



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Region V  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SORSOGON**

May 20, 2026

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. **18.1**, s. 2026

**FINAL VALIDATION AND CERTIFICATION OF SCHOOL INTERNET  
CONNECTIVITY DATA**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors, CID and SGOD  
Concerned Public Schools District Supervisors  
Concerned Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to the Joint Memorandum from the Central Office dated 19 May 2026 , the Department of Education (DepEd) is establishing a single certified school-level Internet connectivity baseline as of May 18, 2026. Despite several validation rounds over the past ten months, conflicting records persist across InsightEd, the DepEd Computerization Program (DCP) Portal, and prior school-level reports. Therefore, prior certifications and existing records can no longer be relied upon without a final reconciliation.
2. All School Heads are directed to conduct a final validation of their respective school's Internet connectivity status. This validation must accurately reflect the school's connectivity from any source, including active or ongoing deployments from the DepEd LEO x Solar Project, DICT Provision of Internet Access via Low Earth Orbit Satellites (PIALEOS) Project, and the DepEd-DICT e-Learning Connectivity initiative.
3. Please accurately classify your school's connectivity status based strictly on the following categories

Status	Definition
<b>Connected</b>	The school has functional Internet connectivity as of May 18, 2026, from any source. The service is usable for both administrative and instructional purposes at least one (1) school level. Connectivity in at least one (1) elementary, junior high school, or senior high school level/component shall classify the school as Connected.



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<b>Underserved</b>	The school has Internet connectivity as of May 18, 2026, but the service is inadequate for regular use because it is intermittent, unreliable, too slow, limited in coverage, or usable only for administrative or instructional purposes but not both.
<b>Unserved</b>	The school has no functional Internet connectivity in any school level as of May 18, 2026, and is not covered by any confirmed deployment, installation, or activation expected to be completed by June 2026.

- To facilitate the Division's consolidation and subsequent certification to the Central Office, all School Heads must submit a duly signed Certification of Internet Connectivity Status (see attached template).
  - Deadline:** May 21, 2026, 5:00 PM to allow for consolidation
  - Submission Portal:** <https://depedsorsogon.com.ph/inetdata>
  - File Naming Convention:** [School Name]-Connectivity.pdf (e.g., RizalES-Connectivity.pdf).
- This validation process must not be delegated solely to a single focal person. Ensure coordination among your School ICT Coordinator, Property Custodian, and other relevant personnel.
- Strict compliance is directed.

  
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## CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the Internet connectivity status of \_\_\_\_\_ School ID: \_\_\_\_\_ has been thoroughly reviewed and validated based on the best available information and actual conditions as of May 18, 2026.

The undersigned certifies that the reported status for this school is correct, complete, and accurate as of the cut-off date.

Based on the official definitions provided by the Central Office, the final Internet connectivity status of this school is classified as:

**(Please check only one)**

**Connected**

**Underserved**

**Unserved**

This certification is issued after a whole-of-school validation process involving the School Head, ICT Coordinator, Property Custodian, and other relevant personnel.

The undersigned understands that material inaccuracies in this submitted status, where the correct information was reasonably knowable or available at the time of certification, may be treated as a failure to exercise due diligence and may be referred for fact-finding and appropriate administrative action under applicable rules.

Certified by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Head

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

