



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

November 4, 2022

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **1236**, s. 2022

**PARTICIPATION TO THE EVALUATION OF EXISTING DEPED READING PROGRAMS:  
CONFERENCE WITH REGIONAL OFFICES AND SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICES**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. Per attached DepEd Unnumbered Memorandum re: Evaluation of Existing DepEd Reading Programs: Conference with Regional Offices and Schools Division Offices, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), requires the Schools Division Offices (SDOs) to send the Division Reading Coordinators (one per SDO) to the said activity on November 7-11, 2022 at the Red Hotel in Cubao, Quezon City.
2. All other related details can be found in the attached reference.
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
**EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV**  
Regional Director

Enclosures: None

References: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

CONFERENCE  
READING PROGRAMS

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO :** MINISTER, MBHTE-BARMM  
ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS

**FROM :**  **JOCELYN DR ANDAYA**  
Director IV  
Chair, NRP

**SUBJECT :** **EVALUATION OF EXISTING DEPED READING PROGRAMS: CONFERENCE WITH REGIONAL OFFICES AND SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICES**

**DATE :** November 2, 2022

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In response to the growing concern on the dismal reading performance of Filipino learners in both local and international large-scale assessments, the National Reading Program Technical Working Group and Bureau of Curriculum Development will hold a National Conference to evaluate and streamline all existing reading programs and subsequently create a national reading framework to guide the implementation of the National Reading Program. The event will be held on 07 to 11 November 2022 at Red Hotel in Cubao, Quezon City.

In order to achieve the goals of the National Reading Program, the Conference aims to:

- identify the different reading programs implemented across all governance levels;
- identify best practices and challenges in the implementation of reading programs;
- gather data on learners' reading proficiency;
- craft a framework for the NRP; and
- draft the implementing guidelines of the NRP.

All Regional and Division Reading Coordinators are invited to the said activity. In the absence of a Reading Coordinator, the Regional/Division Supervisor for Filipino or English shall take their place. The Regional Reading Coordinators/Regional Supervisors for Filipino or English are tasked to prepare an analysis and interpretation of the consolidated data gathered from their respective regions using the NRP Survey, disseminated through **DepEd Memo No. DM-CI-2022-388 or The National Reading Program Survey**. Attached is the activity matrix for your reference.

All expenses relative to the conduct of the activity including board and lodging, travel expenses shall be charged against FLO Funds subject to the usual government accounting and auditing procedures. First meal is lunch on 07 November, Monday while last meal is lunch on 11 November, Friday.

Should you have any questions or concerns, you may coordinate with Ms. Alette Ferriols, Supervising Education Program Specialist, at [ayette.ferriols@deped.gov.ph](mailto:ayette.ferriols@deped.gov.ph), and Ms. Roseta Comiso-Gallo, Supervising Education Program Specialist, at [roseta.comiso@deped.gov.ph](mailto:roseta.comiso@deped.gov.ph), both from the Bureau of Curriculum Development.

For your appropriate action.

## Evaluation of Existing DepEd Reading Programs: Conference with ROs and SDOs

This activity aims to:

- identify the different reading programs implemented across all governance levels
- identify best practices and challenges in the implementation of reading programs
- gather data on learners' reading proficiency
- craft a framework for the NRP

TIME	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
8:30am to 9:00am			<b>PRELIMINARIES</b>		
9:00am to 10:00am	Registration of Participants	Presentation of regional reading reports (Continuation)	Guidelines for Crafting an Effective Reading Program <i>Dr. Roderick M. Aguirre</i>	Presentation of the Draft NRP Framework for Vetting	Pre-work for the NRP Guidelines
10:00am to 11:30am	Preparation of the regional reading program reports	<i>ABC+, Regions V, VI, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII. CARAGA, BARMM</i>	Drafting the NRP Framework <i>Facilitated by: Dr. Merry Ruth Gutierrez</i>		
11:30am to 12:00nn		Open Forum			<b>CLOSING CEREMONY</b>
12:00nn to 1:00pm		LUNCH BREAK			
1:00pm to 1:30pm	<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b>	Presentation of Reading Promotion Initiatives of <i>Literacy Coordinating Council</i>		Consolidation of Outputs	
1:30pm to 2:30pm	National Anthem Prayer DepEd Mission, Vision, and Core Values Introduction of Participants Opening Remarks and Discussion of the Rationale <i>Dir. Jocelyn Andaya</i>		Breakout Sessions: Drafting of the NRP Framework		
	Discussion of Objectives and Presentation of the Activity Matrix <i>Isabel Victorino</i>	Presentation of the Reading Programs in Private Schools  <i>Mont Michel The Raya School Claret School Mirtam College</i>			
2:30pm to 4:30pm	Presentation of Outputs per Region (15 minutes) <i>Regions I, II, III, IV-A, IV-B, NCR, CAR, VII, and Bureau of Learning Delivery</i>			Presentation of Final NRP Framework	
4:30pm to 5:00pm	Open Forum	Open Forum			
<b>Expected OUTPUTS</b>	Regional Data on Reading Initiatives	Data on reading initiatives (regional and national level, and private schools)		Draft NRP framework	
		ABC+ to discuss introduction of the reading program			