

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF MARINDUQUE

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

MEMORANDUM
CID-2026-087

TO: Chief Education Supervisor, CID
Education Program Supervisor, English
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Integrated School Heads
ARAL Reading Tutors (Key Stage 1)
All Others Concerned

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

SUBJECT: **PARTICIPATION IN THE LIVE SESSION ORIENTATION ON THE
GOKONGWEI BROTHERS FOUNDATION (GBF) KEY STAGE 1 CLASS
BUILDER READING REMEDIATION PROGRAM**

DATE: September 16, 2026

1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum CLMD-2026-300 dated September 30, 2026 titled "Participation to the Live Session Orientation on the Gokongwei Brothers Foundation Key Stage 1 Class Builder Reading Remediation Program," this Office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), encourages concerned field personnel to participate in the upcoming live orientation on October 10, 2026 (Saturday), from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM via MS Teams. The direct meeting link will be accessible through the official GBF Class Builder Reading Remediation Community Facebook page at <https://bit.ly/CBCommunityForRemediation>.
2. Participants for this online orientation are: Education Program Supervisor (EPS) Focal Person for ARAL/Reading, Public Schools District Supervisors, Public Elementary School Heads, and ARAL Reading Tutors (Key Stage 1).
3. Prior to attending the LIVE session, all concerned participants are advised to complete the following setup steps:
Step 1: Join the GBF Class Builder Reading Remediation Community Facebook group;
Step 2: Log in to their GBF Class Builder account (or create one at <https://gbfclassbuilder.com> if not yet registered);



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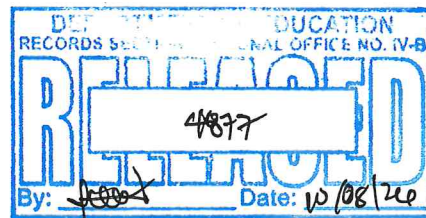
Step 3: Go to the Update Profile section and ensure all required teacher information fields are accurately filled out.; and

Step 4: Navigate to the Reading Remediation tab and select Emerging on the course index to access the Learning Journey Passport.

4. Detailed instructions can be accessed at <http://tiny.cc/GBFRegistration>.
5. Participating teachers who complete the session will receive a Certificate of Participation and gain access to ready-to-teach reading remediation toolkits spanning 34 weeks of ARAL Reading Remediation sessions. Teachers can earn up to five (5) certificates as they progress through the course modules and classroom application.
6. Public Schools District Supervisors and School Heads are requested to monitor the participation of their respective ARAL Reading Tutors and provide technical support in accessing the platform.
7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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MEMORANDUM
CLMD-2026-300

TO : ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTOR
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CHIEF EDUCATION SUPERVISORS, CLMD AND CID
ARAL FOCAL PERSONS, RO AND SDO
PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT SUPERVISORS
PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HEADS
ARAL READING TUTORS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

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

SUBJECT : PARTICIPATION TO THE LIVE SESSION ORIENTATION ON THE
GOKONGWEI BROTHERS FOUNDATION KEY STAGE 1 CLASS
BUILDER READING REMEDIATION PROGRAM

DATE : September 30, 2026

The Gokongwei Brothers Foundation (GBF), in partnership with the Department of Education Regional Office MIMAROPA through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division, encourages the participation of Education Program Supervisors (EPSs) in-charge of ARAL and Reading Program, Public Schools District Supervisors (PSDSs), Public Elementary School Heads, and ARAL Reading Tutors in the **GBF LIVE Session Orientation on the Class Builder Key Stage 1 (KS1) Reading Remediation Program**.

The orientation will be conducted on **October 10, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon via MS Teams**. The meeting link will be posted on the GBF Class Builder Reading Remediation Community Facebook page through this link: <https://bit.ly/CBCommunityForRemediation>.

The LIVE Orientation serves as the initial activity in the participants' Learning Journey Passport. Upon completion, participating teachers shall receive a Certificate of Participation and shall proceed to access the ready-to-teach reading remediation materials under the three clusters. The program provides ready-to-teach toolkits covering 34 weeks of ARAL Reading Remediation sessions, with certificates provided upon completion of the corresponding learning activities.

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Prior to joining the LIVE Orientation, concerned participants are encouraged to accomplish the following prerequisite steps identified by GBF:

- a. join the GBF Class Builder Reading Remediation Community; and
- b. log in to their GBF Class Builder accounts, proceed to the Update Profile section, and complete all required information accurately.
- c. after updating their profiles, participants shall proceed to the Reading Remediation tab and select Emerging on the course index to access their Learning Journey Passport.

The complete and detailed copy of the instructions for registration can be accessed through this link: <http://tiny.cc/GBFRegistration>.

Schools Division Offices though the EPS in-charge of ARAL Program are encouraged to provide appropriate support to facilitate successful participation in the orientation and completion of the succeeding learning activities. Public Elementary School Heads and PSDSs are likewise encouraged to monitor participation of the ARAL Reading Tutors and provide necessary assistance, particularly in accessing the GBF Class Builder platform and completing the prescribed learning journey.

To ensure continuity of learning beyond the orientation, participating ARAL Reading Tutors are encouraged to access and utilize the GBF Class Builder Reading Remediation toolkits and complete the succeeding learning activities in their Learning Journey Passport.

For questions and clarifications, concerned personnel may coordinate directly with Ms. Kate N. Hipolito at 09766077171 or through email at kate.hipolito@gbf.com.ph and/or Dr. Wendell I. Formalejo, Chief Education Supervisor, through email at clmd.mimaroparegion@deped.gov.ph, or Kamille Kay Q. Tamor, Education Program Supervisor, at kamillekay.tamor@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate, widest dissemination and appropriate action on this Memorandum is desired.

September 28, 2026

DR. RONNIE S. MALLARI, CESO III

Regional Director

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THRU:

DR. WENDELL I. FORMALEJO

Chief Education Supervisor

Curriculum and Learning Management Division

Dear Regional Director Mallari:

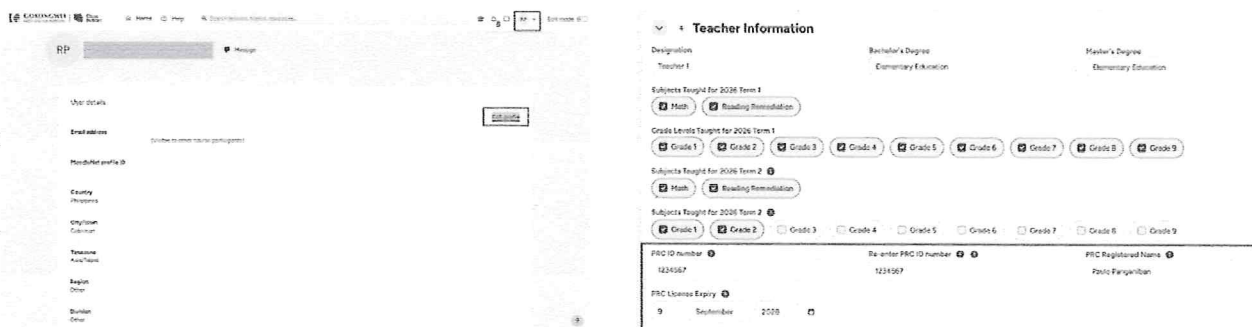
The **Gokongwei Brothers Foundation** remains committed to improving literacy outcomes nationwide as part of our response to the learning crisis. In close partnership with the Department of Education and aligned with DepEd's priorities, **GBF onboarded 17,556 KS1 Reading Remediation teachers last school year through the GBF Class Builder platform**. These teachers accessed and used our learning resources to support their reading remediation sessions. This school year, we look forward to **continuing this work alongside you**, our partners in education, as we work together to support teachers and improve literacy outcomes.

In line with this shared commitment, **we invite the EPS Focal, Public Schools District Supervisors, and teachers who are ARAL Tutors for Key Stage 1 Reading Remediation to be part of the GBF Class Builder Reading Remediation program**, giving them access to reading remediation toolkits, professional development opportunities, and certificates. The ready-to-teach toolkits cover **34 weeks of ARAL Reading Remediation sessions**, providing them with practical resources to support learners in building foundational reading skills and conducting their remediation sessions.

To jump-start this learning journey, they are expected to complete the following steps: (1) join the GBF Class Builder Reading Remediation Community to be part of a growing community, and (2) log in to their accounts on the GBF Class Builder platform to officially begin and access the toolkits, through the following links/QR codes.

STEPS	LINK	QR Code
Step 1: Join the GBF Class Builder Reading Remediation Facebook Community	https://www.facebook.com/groups/gbfcbremediation	
Step 2: Log in with your existing GBF Class Builder account. <i>If you do not have one, the login page shows a link you may click to create an account.</i>	https://gbfclassbuilder.com	

Once logged in, they must click the **profile icon** to go to the **Update Profile** section. Complete all required fields in the Update Profile section and make sure all information is accurate.



The screenshot shows the 'Teacher Information' form in the GBF Class Builder platform. The form is divided into two main sections: 'Teacher Information' and 'PSC Information'.

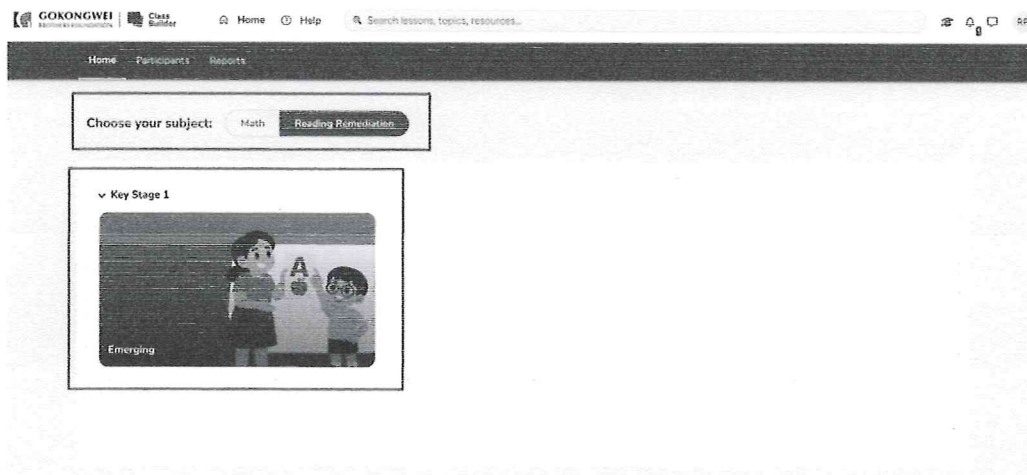
Teacher Information:

- Designation:** Teacher I
- Subjects Taught for 2026 Term 1:** Math, Reading Remediation
- Grade Levels Taught for 2026 Term 1:** Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5, Grade 6, Grade 7, Grade 8, Grade 9
- Subjects Taught for 2026 Term 2:** Math, Reading Remediation
- Grade Levels Taught for 2026 Term 2:** Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5, Grade 6, Grade 7, Grade 8, Grade 9

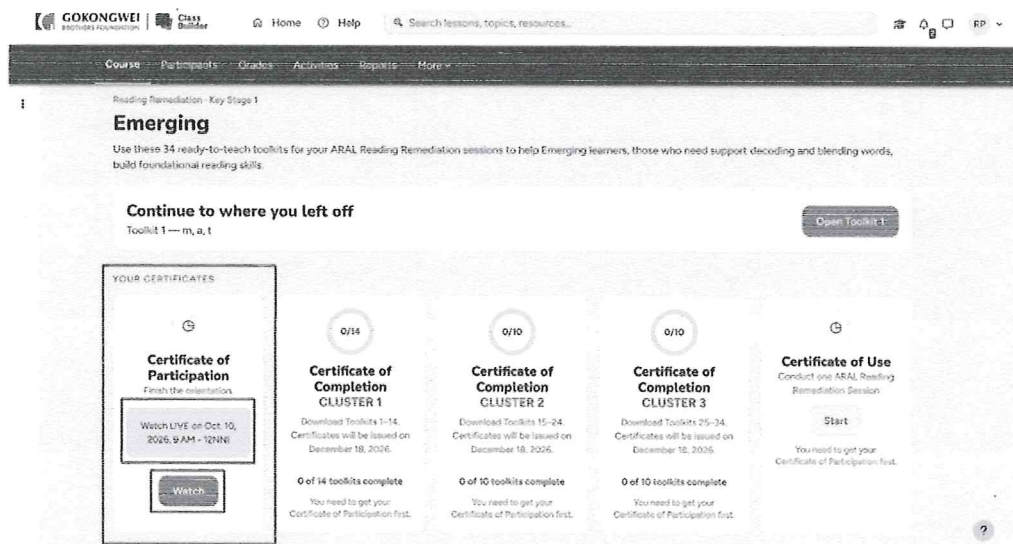
PSC Information:

- PSC ID Number:** 1234567
- Re-enter PSC ID number:** 1234567
- PSC Registered Name:** Paolo Pangelinan
- PSC License Expiry:** 9 September 2028

After updating the profile section, proceed by clicking the Reading Remediation tab, then click the Emerging on the course index; a detailed learning journey passport will then appear.



The Learning Journey Passport starts with the **LIVE orientation session on October 10, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.**, where teachers will receive a Certificate of Participation. They can then explore and **download the ready-to-teach materials across the three clusters**, earning a certificate per cluster upon completion. Finally, teachers can **share how they used the Class Builder Reading Remediation toolkits** and their impact on their learners through a simple template. Through these steps, **teachers can earn up to FIVE certificates as they move from learning to classroom application and impact.**



The **two prerequisite steps** mentioned on the first page are also **channels of support for teachers** as they begin and progress through their learning journey. **Please ensure all KS1 Reading Remediation teachers complete these steps so they can reach out to us should they need any assistance along the way.** We hope these details will help teachers make the most of this learning opportunity.

For ease of dissemination, we have also attached the key visual for sharing for your KS1 reading remediation tutors. Thank you for your continued partnership and support as we work together to empower teachers and strengthen reading remediation.

Sincerely,

ANGELA DIANNE M. AGUSTIN
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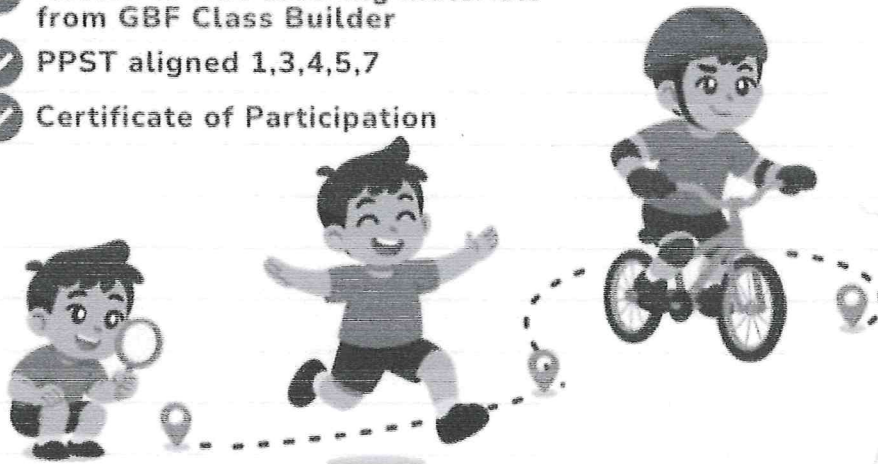
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- ✓ Certificate of Participation



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