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REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **257**, s. 2023

**MONITORING ACTIVITIES ON THE UTILIZATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL
GADGETS DONATED BY THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S
FUNDS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Divisions of Samar and Northern Samar
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), shall conduct monitoring activities to the select recipient schools and divisions of the instructional gadgets donated by the United Nations Children's Funds (UNICEF) and the Government of Japan this Calendar Year 2023 and onwards.
2. The objectives of the activity shall:
 - a. check on the status of functionality and utilization of the instructional gadgets;
 - b. validate the assessment results to track the literacy progress of the learners; and
 - c. gather significant experiences, challenges, and opportunities needed in the documentation and adjustment of strategies under the Project ARM -Army of Reading Mentors embedded in the Project R8 BULIG – Building and Upgrading Learning Interventions and Gains.
3. It is reiterated that the concerned Division Focal Persons shall facilitate the accomplishment of the Google Sheet on the tracking of learners' literacy progress by accessing the link shared through Facebook Group Chat. The spreadsheets include among others details of the learners and assessment results (pre, mid, and post) using the Comprehensive Rapid Literacy Assessment (CRLA) and the Early Grades Reading Assessment (EGRA).
4. In addition, the recipient Schools Division Offices are required to submit Activity Documentation Report two weeks after the completion of the reading remediation per batch of learners as indicated in the project proposal submitted to UNICEF.
5. Frequent interfacing between and among the Division and Regional Focal Persons, school heads, teachers, and the sponsoring organization, is considered pivotal in this endeavor; hence the conduct of monitoring and meetings.



6. Expenses incurred relative to the monitoring activities and meetings shall be charged against Local Funds, subject to the usual auditing and accounting rules and regulations.
7. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

for
EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO III
Regional Director

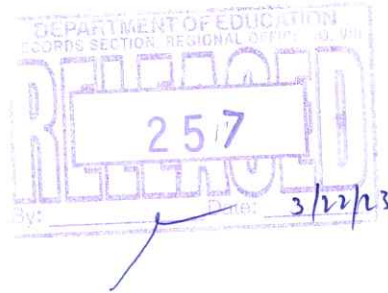
Enclosures: None

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ASSESSMENT LITERACY READING INITIATIVES

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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CONSULTATIVE MEETING WITH THE DIVISION FOCAL PERSONS AND SCHOOL HEADS ON THE UTILIZATION OF THE INSTRUCTIONAL GADGETS PROVIDED BY THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND (UNICEF) AND THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Divisions of Northern Samar and Samar
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), shall conduct a Consultative Meeting with the Division Focal Persons and School Heads on the Utilization of the Instructional Gadgets provided by the UNICEF and the Government of Japan on November 16, 2022 at exactly 2:00 p.m. via Google Meet.
2. The objectives of this activity are:
 - a. ascertain accomplishment of the databank on assessment to track the progress of the learners;
 - b. finalize the selection of schools for the additional 100 hundred tablets from UNICEF;
 - c. share updates on the utilization of the instructional gadgets; and
 - d. discuss other related details.
3. Each concerned division is required to prepare slide decks which may contain among others the following information:
 - a. recipient schools of the first 200 and for the additional 50 instructional gadgets;
 - b. initiatives conducted in the preparation of the learners' utilization as well as on the monitoring activities with still pictures and/or videos;
 - c. status of the instructional gadgets like functionality and others;
 - d. pre- and in-between assessment data; and
 - e. summary of related best practices, challenges, and recommendations.



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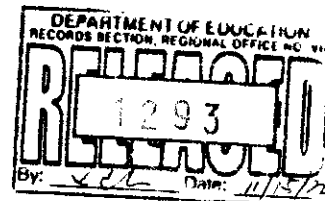
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4. The links to the attendance and meeting access shall be shared to the Division Focal Persons via Facebook messenger.
5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV
Regional Director

Enclosures: Activity Matrix
References: AIP 2022
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CONFERENCE READING PROGRAMS



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