



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

August 22, 2025

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **1050**, s. 2025

**UPDATES ON THE CONDUCT OF THE REGIONAL TRAINING OF  
DIVISION CORE TRAINERS ON THE ACADEMIC RECOVERY  
AND ACCESSIBLE LEARNING (ARAL) PROGRAM**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 956, s. 2025 on the conduct of the Regional Training of Division Core Trainers on the Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning Program (ARAL) Program, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), announces that said activity shall be conducted at the Madison Hotel, San Jose, Tacloban City.
2. The participants to the training, composed of reading experts, were involved during the Literacy Remediation Program (LRP) led by the Division Literacy Focal Person.
3. The involvement of Dr. Rex C. Briones, EPS-Leyte Division and Dr. Van G. Gaspang, EPS-Ormoc City Division is requested to act as Process Observers during the activity.
3. All expected participants are required to attend the Opening Program on August 26, 2025 at exactly 1:00 p.m. and all topic discussions to ensure a clear understanding of the sessions essential for effective cascading at the division levels.
4. The activity matrix is attached to guide the participants throughout the training.
5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.



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Enclosures: As stated

References: As stated

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

ARAL                      LITERACY                      TRAINING  
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Enclosure 1 to Regional Memorandum No. \_\_\_\_\_ s.2025

### TRAINING MATRIX FOR THE REGIONAL TRAINING OF DIVISION CORE TRAINERS FOR ARAL PROGRAM

August 26-28, 2025  
Madison Park Hotel, Tacloban City

Time	Day 0	Day 1	Day 2
7:30-8:00	Arrival and Registration	Management of Learning	Management of Learning
8:00 – 9:00		Understanding the ARAL Learners <i>Dr. Rustum D. Geonzon</i> <i>EPS-Samar</i>	Return Demo on Conducting an ARAL Sessions for Key Stage 1, ARAL Reading – Basic and ARAL Reading Plus
9:00 -10:00		From Struggle to Strength: SEL - Based Remedial Reading <i>Dr. Rustum D. Geonzon</i> <i>EPS-Samar</i>	Process Observers: <i>Dr. Gertrudes C. Mabutin</i> <i>Blesilda A. Mallillin</i> <i>Dr. Rustum D. Geonzon</i> <i>Dr. Gretel Laura M. Cadiong</i>
10:00-10:15		Health Break	Health Break
10:15-11:15		The Teacher as ARAL Tutor: Understanding the Science of Reading and the Elements of Reading Instruction <i>Dr. Gretel Laura M. Cadiong</i> <i>EPS -Tacloban City</i>	Orientation on Vision Screening for the ARAL Program  <i>Personnel identified by the Bureau of Learner Support Services</i>
11:15-12:00		Lunch Break	Closing Program
12:00 – 1:00	Opening Program	Group 1	Lunch Break
2:00 – 3:00	Status of Literacy in the Country / Region 8 <i>Dr. Gertrudes C. Mabutin</i> <i>CLMD OIC- Chief</i>	Conducting an ARAL Session for Key Stage 1 <i>Blesilda A. Mallillin</i> <i>Former Faculty &amp; Administrator</i> <i>Ateneo de Manila</i>	Home Sweet Home
3:00 – 4:00	Understanding the ARAL-Reading Program <i>Mr. Dean Ric Endriano</i> <i>EPS, RO- CLMD</i>	Group 2 Conducting an ARAL Session for ARAL-Reading -Basic <i>Dr. Gretel Laura M. Cadiong</i> <i>EPS -Tacloban City</i>	
		Group 3 Conducting ARAL Session for ARAL Reading-Plus <i>Dr. Rustum D. Geonzon</i> <i>EPS-Samar</i>	
4:00 – 5:00	Open Forum Reflection-making & Day-End Evaluation	Open Forum Reflection-making & Day-End Evaluation	