



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

February 10, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
CLMD-2026 169

**PARTICIPANTS ON THE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP ON THE LANGUAGE
IDENTIFICATION TOOL(LIT) MODEL**

To: Schools Division Superintendents } Division of Calbayog City
} Division of Leyte
} Division of Samar
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to the attached Memorandum DM-LS-2026-022 from the Office of the Undersecretary for Learning System dated January 13, 2026, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), requires participants to attend on the Development Writeshop on the Language Identification Tool (LIT) Model on February 23-25, 2026 at ECOTECH Center, Cebu City.

2. The participants in this activity are the following:

Division	Participants	Position
Calbayog City	Geraldine Sumbise	PSDS
Leyte Division	Olivia Manasis	Education Program Supervisor
	Glinora Capaycapay	Principal
Samar	Rustum Geonzon	Education Program Supervisor

3. Travel expenses of the participants shall be charged against the FY 2025 BEC Continuing Funds/Local Funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules.

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


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Enclosures: None

References: As stated

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

KEY STAGE 1
LANGUAGE
MODEL
WRITESHOP



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MEMORANDUM
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FROM : *Carmela Oracion*
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 Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : **LANGUAGE IDENTIFICATION TOOL (LIT) MODEL (SERIES OF WORKSHOPS)**

DATE : January 13, 2026

The Bureau of Learning Delivery – Teaching and Learning Division (BLD-TLD) will conduct the following activities on the specified dates:

ACTIVITY	DATES	VENUE
Language Identification Tool (LIT) Model (Development Workshop)	February 23-25, 2026	ECOTECH Center, Cebu City
Language Identification Tool (LIT) Model (Refinement Workshop)	March 4-6, 2026	NEAP General Santos City



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Workshop on the Finalization of Language Identification Tool (LIT) Model	March 25-27, 2026	NEAP Marikina City
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These activities aim to develop the model Language Identification Tool (LIT) in reference to the implementation of the DepEd Order No. 35, s. 2025 entitled "Guidelines on the Language Mapping Process for Key Stage 1." The LIT serves as a tool to determine the child's accurate first language and to decide the appropriate medium of instruction to be used in the classroom, including the selection of whether Scenario A, B, C, or D applies, as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 20, series of 2025, also known as the "Policy on the Medium of Instruction for Kindergarten to Grade 3."

In this regard, this Office would like to invite personnel from each region, preferably **Education Program Supervisors assigned in implementing the Mother Tongue-Based-Multilingual Education, Master Teachers, or Mother Tongue implementers for at least 5 years**, based on the allotted number of participants per region as listed in Annex 1, to participate in the series of workshops. They are requested to bring laptops for use during the workshops and to register through the following links on or before the specified dates:

- <https://tinyurl.com/REGLITModelDev> for Development Workshop by Feb. 20, 2026
- <https://tinyurl.com/REGLITModelRefine> for Refinement Workshop by March 2, 2026
- <https://tinyurl.com/REGLITModelFinal> for Finalization Workshop by March 23, 2026

Board and lodging, travel expenses, and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged against the **FY 2025 Basic Education Curriculum Continuing Funds downloaded to the regions subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations**. Participants are allowed to arrive at the venue one day prior to the official commencement of the writeshop for adequate preparation and comfort. However, accommodation expenses incurred for this pre-writeshop day will be charged to the local funds subject to availability. Furthermore, if the downloaded funds are insufficient to fully cover participant's travel expenses, the outstanding balance will then be borne by local funds.

Compensatory Time-Off (CTO) will be granted to the participants of the workshop day/s falling on either a holiday or a weekend, in accordance with CSC and DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004.

For queries or clarifications, please contact the **BLD-TLD Language Mapping Team** through email at bld.tld@deped.gov.ph or mobile nos. 09171933788 or 09085523084.

Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum is requested.

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Annex 1
Number of Participants per Region

Language Identification Tool (LIT) Model (Development Workshop)
ECOTECH Center, Cebu City

Region	Allotted No. of Participants
I	4
II	4
III	4
CAR	4
IV-A	4
IV-B	4
NCR	4
V	4
VI	4
VII	4
NIR	4
VIII	4
IX	4
X	4
XI	4
XII	4
CARAGA	4

Language Identification Tool (LIT) Model (Refinement Workshop)
NEAP General Santos City

Region	Allotted No. of Participants
I	3
II	3
III	3
CAR	3
IV-A	3
IV-B	3
NCR	3
V	3
VI	3
VII	3
NIR	3
VIII	4
IX	3
X	3
XI	4
XII	4
CARAGA	3



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Language Identification Tool (LIT) Model (Finalization Workshop)
NEAP Marikina City

Region	Allotted No. of Participants
I	4
II	4
III	4
CAR	4
IV-A	4
IV-B	4
NCR	3
V	4
VI	4
VII	4
NIR	4
VIII	4
IX	5
X	4
XI	4
XII	4
CARAGA	4