



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

November 20, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **1290** s. 2023

**PARTICIPANTS IN THE NATIONAL TRAINING OF TRAINERS (NTOT)
 ON THE NATIONAL READING PROGRAM (NRP) –
 VISAYAS & MINDANAO CLUSTER**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
 All Others Concerned

1. In response to the directive of DepEd Memorandum DM-CT-2023-389 dated November 17, 2023, requesting the Region to send participants in the National Training of Trainers (NTOT) on the National Reading Program (NRP) for the Visayas and Mindanao Cluster which shall be held on November 20-24, 2023 at the Cebu Business Hotel, Cebu City, the following DepEd personnel have been identified as the official participants:

English Reading Supervisor/ Representative	Position	Office/School	SDO
Lea Baldos	Principal	Kansungka ES	Baybay City
Delia Quijano	EPS	Division Office	Biliran
Lorie Emmanuel Arago	EPS	Division Office	Borongan City
Fernando Medrina	Principal	Cagmanipis IS	Calbayog City
Albino Lucaban	EPS	Division Office	Catbalogan City
Roy Aserit	PSDS	Division Office	Eastern Samar
Loriebel Samante	PSDS	Division Office	Leyte
Jeffrey Cawaling	Principal	Tawid ES	Maasin City
Sylvia Villanueva	EPS	Division Office	Northern Samar
Van Gaspang	EPS	Division Office	Ormoc City
Angela Agbon	Principal	Bacyaran ES	Samar
Joy Goff	Principal	Padre Burgos CS	Southern Leyte
Annie Pagatpat	EPS	Division Office	Tacloban City



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Filipino Reading Supervisor/ Representative	Position	Office/School	SDO
Irene Mangle	EPS	Division Office	Baybay City
Henry Jarina	Head Teacher	Tucdao NHS	Biliran
Crescente Beato	Head Teacher	Easten Samar CNHS	Borongan City
Lourdes Matan	EPS	Division Office	Calbayog City
Elena Cayat	Principal	Catbalogan IV CS	Catbalogan City
Imelda Gayda	EPS	Division Office	Eastern Samar
Lainez Mendigo	Principal	Atipolo ES	Leyte
Mirasol Manlimos	Principal	Maasin City Central School	Maasin City
Julito Lagrimas	EPS	Division Office	Northern Samar
Elvira De Leon	Principal	Ormoc City Central School	Ormoc City
Lauro Gacusana	EPS	Division Office	Samar
Frujielyn Dumandan	Head Teacher	Cogon ES	Southern Leyte
Ronald Llaneta	EPS	Division Office	Tacloban City

Additional Reading Specialists/ Trainers	Position	Office/School	SDO/RO
Bernie Jude Lamograr	Assistant Principal	Leyte NHS	Tacloban City
Gretchym Dela Peña	Head Teacher	Naval SPED Center	Biliran
Emelito Escolano	Principal	Tomas Oppus CS	Southern Leyte
Ludee Abenion	Head Teacher	Divisoria ES	Southern Leyte
Maychie Batulat	Head Teacher	Binaliw ES	Calbayog City
Dean Endriano	EPS	CLMD	Regional Office

2. Travel expenses of the participants shall be charged to FY 2023 BEC Funds, part of which shall be downloaded to the Schools Divisions Offices (SDOs) of the respective participants, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. If the downloaded funds are insufficient to cover these expenses, the same may be charged to the participants' local funds such as the MOOE and the remainder of the National Learning Camp (NLC) funds.

3. Compensatory Time-Off (CTO) shall be granted to the participants in lieu of workshop days that will fall on holidays in accordance with DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003 or the Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers, and CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2, S. 2015 or the Policies and Guidelines on Overtime Service and Overtime Pay for Government Employees.



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


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Regional Director *Y P*

Enclosures: As stated

References: As stated

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

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NTOT
READING

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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR CURRICULUM AND TEACHING

MEMORANDUM
DM-CT-2023-399

FOR : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
MINISTER, Ministry of Basic, Higher and Technical
Education (BARMM)

FROM : 
GINA O. GONONG
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

SUBJECT : NATIONAL TRAINING OF TRAINERS ON THE
NATIONAL READING PROGRAM (VisMin Cluster)

DATE : November 17, 2023

Continuing the efforts of the Department of Education towards a National Reading Program (NRP) that will streamline all existing reading programs and develop the Filipino learners' literacy skills by helping attain reading proficiency according to their level, the **National Training of Trainers on the National Reading Program** shall be conducted from November 20 to 24, 2023 at the Cebu Business Hotel in Cebu City.

The activity aims to:

- ensure that all trainers acquire comprehensive knowledge of the NRP's core principles, methodologies, and key objectives;
- equip trainers with modern pedagogical techniques, interactive teaching methods, and practical exercises tailored specifically for the NRP's curriculum and audience;
- educate trainers about the diverse learning needs and challenges that educators and students across regions might face, preparing them to offer adaptable training solutions;
- ensure trainers are well-acquainted with all the training materials, modules, and curricula associated with the NRP, allowing for consistent delivery of content nationwide;
- enhance trainers' abilities to communicate complex concepts clearly and effectively, ensuring that training participants understand and can replicate the content in their respective contexts;
- train the trainers on how to incorporate and use feedback mechanisms during their sessions, enabling continuous refinement of the training process based on participants' experiences and insights;
- equip trainers with skills and resources to offer ongoing mentorship, guidance, and support to educators as they begin implementing the NRP, ensuring sustained impact; and

- encourage trainers to foster an environment of collaborative learning during their sessions, allowing educators to share insights, challenges, and best practices with their peers.

This will be participated in by select national trainers from each region, who participated in the National Reading Program Orientation of National Training of Trainers (ONTOT) last November 6 to 10, 2023. See attached list of trainers per region in Annex B. They shall further be joined by the members of NRP Technical Working Group (TWG) and sub-TWG (Annex C).

Additionally, regions are requested to identify regional trainers who will also serve as participants in the NTOT, in reference to DepEd Order No. 44, s. 2023 or the "Interim Guidelines for the Quality Assurance and Monitoring and Evaluation of the National Educators Academy of the Philippines Core Programs" for guidance in identifying participants.

The table below determines the number of participants **(including the national trainers, the NRP TWG and the sub-TWG):**

REGION	NO. OF PAX
Region 6	49
Region 7	47
Region 8	35
Region 9	25
Region 10	37
Region 11	29
Region 12	27
CARAGA	33
BARMM	25

Board and lodging and travel expenses shall be charged against 2023 BEC Funds downloaded to respective regions, and local funds should there be deficiencies, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing procedures.

Participants are requested to bring their own laptop, extension cord, pocket Wi-Fi, and one sample learning resource for Key Stage 1. The first meal is AM snack on November 20, Monday while last meal is lunch on November 24, Friday. Attached as Annex A is the Program of Activities.

Should you have any questions or concerns, you may coordinate with Ms. Aytte Ferriols, Supervising Education Program Specialist, at ayette.ferriols@deped.gov.ph, and Ms. Cinderella Reginio, Senior Education Program Specialist, at cinderella.reginio@deped.gov.ph, both from the Bureau of Curriculum Development.

For your information.

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ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations

**ANNEX A
NRP TRAINING MATRIX**

TIME	MONDAY DAY 1	TUESDAY DAY 2	WEDNESDAY DAY 3	THURSDAY DAY 4	FRIDAY DAY 5
08:00 am - 08:30 am	<p align="center"><i>Travel Time from Residence to Venue</i></p> <p align="center"><i>Registration</i></p>	<p>SESSION A2: Implementing the Supplementary Reading Remediation Programs: Approaches and Strategies in Teaching and Assessment</p> <p>SESSION B2: Designing an Effective Instructional Supervision Plan for NRP Execution at School and District Levels</p>	Parallel Sessions: Management of Learning		
08:30 am - 10:00 am			<p>SESSION A3: Implementing the Supplementary Reading Enrichment Programs: Approaches and Strategies in Teaching and Assessment</p> <p>SESSION B4: Utilization of Learning Resources for Effective Reading Instruction</p>	<p>CONTINUATION OF SESSION A4 SESSION B6: Presentation of Instructional Supervision Plan for the NRP</p>	<p>PLENARY SESSION 3: Creating an Effective Implementation and M&E Plan for the NRP within Schools</p>
10:00 am - 12:00 pm					Closing Program
12:00 pm - 01:00 pm	Lunch Break				
01:00 pm - 02:00 pm	<p align="center"><i>Opening Program</i></p> <p>PLENARY SESSION 1: NRP Policy Orientation</p>	<p align="center">CONTINUATION OF SESSION A2 SESSION B3: Cultivating a Reading Culture and Community Engagement in NRP Implementation</p>	<p>SESSION A4: Implementing the Core Reading Program: Integrating the Teaching of Reading in Other Learning Areas</p> <p>SESSION B5: School- Based NRP Professional Development Program via LAC and Other Modalities</p>	<p>PLENARY SESSION 2: Demo Teaching on the Core Reading Program and Supplementary Reading Remediation and Enrichment Programs</p> <p><i>*to be delivered by pax in the Teacher Training Session; School Leaders to observe</i></p>	<p align="center"><i>Travel Time from Venue to Residence</i></p>
02:00 pm - 03:30 pm	<p>SESSION A1: Effective Assessment of Learner's Reading Proficiency Level (utilization and simulation of CRLA)</p> <p>SESSION B1: Utilizing Assessment Tools and Results in the NRP</p>				
03:30 pm - 05:00 pm		Program Management Team Debriefing			
07:00 pm - 08:00 pm					

SESSION A: For Teacher Training

SESSION B: For School Leader Training

**ANNEX B
VISMIN TRAINERS**

TOPIC	NAME OF TRAINER	POSITION	REGION
A1	Angelita M. Maribojoc	Education Program Supervisor I	Region X
	Joanette C. Caparaz	EPS	Region X
A2	Charm Vidaemie U. Abellana	Education Program Supervisor	Region VII
	Angelina R. Tagaro	ESP II	Region XI
	Cheryl M. Lagang	ESP II	Region XI
A3	Rachel Valde	EPS	Region X
	Mark Joseph Z. Lloren	Head Teacher I	Region X
A4	Mary Ann Umadlay	Education Program Supervisor	Region XII
	Rodolfo Ortiz	Education Program Supervisor	Region XII
B1	Sheenalyn D. Maylon	Head Teacher I	CARAGA
	Shienna Lyn L. Antenor	Regional Education Program Supervisor	Region XII
B2	Mary Jeanne B. Aldegeur	Chief ES CLMD	Region XI
	Gilda G. Bancog	Education Program Supervisor	Region VII
	Eduardo F. Omana	Education Program Supervisor	Region VII
B3	Elena N. Capampangan	Regional Education Program Supervisor	Region XIII
	Rexan O. Bolotaolo	PSDS	Region XIII
	Almer T. Davis	PSDS	Region XI
	Florifes A. Colmenares	PSDS	Region XI
B4	Ma. Perpetua Angelita G. Suelto	Education Program Supervisor	Region XI
	Farnaida A. Kawit	Principal I	Region XII
B5	Van G. Gaspang	Education Program Supervisor I	Region VIII
PS3	Norman S. Valeroso	Education Program Supervisor	XII
	Joemar Furigay	Principal I	NCR

**ANNEX C
NRP TWG AND SUB-TWG**

NRP TWG		
JOCELYN DR ANDAYA Chair, NRP TWG		
LEILA AREOLA Co-Chair, NRP TWG		
JENNIFER LOPEZ <i>OIC-Director IV</i> NEAP	ARTURO BAYOCOT <i>Regional Director</i> Region X	RAMIL ILUSTRE <i>Regional EPS</i> Region III
NELIA BENITO <i>Director IV</i> BEA	MARIA INES ASUNCION <i>Regional Director</i> CARAGA	MARCO MEDURANDA <i>SDO EPS</i> SDO Navotas
MARILETTE ALMAYDA <i>OIC-Director IV</i> BAE	LOIDA NIDEA <i>Assistant Regional Director</i> CALABARZON	CHRISTIAN JAY ILAGAN <i>SDO EPS</i> SDO Caloocan
ARIZ DELSON ACAY CAWILAN <i>Director IV</i> BLR	GREGORIO CYRUS ELEJORDE <i>Assistant Regional Director</i> Region IX	MARY ANN LAGUITAO <i>SDO EPS</i> SDO Davao de Oro
External Partnership Service	MELANIE ESTACIO <i>SDS</i> Tagum City	CORAZON CACULITAN <i>Principal III</i> SDO Makati City
Planning Service	MA. CRISELDA OCANG <i>ASDS</i> SDO Pangasinan I	WEDZMER MUNJILUL <i>Head Teacher I</i> SDO Davao City

NRP SUB-TWG		
NAME	POSITION	OFFICE/SCHOOL DIVISION/REGION
Rosalina Villaneza	Chief EPS	TLD BLD
Jejomar Alda	Senior Education Program Specialist	LRPD BLR
Christian Jeff Cariaga	Senior Education Program Specialist	Policy and Quality Assurance Division Bureau of Alternative Education
Dustin Troy Josen	Senior Education Program Specialist	NEAP
John Cavin Rodil	Education Program Specialist	ERD BEA

Ester Futralan	ASDS	SDO Dumaguete City Region VII
Jaypee Lopo	OIC-ASDS	SDO Calamba CALABARZON
Carlos Llamas	Education Program Supervisor	CLMD Regional Office X
Analiza Almazan	Education Program Supervisor	Regional Office XI
Maria Fe Balaba	Education Program Supervisor	Curriculum Implementation Division SDO-Makati City NCR
Jovanny Cornelia	PSDS	Division of Caloocan NCR
Narmela Espedido	Division Reading Focal Person	SDO Davao City Region XI
Hilda Opeña	Division Reading Coordinator	Davao de Oro Division Region XI
Darwin Suyat	Division Reading Coordinator	Tagum City Division Region XI
Chrizelle Joy Rame	Head Teacher III	Bued National High School SDO1 Pangasinan Region I
Rose Eden Cortez	Head Teacher	San Rafael Technological and Vocational High School Division of Navotas NCR
Jeffrey Louie Macaspac	Head Teacher III	Lubao National High School Division of Pampanga Region III