



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

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **1126** s. 2024

**UPDATES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECT R8 BULIG (BUILDING AND UPGRADING LEARNING INTERVENTIONS AND GAINS)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. In support to the MATATAG Basic Education Agenda on strengthening literacy and numeracy skills among learners across grade levels, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), announces the following updates on the implementation of **Project R8 BULIG** (Building and Upgrading Learning Interventions and Gains):
  - a. The field implementers shall utilize the Project R8 BULIG Guidebook per Regional Memorandum No. 147, s. 2023 as reference in the implementation of the said project and other divisions and schools literacy and numeracy initiatives;
  - b. As enhancements of Project R8 BULIG, the following innovations shall continue to be embedded as additional strategies under curriculum and delivery component:
    - b.1. Project K-3 FELT (Key Stage 1 Foundations for Effective Learning Transition) aims at giving more targeted focus on developing strong foundational skills in literacy and numeracy among key stage 1 learners.
    - b.2 Project UKULELE (Upgrading Kindergarten for Utmost Language Experience and Learning), through Euphony, encourages teachers to use ukulele, a musical instrument in teaching letters and sounds and in ensuring smooth transition from one part to another using the Blocks of Time; and
    - b.3 Project ARM (Alliance of Reading and aRithmetic Mentors), a group of literacy and numeracy experts and advocates of the importance of assessment results as a basis for designing an intervention, the employment of developmentally appropriate teaching practices, and the use of varied literacy and numeracy materials. The mentors serve as models of adequate and effective literacy and numeracy strategies, sources of inspiration and support, and spokespersons for issues, concerns and recommendations.

2. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
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Enclosure: None

Reference: As stated

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

CURRICULUM

LITERACY

NUMERACY

CLMD-GCM

