



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

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

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**ACADEMIC RECOVERY AND ACCESSIBLE LEARNING  
(ARAL) PROGRAM LAUNCH**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to the Memorandum on the Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning Program (ARAL) Program Launch from Atty. Fatima Lipp L. Panontongan, Undersecretary and Chief of Staff, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), announces the simultaneous conduct of localized kick-off activity to be held at the Rizal Central School, Tacloban City Division, Tacloban City on September 13, 2025.
2. The activity aims to officially commence the implementation of ARAL Program which shall include hand-over of ARAL learning resources, ICT equipment, and books, and conduct of vision screening, among others.
3. The Regional Office Partnership Focal Person and the host SDO, through the SGOD, are expected to tap possible donors for the learning resources and other supplies to be included in the Edukahon which shall be distributed to the learners and teachers during the activity.
4. The event will be conducted through a hybrid modality (in-person and Zoom). It will be livestreamed on the DepEd Philippines Facebook Page. Other SDOs and schools are encouraged to join online.
5. The participants in this activity are CO Guests, RO Personnel (Regional Director, Functional Division Chiefs, Regional ARAL Program Focal Persons, ITO, and PAU Staff), SDO Personnel (SDSs, ASDSs, and Chiefs of SGOD and CID), SDO Tacloban City Officials and Staff, participants from Host School (school heads, teachers, learners, and parents), LGU Officials and stakeholders.
6. Attached is the Memorandum and the Program Flow for guidance to the Division of Tacloban City and the host school.
7. The expenses incurred relative to the activity are chargeable against downloaded funds for ARAL Program, SDO Local Funds, School MOOE, SEF, and other available source of funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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



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Enclosures: As stated

References: As stated

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