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DIVISION ADVISORY
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To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chief Education Supervisors
 Education Program Supervisors
 Public Schools District Supervisors
 Elementary and Secondary School Heads
 All Others Concerned

This Office informs all concerned that the Children and Youth Wellness, Technical and Advocacy Center Inc. (CYWTAC) is inviting all interested individuals to participate in the 12th SPED & Inclusion Conference, with the theme "Inclusive Futures: Empowering Children with Disabilities through Education and Livelihood" to held on May 6 to 7, 2026, at Hotel Palwa, Dumaguete, Negros Oriental.

Attached is the letter from Dr. Marylendra A. Penetrante, Executive Director of CYWTAC Inc., for further details and inquiries.


CAROLINA S. VIOLETA, EdD, CESO V
 Schools Division Superintendent

In compliance with DepEd Order No. 8 s. 2013, this Division Advisory is issued not for endorsement per D.O. 28 s. 2001 but only for the information of DepEd Officials, personnel as well as the concerned

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CAROLINA S. VIOLETA
CESO V Schools Division Superintendent
SDO Bataan

Dear Ma'am Violeta:

With great enthusiasm and commitment to inclusive education, we are honored to invite you to participate as **PARTICIPANT** or as **PARTICIPANT-PRESENTER** in the **12th SPED & Inclusion Conference**, with the theme: **"Inclusive Futures: Empowering Children with Disabilities through Education and Livelihood"** This meaningful national gathering of **Special Education and Inclusion Champions** will be held on **May 6-7-8, 2026**, in **Hotel Palwa, Dr. V. Locsin St. corner Real St., Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental**.

The conference aims to bring together educators, school leaders, practitioners, advocates, parents, and policymakers to share knowledge, best practices, and innovative strategies that strengthen inclusive education and sustainable livelihood opportunities for children and youth with disabilities. As CYWTAC marks **two decades of care and a lifetime of impact**, this event also serves as a celebration of collaboration, advocacy, and hope.

We warmly invite participants and presenters to share their best practices, research-based initiatives, and lived experiences in advancing inclusive education. Contributions may focus on the implementation of **inclusive classroom practices** and the application of **Universal Design for Learning (UDL)**; the development and management of **livelihood programs for persons with disabilities**; and the use of **evidence-based strategies** in supporting learners with special needs.

Those interested in presenting may **submit an abstract (150-300 words)** for peer review on or before **April 15, 2026**, via email at **cywtac_legazpi@yahoo.com.ph**. The **three (3) best papers** will be recognized and awarded with a **special plaque of recognition** during the conference.

Registration Details:

- **Early Bird Rate (January-March 2026): ₱6,000.00**
- **Regular/Onsite Rate (April-May 2026): ₱6,500.00**
- **Presenter Rate: ₱5,500.00**

The Registration fees will be collected to cover the meals (5 snacks & 3 lunches), workshop materials, and certificate. This conference is live-out, and accommodation is at participant's cost. To facilitate proper coordination and preparation, we respectfully request that you **kindly inform us of your participation on or before April 29, 2026**. Registration Fees are transferable but not refundable.

To secure your slot or for further inquiries, you may connect with CYWTAC, Inc. through **09228670941 / (052) 201-9889** or via **Facebook Messenger: CYWTAC Legazpi**.

We look forward to your participation as we come together to build **inclusive futures**, empower communities, and create lasting impact for children and youth with disabilities.

With hope, solidarity, and respect,

DR. MARYLENDRA A. PENETRANTE, CLC, CMHA, MAED SPED
Conference Chair
Executive Director-CYWTAC, Inc.



12TH SPED & INCLUSION CONFERENCE

Theme:

“Inclusive Futures: Empowering Children with Disabilities through Education and Livelihood”

A Meaningful get-together of Special Education and Inclusion Champions in the Philippines

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PRESENT YOUR BEST PRACTICES!

Inclusive Classroom Practices and Universal Design for Learning
Livelihood Programs for People with Disabilities

Supporting Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder: Evidence-based Strategies

Early Intervention and Transition Planning for Children with Disabilities

Assistive Technology and Accessibility in Education

Mental Health, Emotional Regulation, and Social-Emotional Learning for Students with Special Needs

Teacher Preparation, Professional Development, and Inclusive Pedagogy

Family Engagement, Advocacy, and Community Partnerships in Inclusive Education

Assessment, Individualized Education Plans (IEPs), and Progress Monitoring

Policy, Rights, and Disability-Inclusive Education Systems

Cultural Responsiveness and Addressing Marginalization in Special Education

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