



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

November 13, 2023

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**  
CLMD-2023- 1251

**PARTICIPATION OF TACLOBAN NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL  
IN THE ONSITE FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION**

To: Schools Division Superintendent  
Division of Tacloban City  
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to the DepEd Memorandum BCD-CSDD-0-2023-0748 dated November 9, 2023 re: Senior High School Curriculum Review Onsite Focus Group Discussions with Selected SHS Teachers, Parents of JHS and SHS Students, and SHS Students, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), hereby requires the participation of the Tacloban National Agricultural School in the Onsite Focus Group Discussion that will be conducted between November 9 to November 29, 2023.

2. The activity aims to review the current structure of the intended curriculum; propose an enhanced structure of the SHS intended curriculum based on testing and consultations; and, recommend mitigation measures to address the negative impacts of the potential misalignments between the implemented and assessed enhanced SHS curricula.

3. It is requested that the Division Senior High School Focal Person shall facilitate the participation of the identified school, Tacloban National Agricultural School, and the coordination with the Assessment, Curriculum and Technology Research Centre (ACTRC), through Dr. Marie Therese A. P. Bustos at 0917-8664789.

4. Travelling and other incidental expenses incurred shall be charged against local funds / MOOE subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

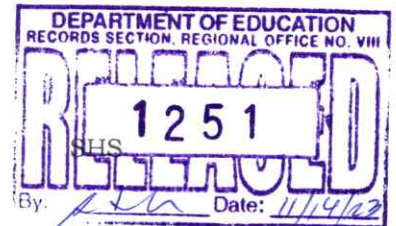
5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
**EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV**  
Regional Director

Enclosure: None  
Reference: BCD-CSDD-0-2023-0748  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

CURRICULUM REVIEW      FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION

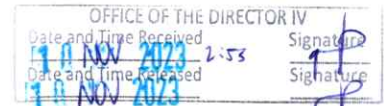
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# ACTRC



9 November 2023



**EVELYN R. FETALVERO, PhD, CESO IV**  
Regional Director  
DepEd Region VIII

Dear Director Fetalvero,

The Department of Education – Bureau of Curriculum Development and the Assessment, Curriculum and Technology Research Centre (ACTRC) are currently reviewing the Senior High School Curriculum Structure. One of the activities of the review is the conduct of consultations and interviews with various stakeholders, including teachers, parents, and students through focus group discussions (FGDs).

In this connection, a DepEd memorandum from the Bureau of Curriculum Development is attached indicating the name of the school in your region and the date of the FGD.

We look forward to a productive FGD in the school representing your region.

Very truly yours,

  
**MARIE THERESE A.P. BUSTOS, PhD**  
Director, ACTRC

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**MEMORANDUM**

FOR : **ESTELA L. CARIÑO**  
Regional Director, CAR

**WILFREDO E. CABRAL**  
Regional Director, NCR

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Regional Director, Region IV-A

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Regional Director, Region VIII

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Regional Director, Region XI

ATTENTION : **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**  
**Schools Division Offices of CAR, Region IV-A,**  
**Region VIII, and Region XI**

FROM : **JOCELYN DR. ANDAYA**  
Director IV  
Bureau of Curriculum Development

SUBJECT : **SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM REVIEW**  
**ONSITE FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSIONS WITH SELECTED**  
**SHS TEACHERS, PARENTS of JHS and SHS STUDENTS,**  
**and SHS STUDENTS**

DATE : **9 November 2023**

This has reference to the ongoing review of the Senior High School Curriculum Structure being conducted by the Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD) and the Assessment, Curriculum and Technology Research Centre (ACTRC) The Senior High School curriculum review aims to:





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- Review the current structure of the intended curriculum.
- Propose an enhanced structure of the SHS intended curriculum based on testing and consultations.
- Recommend mitigation measures to address the negative impacts of the potential misalignments between the implemented and assessed enhanced SHS curricula.

As part of the ongoing consultations with different stakeholders regarding the SHS curriculum, onsite focus group discussions (FGDs) with SHS teachers, parents of JHS and SHS students, and SHS students of both public and private schools are planned in the following selected regions to represent Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao: CAR, IV-A, NCR, VI, VIII, IX, and XI. These represent regions with the highest and lowest number of SHS students. The onsite FGDs in these regions will be conducted between November 9 to November 29, 2023.

Please refer to Attachment No. 1 for the list of DepEd schools to be visited in the selected regions and the schedule of the FGDs. Arrangements with school heads of these schools are being or will be made.

For further information regarding the FGDs, please get in touch with Dr. Marie Therese A. P. Bustos at [t.bustos@actrc.org](mailto:t.bustos@actrc.org) with 0917-866 4789

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### Attachment No. 1

#### List of schools to be visited and schedule of FGDs

Region	SCHOOL	ADDRESS	SCHOOL HEAD	DATE OF VISIT
CAR	Benguet National High School	Stockfarm, Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet	Bivian B. Cuh-ing, PhD	November 14, 2023
Region IV-A	Anselmo A. Sandoval Memorial National High School	P. Balibaguhan, Mabini, Batangas	Wilfredo M. Dakila, Principal IV	November 23, 2023
Region VIII	Tacloban National Agricultural School	Brgy.94-A Basper Tacloban City	Bayani B. Adona, Principal IV	November 15, 2023
Region XI	Carlos P. Garcia Senior High School	109 Juan Luna St., Poblacion District, Davao City	Helen G. Reyno, Principal II	November 21 - 22, 2023