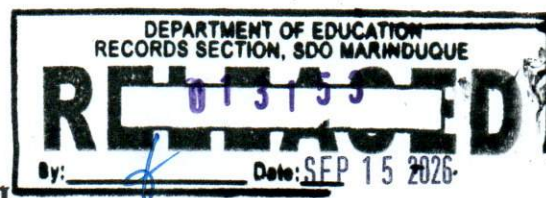




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF MARINDUQUE



Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

MEMORANDUM

CID-2026-074

TO: Chief Education Supervisor, CID
Public Schools District Supervisors
Concerned Public Elementary School Heads
All Others Concerned

FROM: **RONNIE S. MALLARI, PhD, CESO III**
Regional Director
Concurrent Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT: **VALIDATION OF SELECT SCHOOLS AND DOCUMENTATION OF INNOVATIVE PRACTICES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ARAL PROGRAM AND LITERACY AND NUMERACY PROGRAMS**

DATE: September 10, 2026

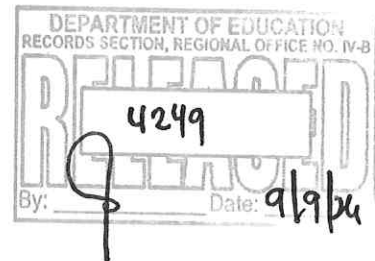
1. Pursuant to attached Regional Memorandum CLMD-2026-248 titled "Validation of Select Schools and Documentation of Innovative Practices in the Implementation of the ARAL Program and Literacy and Numeracy Programs," this Office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), hereby informs the field of the upcoming validation activity to be conducted by the Regional Office during the Second Term of School Year 2026-2027.
2. Concerned schools included in the regional list (Annex A of RM CLMD-2026-246) are directed to accomplish the Pre-Work Tool (Annex B) and submit it to clmd.mimaroparegion@deped.gov.ph, copy furnished the CID Office and freddierey.ramirez@deped.gov.ph, at least one (1) week prior to the scheduled validation visit.
3. School heads shall ensure the availability of relevant personnel, assessment records, learning resources, and learner performance evidence. Further, schools shall strictly adhere to austerity measures such as no preparation or provision of leis, tokens, welcome banners/tarpaulins, food, snacks, or other hospitality-related items for the validation team.
4. Specific visit schedules and the detailed list of identified schools within the division will be communicated through a separate advisory upon final confirmation from the Regional Office.
5. For wide dissemination and strict compliance.



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MEMORANDUM

CLMD-2026-246

**TO : ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTOR
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
CHIEF EDUCATION SUPERVISORS, CLMD AND CID
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM : RONNIE S. MALLARI, PhD, CESO III
Director IV
Regional Director

**SUBJECT : VALIDATION OF SELECT SCHOOLS AND DOCUMENTATION
OF INNOVATIVE PRACTICES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE ARAL PROGRAM AND LITERACY AND
NUMERACY PROGRAMS**

DATE : SEPTEMBER 3, 2026

The Department of Education (DepEd) MIMAROPA Region, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), shall conduct the Validation of Select Schools and Documentation of Innovative Practices in the implementation of the Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning (ARAL) Program and the Early Language, Literacy, and Numeracy Program (ELLN).

The activity forms part of the Regional Office's continuing efforts to strengthen learning recovery and foundational literacy and numeracy through evidence-informed monitoring, documentation, knowledge sharing, and technical assistance. It shall provide an opportunity for the Regional Office to examine school-level implementation, learn from effective practices, and document innovations that may contribute to improved learner outcomes.

In particular, the activity shall document innovative and promising practices of schools that have demonstrated proficient learner performance based on the results of the Early Language, Literacy, and Numeracy (ELLN) Assessment, while likewise validating the implementation of the ARAL Program and other literacy and numeracy interventions in the identified schools.

The validation and documentation activity shall be conducted during the Second Term of School Year 2026–2027 in select schools identified by the Regional Office. The schedule of school visits shall be communicated to the concerned Schools Division Offices (SDOs) and schools through appropriate coordination and may be adjusted, when necessary, based on operational requirements.

The list of select schools to be visited is attached as Annex A of this Memorandum.

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Prior to the scheduled validation visit, concerned schools shall accomplish and submit the Pre-Work Tool provided by the Regional Office. The accomplished tool shall provide the validation team with initial information on the school's implementation of the ARAL Program and literacy and numeracy initiatives, notable practices and innovations, challenges encountered, and available evidence of learner outcomes.

The Pre-Work Tool shall be accomplished by the concerned school and shall be submitted to clmd.mimaroparegion@deped.gov.ph, with a copy furnished to freddierey.ramirez@deped.gov.ph a week before the scheduled visit. A copy of the Pre-Work Tool is attached as Annex B of this Memorandum.

Concerned school heads shall facilitate the conduct of the validation and documentation activity by ensuring the availability of relevant personnel, records, learning resources, assessment data, learner performance evidence, and other appropriate documentation.

Where appropriate, the Regional Validation and Documentation Teams may request copies or photographs of non-sensitive program materials, learning resources, instructional materials, monitoring tools, learner outputs, or other artifacts that may illustrate and substantiate the documented practice, subject to applicable DepEd policies on data privacy, intellectual property, and the protection of learner information.

The results of the validation and documentation shall be consolidated by the CLMD and may be used to:

- a. identify and document promising and innovative practices in literacy, numeracy, and learning recovery;
- b. provide evidence-based technical assistance to schools and SDOs; and
- c. contribute to the development of a regional repository, compendium, or other appropriate knowledge-sharing mechanism featuring innovative and promising practices in literacy, numeracy, and learning recovery.

In adherence to the government's austerity measures and the prudent use of public funds, schools included in the validation and documentation activity shall not prepare or provide leis, tokens, welcome banners or tarpaulins, food, snacks, or other hospitality-related items for the Regional Validation and Documentation Team.

Travel and incidental expenses of the Regional monitors/ validators shall be charged against the Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) of the Regional Office, subject to the availability of funds and existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

The schedule of validation visits, composition of the Regional Validation and Documentation Teams, and other operational arrangements shall be communicated separately to the concerned SDOs and schools through appropriate channels.

For inquiries, please contact Dr. Wendell I. Formalejo, Chief Education Supervisor, Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), through email at clmd.mimaroparegion@deped.gov.ph, or Freddie Rey R. Ramirez, EPS, CLMD at freddierey.ramirez@deped.gov.ph

For the information and appropriate action.

Annex A

List of Schools to be Visited

*(Schedule of visits shall be communicated separately
to the concerned SDOs and schools)*

Schools	Schools Division
1. San Mariano Elementary School	Oriental Mindoro
2. Mabuhay I Elementary School	
3. Aninuan Elementary School	
4. Pascuala P. Gabia Memorial School	
5. Catmon Elementary School	
6. Selda-Lazaro Memorial Elementary School	
7. Victoria Elementary School	
8. Pakyas Elementary School	
9. Tapan Elementary School	Marinduque
10. Hupi Elementary School	
11. Poctoy Elementary School	
12. Lamesa Elementary School	
13. Silvino G. Gajarion Elementary School	Romblon
14. San Isidro Elementary School	
15. Camili Elementary School	
16. Pedro V. Panaligan Memorial National High School	Calapan City
17. Community Vocational High School	
18. Oriental Mindoro National High School	
19. San Jose Pilot Elementary School	Occidental Mindoro