS-Main Campus in Diliman, Quezon City Mr. Edward A. Albaracin Campus Director, PSHS-Cordillera Administrative Region Campus in Baguio City Dr. Rachel Luz V. Rica Campus Director, PSHS-Central Visayas Campus in Cebu Atty. Shiela O. Valino Attorney V, Legal Division Administrative and Legal Service Mr. Donald Amado M. Caballero SLSO III, Committee Secretary Committee on S&T, House of Representatives Ms. Jaime Lyn Duque-Daileg Committee Secretary Committee on S&T, Senate of the Philippines
11:50-11:55 AM	Closing Remarks and Ways Forward	Dr. Shena Faith M. Ganela Deputy Executive Director, DOST-PSHSS
Noon-1:00 PM	Lunch	

Host: *Mr. Romulo Bagacina Jr.*
Special Science Teacher III, DOST-PSHSS

SCAN TO ACCESS THE DRAFT IRR:
<https://bit.ly/RA12310DraftIRR>

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