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April 8, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
No. 466, s. 2026

**DISSEMINATION OF REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 00486, S. 2026  
(ONLINE ORIENTATION WORKSHOP FOR THE  
CY 2026 INNOVATION GRANTS)**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public and Private School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to Regional Memorandum No. 00486, s. 2026, interested personnel are invited to attend an **Online Orientation-Workshop on the Administration of the Innovation Grant**, as mandated under Section 21 of RA No. 11293 (*Philippine Innovation Act*).


2. The online orientation-workshop will commence on the following schedules and can accommodate a maximum of 300 participants in a first come, first served basis.

Date	Time
April 14, 2026	10:00 AM – 12:00 NN
April 21, 2026	10:00 AM – 12:00 NN
April 27, 2026	10:00 AM – 12:00 NN

3. Participants may register through this link:  
**<https://bit.ly/2026innovationgrantsorientation>**

4. For information and guidance.

By Authority of the OIC – Schools Division Superintendent

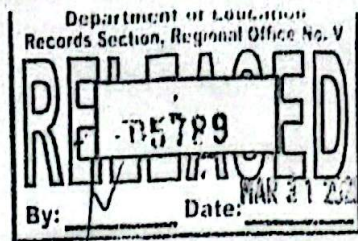
  
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Date: 4/6/26  
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To : Assistant Regional Director  
 Schools Division Superintendent  
 Functional Division Chiefs, *this Office*  
 Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
 All Others Concerned

1. This refers to the invitation from the Department of Economy, Planning, and Development (DEPDev) to attend the online orientation workshop on the administration of the Innovation Grant, as mandated under Section 21 of R.A. No. 11293, or the Philippine Innovation Act. The Act aims to strengthen entrepreneurship and foster engaged enterprising for the development of innovative solutions that benefit the poorest of the poor.

2. To further guide stakeholders in the preparation of their applications, DEPDev Innovation Staff will conduct an online orientation workshop. The session will cover the salient features of the implementing guidelines, provide practical tips on proposal writing, and demonstrate the features and use of the EIGIS platform.

3. Participants may register through this link:  
<https://bit.ly/2026innovationgrantsorientation>.

4. The online orientation workshop will commence on the following dates and will be open to the participants on a first-come, first-served basis, each date can only accommodate a maximum of 300 participants.

DATE	TIME
March 31, 2026	10:00 AM - 12:00 NN
April 14, 2026	10:00 AM - 12:00 NN
April 21, 2026	10:00 AM - 12:00 NN
April 27, 2026	10:00 AM - 12:00 NN

5. For clarifications and questions, please contact Ms. Krystal B. Velasco of the Innovation Fund Management Division at [kbvelasco@deped.gov.ph](mailto:kbvelasco@deped.gov.ph) or Mr. Larry S. Bonto of Development Research Division at [dro5.drd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:dro5.drd@deped.gov.ph) or at [Lsbonto@depdev.gov.ph](mailto:Lsbonto@depdev.gov.ph).

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 Regional Director

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**From:** DEPDev Regional Office V - Development Research Division  
<dro5.drd@depdev.gov.ph>  
**Sent:** Friday, 27 March 2026 8:35 am  
**To:** DEPDev Regional Office V - Development Research Division  
**Subject:** Invitation to the Orientation Workshop for the 2026 Innovation Grants (RLAs)

By: [Signature] Time: 7:07 am

Dear Regional Line Agency Heads,

Greetings!

Section 21 of Republic Act No. 11293, or the Philippine Innovation Act, provides for the establishment and administration of the Innovation Fund. This fund aims to strengthen entrepreneurship and enterprises engaged in developing innovative solutions that benefit the poorest of the poor. For this cycle, an allocation of PHP 100 million has been appropriated to support innovation programs, activities, and projects undertaken by eligible government agencies.

To guide stakeholders in their application and facilitate access to these funds, the Department of Economy, Planning, and Development (DEPDev) Innovation Staff will conduct an online Orientation Workshop for the 2026 Innovation Grants. The workshop will discuss the salient features of the implementing guidelines, provide tips on proposal writing, and demonstrate the features and use of the Electronic Innovation Grants Information System (EIGIS).

In this regard, we would like to request your assistance in disseminating this information and highly encourage you or your representatives to attend the online orientation. The workshop will be conducted from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM on the following dates:

- 31 March 2026 (Tuesday)
- 14 April 2026 (Tuesday)
- 21 April 2026 (Tuesday)
- 27 April 2026 (Tuesday)

Please note that attendance is on a first-come, first-served basis, with a maximum of 300 participants per session. Kindly register through this link: <https://bit.ly/2026innovationgrantsorientation>.

For questions or clarifications, you may reach out to Ms. Krystal B. Velasco of the Innovation Fund Management Division at [kvelasco@depdev.gov.ph](mailto:kvelasco@depdev.gov.ph) or Mr. Larry S. Bonto of Development Research Division at [dro5.drd@depdev.gov.ph](mailto:dro5.drd@depdev.gov.ph) or at [lsbonto@depdev.gov.ph](mailto:lsbonto@depdev.gov.ph).

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this email.

Thank you.

-Department of Economy, Planning, and Development (DEPDev) Region 5

