



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Caraga Region
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SURIGAO DEL SUR

Division MEMORANDUM
No. MM, s. 2025

To: Public Schools District Supervisors/ District In-Charge
All School Heads
All DFSELG Officers and DFSSLG Officers
All Project Development Officers
All Others Concerned

GALING AT GABAY: STRENGTHENING LEARNER LEADERSHIP IN SELG AND SSLG

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) recognizes that the Learner Government Program, through the Supreme Elementary Learner Government (SELG) and Supreme Secondary Learner Government (SSLG), is the foremost co-curricular learner-lead organization authorized to operate and implement pertinent programs, projects, and activities in all schools nationwide (DepEd Order No. 21, s. 2019).
2. In line with this, the Youth Formation Unit of the Schools Governance and Operations Division will conduct a leadership training entitled “Galing at Gabay: Strengthening Learner Leadership in SELG and SSLG.” This initiative aims to empower student leaders by enhancing their leadership competencies, deepening their understanding of their roles in the Supreme Elementary Learner Government (SELG) and Supreme Secondary Learner Government (SSLG), and fostering values-based leadership grounded in integrity, service, and collaboration. Through this training, learners will be equipped to become proactive agents of positive change within their schools and communities.
3. The participants in this leadership training shall consist of all Division Federation Officers of the Supreme Elementary Learner Government (SELG) and the Supreme Secondary Learner Government (SSLG), one (1) Project Development Officer per district shall accompany and serve as the official chaperone for the student leaders. To ensure the integrity of participation and proper coordination, substitutions will not be permitted. *All individuals listed must strictly adhere to the official participant list as indicated in Enclosure 1.*
4. Participants of this leadership training initiative are expected to *conduct district-based sessions* from September to November 2025.



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5. Additionally, the leadership training is scheduled for Thursday to Friday, August 21-22, 2025. The venue will be announced at a later date.
6. Please refer to the table below for your meal and accommodation schedule:

Days	Breakfast	AM Snacks	Lunch	PM Snacks	Dinner	Accommodation
Day 1	X	✓	✓	✓		
Day 2	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓

7. **Travel expenses, per diem, accommodation, and other incidental costs** for participants will be charged to the Local Funds, School MOOE, Program Support Funds, Local School Board-Special Education Fund (LSB-SEF), and other appropriate funding sources, in compliance with existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
8. For more details, please contact the Division Youth Formation Coordinator, **Grace Christy Mae Y. Lumanta**, via email at gracechristymae.lumanta@deped.gov.ph.
9. For immediate dissemination and compliance.

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Encl.: None
 References: as stated
 To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
 Under the following subjects:

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LEADERS

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