



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
UNDERSECRETARY FOR CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

MEMORANDUM
DM-OUCI-2021-048

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
Regional Offices III, VIII & IX

Attention: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
Angeles City, Northern Samar & Zamboanga Del Norte

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

SUBJECT : **ACTIVITIES AND IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF STORYBOOKS IN LOCAL LANGUAGES**

DATE : February 20, 2021

In connection with the DM-OUCI-2021-037 entitled "Call for the Creation of MTB-MLE support for the Development of Storybooks in Local Languages" we would like to remind all participating field personnel on the activities and important dates in undertaking this program;

| Dates | Activities | Mode of Meeting |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| February 24, 2021; 9:00am-12pm | Consultation for the development of storybooks in local languages | Virtual meeting via zoom Meeting ID: 998 7362 6220 Passcode: 677802 |
| March- May 2021 | Consultation with Stakeholders at the Community Level | A. 3 days Virtual Consultation per language B. 5 days Face to Face Consultation per language |
| May-June 2021 | Refinement of Virtual Bloom Training Curriculum Design | Virtual Consultation |
| July 2021 | Regional Bloom Materials Development Workshop | 5 days Virtual Regional Workshops |
| August- October 2021 | Field Testing, Production, and Digitization of Storybooks | Virtual and Face to Face |
| November- December 2021 | Development of National Training Module for Schools and Communities | Virtual and Face to Face |

For queries and concerns, please contact the Bureau of Learning Delivery – Teaching and Learning Division (BLD-TLD), through Gaudencio Luis N. Serrano, Supervising Education Program Specialist, with cellphone number 0917-193-3788, or email at gaudencio.serrano@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination and compliance of this Memorandum is desired.

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DATE : February 8, 2021

One of the key priorities of the Philippine Government that is aligned with UNICEF 8th Country Programme for Children is to support the implementation of the Mother Tongue-Based Multilingual Education (MTB-MLE) Policy for early grade learners.

Specifically, the creation of MTB-MLE Support for the Development of Storybooks in Local Languages aims to achieve the following:

- A. Improved capacity of schools and communities in the development of storybooks in local languages; and
- B. Increased access of Kinder to Grade 1 learners to quality storybooks (both printed and digitized copies).

In line with this, the Summer Institute of Linguistic (SIL-LEAD) is engaged to undertake the following:

- 1) At the regional level, support selected focus areas i.e., Northern Samar, Zamboanga del Norte, and Angeles City in:
 - a. Capacity building of 90 recipient schools/communities (30 schools each from the three focus areas) in the development of quality storybooks in local languages;
 - b. Co-development of storybooks by schools and communities with the provision of technical expertise in terms of content development, illustration, and printing; and

- c. Digitization and accessibility of the storybooks in the existing online platforms.
- 2) At the national level, support the formulation of the National Training Module for Schools and Communities in developing quality storybooks in local languages.

Enclosed is the detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) of the SIL-LEAD Consultancy.

As part of quality assurance mechanisms, an Advisory Group with representatives from the different offices will be formed:

- a. DepEd Central Office – representatives from the Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD), Bureau of Learning Resources (BLR), and IPSEO;
- b. DepEd Division Offices of Angeles City, Northern Samar, and Zamboanga del Norte;
- c. Ms. Maria Mercedes Azadon, MTB-MLE Consultant (Formulation of Operations Manual); and
- d. Representatives from UNICEF.

The Advisory Group will meet at strategic periods during the course of the consultancy in order to (1) review and approve the key deliverables; (2) identify and recommend primary and secondary resources; and (3) ensure that issues raised on the terms of reference shall be addressed.

Concerned Bureaus/Offices are requested to submit the names of the permanent and alternate representatives together with the comments on the draft Inception Report to the Advisory Group through the BLD on or before February 26, 2021.

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