



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

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **976** s. 2024

**REGIONAL VIRTUAL RE-ORIENTATION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION  
 OF THE SPECIAL PROGRAM IN THE ARTS (SPA)  
 IN LINE WITH THE MATATAG CURRICULUM**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
 All Others Concerned

1. To ensure proper implementation of the Special Program in the Arts (SPA) and Special Program in Sports (SPA) in all implementing divisions, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) shall conduct a Regional Virtual Re-Orientation on the Implementation of the Special Program in the Arts in line with MATATAG Curriculum on August 22, 2024 at 9:00 A. M via MS Teams at <https://tinyurl.com/SPAPGOrientation>.
2. The activity aims to:
  - a. discuss the existing policy guidelines to ensure a clear understanding of the policies, procedures, and objectives to address any gaps and issues in the current implementation of the SPA;
  - b. align the application of the guidelines of the implementing divisions to maintain uniformity in how the program is executed for approval and recognition;
  - c. confer the different disciplines offered and the given time allotment in line with the MATATAG Curriculum; and
  - d. harvest feedback from the implementing divisions to help optimizing the effectiveness and impact of the SPA.
3. The participants in this activity are the Regional and Division Education Program Supervisors for MAPEH, and Dr. Marlou G. Camposano, EPS in Quality Assurance Division.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
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Enclosure: None  
 Reference: DO No. 42, s. 2014, DO No. 21, s. 2019, DO No. 10, s. 2024  
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