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FOR : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
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FROM : **JANIR T. DATUKAN**
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SUBJECT : **SURVEY ON THE ESTABLISHMENT AND**
OPERATIONALIZATION OF LOCAL LITERACY
COUNCILS

DATE : **JULY 16, 2026**

Pursuant to Republic Act (RA) No. 7165, entitled "An Act Creating the Literacy Coordinating Council, Defining Its Powers and Functions, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes", as amended by RA No. 10122, "An Act Strengthening the Literacy Coordinating Council by Amending Republic Act No. 7165", and Joint Memorandum Circular No. 1, s. 2024, entitled "Guidelines on the Creation, Reconstitution, and Strengthening of Local Literacy Councils (LLCs)", the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Literacy Coordinating Council Secretariat (LCCS), shall conduct the **Survey on the Establishment and Operationalization of Local Literacy Councils (LLCs)**.

The survey aims to:

1. Determine the existence and functionality of LLCs nationwide;
2. Assess the governance structures, operations, programs, and partnerships of LLCs;
3. Identify challenges and capacity-building needs in the establishment and strengthening of LLCs; and
4. Generate evidence to inform policy development, program planning, technical assistance, and other interventions to strengthen literacy governance at the local level.

The results of the survey shall serve as a basis for policy recommendations, provision of technical assistance, capacity-building activities, and other interventions as may be necessary to strengthen the mechanisms to improve literacy at the local level.

The survey shall be administered online through the designated survey form accessible through the following link:
<https://tinyurl.com/LLCStatusAssessmentSurvey>.



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All required participants are requested to ensure the submission of responses on or before **July 31, 2026**.

For inquiries and clarifications, please contact the Literacy Coordinating Council Secretariat through email at lcc@deped.gov.ph.

For information and appropriate action.