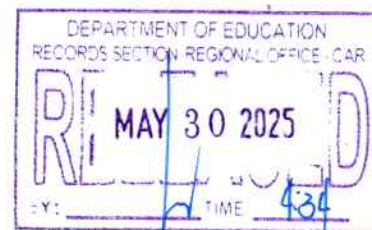




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Department of Education
CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION



30 May 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 378.2025

FINAL CALL FOR THE NATIONAL SKILLS SUMMIT



To: All Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Relative to DM-OUHROD-2025-1302 (Annex 1) covering the **Final Call for Participants to the National Skills Summit** on **June 05, 2025** at the Isal Ballroom, EDSA Shangri-La Hotel, Mandaluyong City, this Office requires the confirmation of participants through bit.ly/NationalSkillsSummit2025
2. Enclosed are the following documents, for reference:
Annex 1: DM-OUHROD-2025-1302
Enclosure 1 – Summit Program Brochure
3. Registration fees, travel, accommodation and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged to local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4. For queries and clarifications, please contact the Human Resource Development Division through Rosita C. Agnasi, OIC-HRDD-NEAPR through the office email car.neapr@deped.gov.ph.
5. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.


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HUMAN RESOURCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

MEMORANDUM

DM-OUHROD-2025-1302

FOR : Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

FROM : **WILFREDO E. CABRAL**
Undersecretary
Human Resource and Organizational Development

SUBJECT : **FINAL CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS TO THE NATIONAL SKILLS SUMMIT**

DATE : 27 May 2025

This serves as the *Final Call for Participants* to the **National Skills Summit** on **05 June 2025** at the **Isla Ballroom, EDSA Shangri-La Hotel, Mandaluyong City**.

Interested DepEd non-teaching and teaching-related personnel (*i.e., third-level officials, chiefs or assistant chiefs of functional offices, and first- and second-level employees who are human resource practitioners or handling employees' learning and development programs*) are advised to confirm their participation through the registration link <https://bit.ly/NationalSkillsSummit2025>.

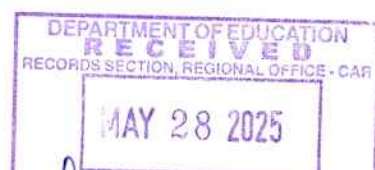
Registration fees will be collected. For Central Office (CO) participants, fees may be charged to the Organizational Professional Development for Non-Teaching Personnel (OPDNTP) Fund subject to the submission of proposals for External Learning and Development Intervention (ELDI) to the Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development-Human Resource Development Division (BHROD-HRDD). On the other hand, for field participants, fees may be charged against any available/applicable local funds subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Travel expenses of the participants may be charged against the local funds of their respective offices.

Enclosed is the *Summit Program Brochure* for more information. Should you have further questions or concerns, please coordinate with this Office through email usec.hrod@deped.gov.ph.

For information and appropriate action.

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Are we equipping our workforce with the right skills to meet the evolving demands of today and future industries?

As advanced technologies, AI, and digital transformation reshape the global economy, the gap between learning institutions and **industry expectations** continues to widen—impacting employability, productivity, and economic growth. The Philippines, with a **rapidly expanding workforce** and a shifting labor market, faces both a challenge and an opportunity: to bridge this **skills gap** and build a future-ready talent ecosystem.

Bridging the gap between learning institutions and industry demands, the **National Skills Summit** is a one-day event that brings together key leaders from the public and private sectors to address the pressing challenges of workforce development.

Our goal is to **boost economic competitiveness** by identifying critical skills gaps, **creating the optimal Skills Transformation Roadmap**, and developing upskilling and reskilling solutions through targeted policies and strategies.

Who Is This Event Intended For?

- C-Level
- HR Practitioners
- Academe
- Policy Makers



- Enterprise and Industry Leaders
- Industry Associations



What to Expect

The **National Skills Summit** brings together some of the brightest minds in both the public and private sectors to address the urgent challenges in workforce development and skills transformation. As we explore the intersection of **education** and **industry**, this event will provide valuable insights into how we can equip our workforce with the skills necessary to thrive in an era defined by technological advancement and digital transformation.

Some of the key topics to be discussed include:

The Future of Nation, Education, and Skills

Learn about the evolving needs of the workforce and how education systems can align with industry expectations to drive economic growth.

Creating the National Skills Transformation Roadmap

Understand the strategies and policies needed to build a skills-driven workforce for the future.

The Rise of Micro-Credentials: Transforming the Way We Learn and Work

Discover how micro-credentials and alternative learning paths are reshaping workforce development and talent acquisition strategies.

Delegate Fee:

Regular: **Php 10,000.00**

Early Bird: **Php 8,000.00** (Save Php 2,000.00)

Early bird promo ends **April 30, 2025**—secure your spot today!

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Register now at: <https://bit.ly/NationalSkillsSummit2025>



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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM

Registration

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM

Opening Remarks:

The Philippines Workforce Agenda

**Hon. Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.**
President, Republic of the Philippines

9:15 AM – 9:45 AM

Opening Keynote:

Future of Nation, Education, and Skills

**Hon. Juan Edgardo 'Sonny' Angara**
Secretary, Department of Education

9:45 AM - 10:15 AM

Keynote 2:

Global Skills Trends and the Policy Framework:
Positioning the Philippines for International Competitiveness**David Woodward**
Vice President International Legal
& APAC Public Policy,
LinkedIn

10:15 AM – 10:45 AM

Keynote 3:

Bridging the Skills Gap—From Development to
Human Capital Amplification with TESDA's Role as a
Key Enabler**Jose Francisco Benitez**
Director General, Technical Education
and Skills Development Authority (TESDA)

10:45 AM – 11:30 PM

Panel Discussion: Creating the National Skills Transformation Roadmap**Hon. Juan Edgardo
'Sonny' Angara**
Secretary,
Department of Education**David Woodward**
Vice President International Legal
& APAC Public Policy,
LinkedIn**Dr. Karol Mark Yee**
Executive Director,
EDCOM II**Jose Francisco Benitez**
Director General,
Technical Education and Skills
Development Authority (TESDA)**Alfredo Ayala**
President,
iPeople Group of Schools

11:30 AM- 12:00 NN

Keynote 4:

Navigating the Digital Frontier:
Building Industry-Specific Digital Skills for Global
Competitiveness**Jack Madrid**
President & CEO,
IT and Business Processes
Association of the Philippines (IBPAP)

12:00 NN – 1:00 PM

Lunch Break & Networking

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NATIONAL skills SUMMIT

June 5, 2025

Isla Ballroom, Edsa Shangri-La Hotel

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Keynote 5:

**Equipping The Future Workforce & Nation
Rebuilding**



Dr. Karol Mark Yee
Executive Director, EDCOM II

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Keynote 6:

The National Skills Imperative:

Translating Ecosystem Vision into Action Through
Government, Academe, and Industry Partnership



Alfredo Ayala
President,
iPeople Group of Schools

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Keynote 7:

Skills Gap or Not?

Rethinking Workforce Readiness in an Era of Change



Fook Yen Chong
Senior Social Sector Specialist
(Skills Development)
South East Asia Department, ADB

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Lead-in Discussion

Beyond the Certificate: The Social Movement to
Recognize Skilled Workers as Nation Builders



Paulette Liu
President and Chief
Operating Officer (COO),
PSEFI-Skills

3:00 PM - 3:20 PM

Break

3:20 PM - 4:00 PM

Panel Discussion:



Paulette Liu
President and Chief
Operating Officer (COO),
PSEFI-Skills



Nelly Nita Dillera
Deputy Director General,
TVET Partnership and
Community-Based TVET



Reinald Jay Belen
Founder & Executive
Director, Sikat-Aurora



Rosanna Urdaneta
Deputy Director General
for Policies and Planning
TESDA

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Closing Keynote:

The Fight for Skills, Good Jobs & The Future



Frederick Go
Special Assistant to the President
for Investment and Economic Affairs Secretary

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Closing Remarks and Networking