



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

March 18, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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**PARTICIPATION IN THE CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP ON
LITERACY COORDINATING COUNCIL (LCC) LOCALIZATION
(VISAYAS CLUSTER), BATCH 2**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
OIC-Chief, CLMD
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to the DepEd Memorandum OM-OUCT-2025-119 dated February 12, 2025, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division, hereby requires the concerned Schools Divisions to send their respective participants, found in the enclosure of this Memorandum, to the **Capacity Building Workshop on Literacy Coordinating Council (LCC) Localization (Visayas Cluster), Batch 2** on **March 25-28, 2025** at the **DepEd Ecotech Center, Lahug, Cebu City**.
2. Further, the identified Schools Division Offices, through the Division Alternative Learning System (ALS)/ National Literacy Awards (NLA) Focal Persons, shall make the necessary arrangements in facilitating the participants from the Local Government Units the earliest time possible.
3. Participants' food and hotel accommodation will be provided by the organizer, while the travel and other expenses of DepEd participants related to this activity shall be charged against the **downloaded 2025 LCC/ALS/Local Funds** at the respective offices, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. The reimbursement of the aforementioned expenses shall only be granted upon submission of the complete requirements.
4. The transportation and other expenses of the non-DepEd participants are recommended to be charged to their respective local funds.
5. All other details are stipulated in the Memorandum cited.

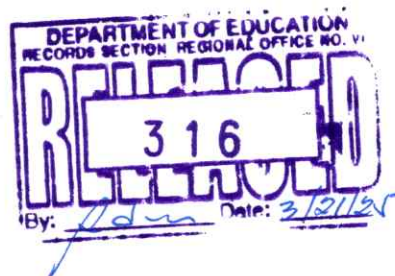
6. Should there be any queries, **Dr. Alfredo P. Cafe**, Regional ALS/NLA Coordinator, can be reached at clmd.region8@deped.gov.ph cc alfredo.cafe@deped.gov.ph.

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


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Enclosure: Official List of Region VIII Participants
References: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:
ALS LITERACY TRAININGS

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(Visayas Cluster), Batch 2**

March 25-28, 2025

DepEd Ecotech Center, Lahug, Cebu City

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MEMORANDUM

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Regional Director, Region VII

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FROM: **JANIR TY DATUKAN**
Assistant Secretary
Officer-in-Charge
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SUBJECT: **INVITATION TO THE REGIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING ON
LCC LOCALIZATION (CLUSTER 1)**

DATE: February 12, 2025

The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Literacy Coordinating Council (LCC), recently organized the Regional Capacity Building on LCC Localization (Visayas Cluster), which was attended by participants from DepEd Regional Offices and local government units (LGUs) in the Visayas Region last December 15 to 18, 2024.

To broaden the reach and impact of this initiative, the LCC will be conducting a second batch of the **Regional Capacity Building on LCC Localization** from **March 25 to 28, 2025**, inclusive of travel time, at the **DepEd Ecotech Center in Lahug, Cebu City**. The primary objective of this activity is to intensify the provision of technical assistance to local government units (LGUs) on the creation and strengthening of local LCCs, as well as on the effective development and management of community-based literacy programs.

In this regard, we would like to seek your assistance in identifying and inviting participants from the LGUs in your respective regions who were not included in the first batch, preferably Local Chief Executives or their official representatives who are in charge of education, in consideration of the following details:

Region	Total Number of Participants	Remarks
VI	37	1 or 2 participants per LGU
VII	37	
VIII	37	



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Moreover, the following Regional ALS Focal Persons are requested to participate and share their experiences on how they effectively implement community-based literacy programs in their respective regions in partnership with LGUs:

Name	Region
GL John Haro	VI
Melona Lomantao	VII
Alfredo Cafe	VIII

In case the individuals mentioned above are unavailable, we request that they send a representative to the event, preferably an Education Program Specialist for ALS (EPSA). We would appreciate receiving the list of LGU participants **on or before March 10, 2025**, using the following format:

Region	Name of Participant	Name of LGU	Position/Designation	Email Address and Contact Numbers

Board and lodging shall be charged against the LCC funds, while travel expenses of participants shall be charged against your respective local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For queries and concerns, you may contact Ms. Katrina C. Gargoles of the LCC Secretariat at (02) 8631-0590 or email at katrina.gargoles@deped.gov.ph or lcc@deped.gov.ph.

Thank you very much for your assistance on this matter.



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