

## **Region XII Advisory No. 66, 2022**

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### **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (DOLE) REGION XII REGIONAL CAREER ADVOCACY CONGRESS**

The Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) Region XII will conduct a Hybrid Regional Career Advocacy Congress on September 23, 2022 at the Farm @ Carpenter Hill, Koronadal City with the theme, “Learn, Adapt, Thrive: Rising above Employment Challenge in the Post-pandemic Future”.

The congress aims to strengthen career guidance advocacy to sustain the gains in reducing youth unemployment through informed career decision-making.

Interested Guidance Counselors and/or Career Advocates personnel are encouraged to attend the activity on **Official Time only**.

Participation of public schools shall be subject to the non-disruption of classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled “Instituting measures to Engaged Time-On-Task and ensuring compliance Therewith”, and policy on off-campus activities stated in DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017.

Please see attached Activity Program for details.

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT**  
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Dear RD Rocafort,

Greetings!

The Department of Labor and Employment in Region-XII is set to conduct its **Regional Career Advocacy Congress** on **September 23, 2022, 8:00 o'clock in the morning at The Farm at Carpenter Hill, Koronadal City** through a hybrid set-up and will echo the theme, "Learn, Adapt, Thrive: Rising above Employment Challenges in the Post-pandemic Future.

In response to the adverse impact of the pandemic, compounded by the apparent rapid transition towards a more digital and technology-driven economy necessitates both technical and soft skills to catch up and be strengthened to ensure that the Filipino Workers will stay competitive, RCAC will be conducted. Based on the recent Labor Force Survey of the Philippine Statistics Authority, youth unemployment rate has gone down from 13.4% in November 2021 to 12.8% in December 2021. This puts premium in strengthening career guidance advocacy in the country to sustain the gains in reducing youth unemployment through informed career decision-making.

In this regard, may we invite you to this event as we continue to be partners and involved in strengthening career guidance advocacy in the region to sustain the gains in reducing youth unemployment through informed career decision making

For information and other concerns, you may contact our Career Guidance Advocacy Program (CGAP) Focal person Kathleen Z. Turnos thru her contact number 0910-254-0245 and through our email address [mfo1.dole12@gmail.com](mailto:mfo1.dole12@gmail.com).

Hoping for a continued partnership and kind consideration on this matter.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
**RAYMOND C. AGRAVANTE**  
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**REGIONAL CAREER ADVOCACY CONGRESS**

**"Learn, Adapt, Thrive: Rising Above Employment Challenges of Post-Pandemic Future"**  
 September 23, 2022

The Farm at Carpenter Hill, Koronadal City

September 23, 2022 8:00AM	REGISTRATION	RD RAYMUNDO G. AGRAVANTE Regional Director Department of Labor and Employment - XII
	PHOTO EXHIBIT RIBBON CUTTING	
8:30AM	INVOCATION	AVP
	ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	MS. CAREL G. CAOILE, RGC, MAGC
	WELCOME REMARKS	ELJORDO U. OGENA City Mayor Koronadal City
	RCAC OVERVIEW AND RATIONALE	MS. CAREL G. CAOILE, RGC, MAGC
	MESSAGE	RD RAYMUNDO G. AGRAVANTE Regional Director Department of Labor and Employment - XII
	MESSAGE OF SUPPORT	MARIA TERESA S. TUGUIA, RGC President Federation of Career Guidance Advocates Network of the Philippines, Inc. (FCGANP)
		PATRICK P. PATRIMIRAWAN, Jr. Officer-in-Charge Bureau of Local Employment (BLE)
	INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE	DR. SHEILA MARIE G. HOCSON, RGC, RPay President Philippine Guidance Counseling Association National Chapter
	LEARNING SESSIONS	
9:00am-9:45am	EMPLOYMENT SITUATIONER AND CHANGES IN THE LABOR MARKET, UPDATED PHILIPPINE DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2017-2022 AND POLICIES/INTERVENTIONS IN THE PROCESS OF TRANSITIONING TO THE FOURTH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION (FIRe)	GRACE A. BALDOZA Chief LEO Labor Market Information, Research and Career Guidance Advocacy Division
9:45am-10:30am	MECHANISMS TO ADDRESS THE COMPETENCIES REQUIRED TO DELIVER QUALITY CAREER SERVICES	CRISANTO M. BULADO Regional Education Program Supervisor Department of Education RO XII
10:30am	OPEN FORUM	
12:00PM	LUNCH	
1:00pm-2:00pm	INITIATIVES PROGRAMS RELATIVE TO THE TASK AND FUNCTIONS OF CAREER ADVOCATES AND GUIDANCE COUNSELORS	JASMINE DG. PONCIANO, MA, RGC Regional President Philippine Guidance Counselors Association (PGCA)
2:00pm-2:45pm	CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR CAREER GUIDANCE IN THE NEW NORMAL AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR LIFELONG LEARNING	JUNREY VILLA President Network of Career Guidance and Advocates (NCGCA-XII)
2:45pm-3:00pm	SYNTHESIS/ RECAP	
	NCGCA-12 HOUR/ AWARDING CEREMONY/	JUNREY VILLA President Network of Career Guidance and Advocates (NCGCA-XII)
	MESSAGE OF CHALLENGE	ARD ARILENE R. BISONON Assistant Regional Director Department of Labor and Employment - XII
	END OF PROGRAM	
	MASTER OF CEREMONY	MS. CAREL G. CAOILE, RGC, MAGC

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