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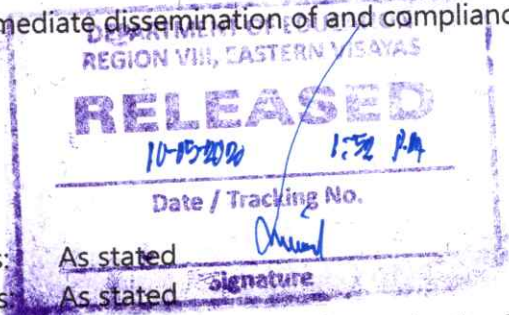
REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **517**, s. 2020

UTILIZATION OF DEPED LEARNING RESOURCES FOR THE SPECIAL CURRICULAR PROGRAMS (SCPs)

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to DepEd Memorandum DM-CI-2020-00261, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), requires all the implementing schools of the Special Curricular Programs (SCPs) to use the resources which are accessible at the DepEd learning resource portal using the link: <https://lrmds.deped.gov.ph/detail/a8501>.
2. These learning resources include the Curriculum Guides (CGs), the Most Essential Learning Competencies (MELCs), and the Guides on the Use of the MELCs for the following SCPs:
 - a. Special Program in the Arts (SPA);
 - b. Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL);
 - c. Special Program in Journalism (SPJ-English and Filipino);
 - d. Special Program in Sports (SPS);
 - e. Special Program in Technical-Vocational Education (SPTVE); and
 - f. Special Science Program (SSP).
3. Other related information can be found in the attached issuance.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.




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Director IV

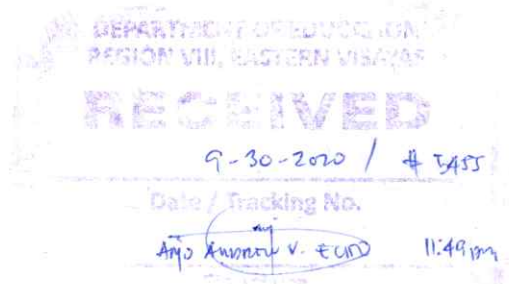
Enclosures: As stated
References: As stated

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

CGs MELCs SCPs

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MEMORANDUM
DM-CI-2020-00 261

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FOR/TO : **BARMM-MBHTE Minister/Regional Directors**
Schools Division Superintendents

FROM : **DIOSDADO M. SAN ANTONIO**
 Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction

SUBJECT : **CURRICULUM GUIDES (CGs) AND MOST ESSENTIAL**
LEARNING COMPETENCIES (MELCs) FOR THE SPECIAL
CURRICULAR PROGRAMS (SCPs)

DATE : **SEPTEMBER 16, 2020**

The adoption of the Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan (BE-LCP) as prescribed in DepEd Order No. 12, s. 2020, serves as the overall framework for School Year 2020-2021 as a guiding principle to achieve quality education under the framework of Sulong Edukalidad and Future Thinking Education.

The process by which the K to 12 Curriculum is streamlined into the Most Essential Learning Competencies (MELCs) for the Special Curricular Programs, was the same process undertaken by the Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD).

In view of the current situation brought about by COVID-19 Pandemic, and to ensure that education continues despite the crisis where no face-to-face instruction is allowed until a vaccine becomes available, the Curriculum and Instruction (CI) Strand issues this Memorandum as a rejoinder to the aforementioned DepEd Order which is intended for the implementing schools of the Special Curricular Programs (SCPs) across the seventeen (17) regions as follows:

- Special Program in the Arts (SPA)
- Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL)
- Special Program in Journalism (English and Filipino)
- Special Program in Sports (SPS)
- Special Program in Technical-Vocational Education (SPTVE)
- Special Science Program (SSP)

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However, in recognition of the variations in the implementation of the *Special Science Program (SSP)* in the form of enhancements such as offering additional subjects or additional competencies and time allocated to the subject, the identification of the MELCS is left to the implementing school (refer to Annex A of the Guidelines on the Use of MELCs).

Specifically, this Memorandum provides the following appendices which shall guide the SCP implementing schools:

- **Appendix A:**
Curriculum Guides (CGs) for the Special Curricular Programs (SCPs)
- **Appendix B:**
Most Essential Learning Competencies (MELCs) for SCPs for SY 2020-2021
- **Appendix C:**
Guidelines on the Use of the Most Essential Learning Competencies (MELCs) for SCPs

Likewise, the above-mentioned appendices are accessible at the DepEd learning resource portal <https://lrmds.deped.gov.ph/detail/18501>:

Queries relative to this issuance shall be addressed to the Director IV of the Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD) via email address jocelyn.andaya005@deped.gov.ph or at telephone numbers (02)8633-7267 and (02) 8636-5096.

Widest dissemination of this OUCI Memorandum is desired.