



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF PANABO CITY



Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

CID-2025-0464

To : Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)
Chief, Schools Governance and Operations Division (SGOD)
All Concerned

Subject : **NEW SCHEDULE OF THE FY 2025 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION LEARNING SESSION ON THE NEW GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT ACT**

Date : August 7, 2025

Attached is Memorandum re: **New Schedule of the FY 2025 Department of Education Learning Session on the New Government Procurement Act** on August 13, 7:00 AM, at the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) Theater, GSIS Building, Financial Center, Pasay City.

JANWARIO E. YAMOTA, Chief Education Supervisor, is hereby directed to participate in the activity.

Travel and other incidental expenses relative to the participation to this meeting shall be charged against Division/ School MOE or any local funds, all subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


JINKY B. FIRMAN PhD, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent


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JOINT MEMORANDUM

TO : **ALL CONCERNED PARTICIPANTS**

FROM : **ATTY. PETER IRVING C. CORVERA**

The Head of the Procuring Entity

Date:

2025.08.04

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ATTY. ROWENA CANDICE M. RUIZ

Undersecretary for Procurement and Finance Oversight

SUBJECT : **New Schedule of the FY 2025 Department of Education Learning Session on the New Government Procurement Act Scheduled**

DATE: : 04 August 2025

- 1.0 This is to inform all concerned that the FY 2025 Department of Education (DepEd) Learning Session on the New Government Procurement Act (NGPA) or Republic Act No. 12009, originally scheduled on 24 July 2025, has been **rescheduled to 13 August 2025, 7:00 AM, at the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) Theater, GSIS Building, Financial Center, Pasay City.**
- 2.0 The Learning Session aims to provide a structured orientation on the salient features of the NGPA, including its policy direction, institutional reforms, and implications for regional and division-level procurement. It is intended to build foundational understanding and promote alignment with the law's objectives ahead of its full implementation.
- 3.0 Target participants include members of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC)¹ from the DepEd Central Office, as well as Assistant Regional Directors and Assistant Schools Division Superintendents who serve as BAC Chairpersons from the Regional Offices.
- 4.0 In this regard, all concerned participants are highly encouraged to attend and are requested to register by accomplishing the online form **on or before 08 August 2025:**

¹ DepEd Office Order OO-OSEC-2025-147 dated 19 June 2025



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Please note that slots are limited due to venue capacity. Kindly await an official email confirmation of your registration before making any travel or logistical arrangements.

- 5.0 Travel, transportation, hotel accommodation, and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged against their respective local funds, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Meals will be provided during the activities. The final program of activities will be shared with confirmed participants at the earliest possible time.
- 6.0 For any questions or concerns, you may contact Ms. Regina Maria Nina M. Ruiz from the Office of the Undersecretary for Procurement and Finance Oversight through email at regina.ruiz002@deped.gov.ph.
- 7.0 For guidance and widest dissemination.



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PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

**Lakbay ng Rehiyon: Sama-Sama Tungo sa Maayos, Mabilis, at
 Malinis na Pamamahala ng Procurement**

August 13, 2025 / 7:00 am – 6:15 pm

Government Service Insurance System Theatre, GSIS Financial Center, J.W. Diokno Blvd,
 Pasay City, Metro Manila

TIME	ACTIVITIES	SPEAKER/FACILITATOR
7:30 AM – 8:00 AM	Registration of Participants	DepEd Secretariat
8:00 AM – 8:25 AM	Preliminaries	DepEd Secretariat
8:25 AM – 8:30 AM	Welcome Remarks	Usec. Peter Irving C. Corvera <i>Undersecretary for Senior Personnel and Head of the Procuring Entity</i> DepEd
8:30 AM – 8:35 AM	Keynote Speaker	Atty. Juan Edgardo “Sonny” M. Angara DepEd Secretary
8:35 AM – 9:00 AM	Group Photo Opportunity	DepEd Media Team
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	Updates on Budget and Finance	Atty. Edson Byron K. Sy <i>Officer-in-Charge, Undersecretary for Finance</i> DepEd
9:45 AM – 11:45 PM	Overview of Republic Act No. 12009	Atty. Rowena Candice M. Ruiz, LLM., CESO I <i>Undersecretary for Procurement and Finance Oversight</i> DepEd
11:45 AM – 12:15 PM	Open Forum	
12:15 PM – 1:15 PM	Lunch Break	
1:15 PM – 2:45 PM	Modes of Procurement	Atty. Mel John I. Verzosa <i>Undersecretary for Administration</i> DepEd
2:45 PM – 3:15 PM	Open Forum	
3:15 PM – 4:00 PM	Afternoon Snack Break	
4:00 PM – 5:30PM	Contract Implementation and Sanctions	Atty. Gerard L. Chan <i>Undersecretary for Public-Private Partnership and Official Development Assistance Implementation Office</i> DepEd
5:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Open Forum	
6:00 PM – 6:15 PM	Closing Ceremony	DepEd Secretariat

Lakbay ng Rehiyon:

Sama-Sama Tungo sa Maayos, Mabilis, at Malinis na Pamamahala ng Procurement

Overview

The Department of Education (DepEd) will hold a one-day workshop and learning session on August 23, 2025, at the Government Service Insurance System Theatre, GSIS Financial Center, J.W. Diokno Blvd, Pasay City, Metro Manila. This initiative supports DepEd's transition to the New Government Procurement Act (NGPA), officially known as Republic Act No. 12009, which aims to modernize and simplify procurement processes across all government agencies.

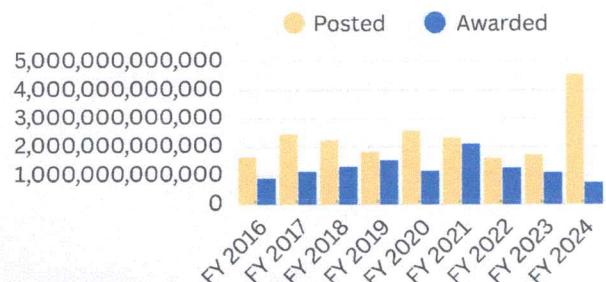
Learning Session on NGPA



This learning session delves into the NGPA, spotlighting its key features, transformative policy shifts, and institutional reforms. It aims to build a shared understanding of the law to ensure consistent and effective implementation across all levels of the Department—from central offices to regions and schools. It also provides space to address transitional issues and align strategies under the new legal framework.

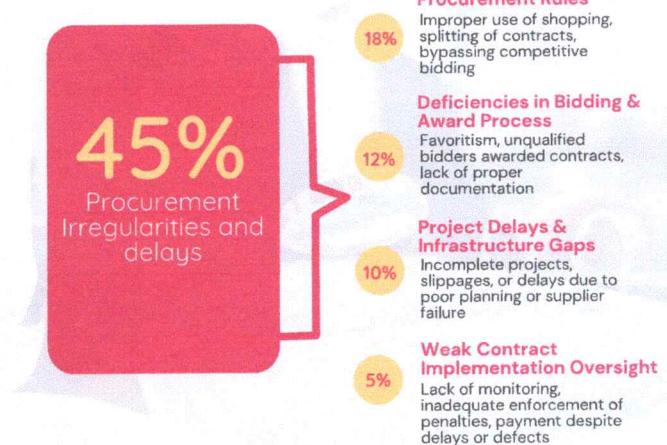
Why It Matters

Government-wide data from FY 2016–2024 reveals a persistent gap between posted bid opportunities and awarded contracts, as recorded in the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System.



While thousands of procurements are advertised each year, many do not lead to successful contract awards—highlighting ongoing challenges in planning, supplier engagement, and procedural compliance.

These missed opportunities have far-reaching consequences. According to Commission on Audit (COA) reports from FY 2020–2023, procurement-related issues remain the most frequently cited audit findings among government agencies, accounting for 45% of all observations.



Delays, irregularities, and non-compliance continue to disrupt school building projects, delay the distribution of learning materials, and hinder service delivery that directly impacts learners.

The 2024 EDCOM II Year 2 Report echoes these concerns, stressing the need to professionalize the procurement function. It notes that recurring management challenges—such as inadequate planning, weak oversight, and poor coordination—continue to undermine project implementation and DepEd's ability to deliver quality education. These issues often lead to shortages in materials, unfinished classrooms, and underutilized resources in schools.

Call to Action

Transforming procurement from a routine function into a strategic enabler of education delivery begins with building competence and shared understanding. This learning session is a key step in preparing DepEd's procurement actors to implement the NGPA with clarity, confidence, and accountability. **By investing in people and systems, the Department seeks to close long-standing gaps in planning, execution, and oversight—ensuring that every procurement contributes to better outcomes for learners. This is how Maayos, Mabilis, at Malinis na Pamamahala ng Procurement is realized in practice.**