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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

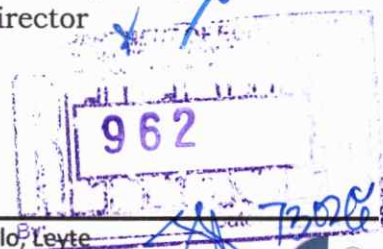
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RECOGNITION OF REGIONAL FIELD DEVELOPERS (WRITERS AND ILLUSTRATORS) FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE LANGUAGE IDENTIFICATION TOOL (LIT)

To: Schools Division Superintendents } Leyte Division
 } Calbayog City
 } Samar Division
 Education Program Supervisors
 All Others Concerns

1. In support of the Department of Education's initiatives on multilingual education and the Language Mapping Process, the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) hereby recognizes the designated Field Developers (Writers and Illustrators) who contributed to the development, validation, and refinement of the Language Identification Tool (LIT).
2. The identified Field Developers were selected based on their expertise in language education, curriculum development, instructional material preparation, assessment, and illustration. Their engagement ensured that the Language Identification Tool (LIT) is linguistically appropriate, culturally responsive, technical sound, and aligned with the objective of the Language Mapping Process.
3. The names of the designated Regional Field Developers (Writers and Illustrators) are listed in the attached enclosure, which forms an integral part of this Memorandum.
4. Schools Division Offices are requested to acknowledge the invaluable contributions of these Field Developers and extend the necessary support for future initiatives related to the implementation and continuous improvement of the Language Identification Tool (LIT) and other multilingual education programs.
5. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ JD, EdD, CESO III
Regional Director



Enclosures: As stated,

Reference: None

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

DEVELOPERS
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Undersecretary for Learning Systems G

SUBJECT : **FIELD DEVELOPERS (WRITERS AND ILLUSTRATORS) OF
THE LANGUAGE IDENTIFICATION TOOL (LIT)**

DATE : **June 24, 2026**

In connection with the implementation of the Department of Education's initiatives on multilingual education and the Language Mapping Process, this Office respectfully informs all Regional Directors of the designated Field Developers (Writers and Illustrators) who contributed to the development, validation, and refinement of the Language Identification Tool (LIT).

The identified Field Developers were selected based on their expertise in language education, curriculum development, instructional material preparation, assessment, and illustration. Their engagement was to ensure that the Language Identification Tool is linguistically appropriate, culturally responsive, technically sound, and aligned with the objectives of the Language Mapping Process.



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Attached as **Annex 1** to this Memorandum is the official list of Field Developers, indicating their respective assignments and designated roles as Writers or Illustrators.

All concerned Regional Offices are requested to recognize the valuable contribution of the identified Field Developers in the successful development and completion of the Language Identification Tool (LIT). They are likewise encouraged to provide the necessary support, coordination, and assistance to these personnel to ensure the successful implementation of the program.

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.

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For your information, guidance, and appropriate action.

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Annex 1

LISTS OF FIELD DEVELOPERS

Language Identification Tool (LIT) Writers and Illustrators

Region	Name	Position	Designation	School/SDO
I	Joel B. Manuel	School Principal IV	Writer	Bangui NHS/Ilocos Norte
	Aidena L. Nuesca	PSDS	Writer	SDO La Union
	Renato R. Santillan	School Principal IV	Writer	West Central ES I/Dagupan City
	Armando S. Vinoya	School Principal III	Writer	Bogaoan ES/ San Carlos City
	Ernesto F. Ramos, Jr.	School Principal IV	Illustrator	San Jose ES/La Union
II	James D. Pamittan	Eps	Writer	Regional Office 02-CImd
	Lilette T. Dela Cruz	EPS	Writer	SDO Isabela-CID
	Marites S. Lingan	PSDS	Writer	SDO Cagayan
	Jaevon V. Bingayan	Head Teacher III	Writer	SDO Isabela
	Rubyrose B. Laggui	Teacher III	Illustrator	Villabuena ES
	Pedro B. Sario Jr	Teacher III	Illustrator	Cauayan South Central School
	Roberto V. Duldulao Jr	Master Teacher II	Illustrator	Villa Gonzaga ES
III	Marie Ann C. Ligsay	Regional EPS	Writer	DepEd-Region III
	Garry M. Achacoso	EPS	Writer	SDO-Zambales
	Blesilda D. Fontanilla	PSDS	Writer	SDO-Zambales
	Melinda D. Punzalan	PSDS	Writer	SDO-Zambales
	Harriet D. Villanueva	HT-3	Writer	Loob-Bunga 1 ES
	Ana Maria V. Farala	MT-2	Writer	Paitan ES
	Dan Leo B. Bayani	Teacher	Illustrator	Loob-Bunga NHS
	George P. Gamboa	MT-I/OIC-Office of the Principal	Illustrator	Nacolcol IS



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	Dongil B. Bayani	Master Teacher I	Illustrator	Botolan North IS
CAR	Norbert C. Lartec	EPS	Writer	CID, SDO Benguet
	Grace T. Calatan	Principal III	Writer	Don Pulas ES, SDO Benguet
	Emelia L. Ananayo	Teacher VI	Writer	Betwagan ES, SDO Mountain Province
	Annabelle C. Pasingan	Teacher VI	Writer	New Balbalan ES, SDO Tabuk City
	Elimar B. Apillanes	Master Teacher I	Writer	La Paz IS, SDO Abra
	Sheryl M. Benito	Teacher I	Illustrator	Puguis ES, SDO Benguet
	Benieve P. Laquiao	Teacher VI	Illustrator	Tawang ES, SDO Benguet
IV-A	Mylen V. Callos	PSDS	Writer	SDO Laguna
	Thelma G. Calatin	PSDS	Writer	SDO Calamba City
	Babylyn M. Gadaza	PSDS	Writer	SDO Laguna
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	Alena Rita M. Briton	Master Teacher II	Writer	Natatas ES/ SDO Tanauan City
	Alain F. Razalan	School Head	Writer	Aguho ES/SDO Rizal
	Liezel A. Eligue	School Head	Writer	Malanggam Barrio School/SDO Rizal
	Mercedita P. Dampog	School Head	Writer	Madilay-dilay School/SDO Rizal
	Ernesto C. Caberte Jr.	EPS Filipino	Writer	SDO San Pedro City
IV-B	Vida Bianca M. Laus	EPS-CLMD	Writer	Regional Office/MIMAROPA
	Nora A. Nangit	EPS	Writer	SDO-Palawan
	Rodgie S. Demaliniao	EPS	Writer	SDO-Palawan
	Norliza M. Utoh	School Principal I	Writer	Bunog ES/SDO-Palawan



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	Christian Charles Lester Doblados	Teacher II	Illustrator	Aborlan NHS/SDO-Palawan
	Richell Ann D. Nolasco	Teacher III	Illustrator	Paglaum ES/SDO-Palawan
	Eric A. Dinoy	Teacher II	Illustrator	Lamud ES/SDO-Palawan
	Melson O. Embralino	Teacher II	Illustrator	Governor Abueg Technical Vocation HS/SDO-Palawan
	Kristine Ray D. Gella	Teacher III	Illustrator	Malatgao ES/SDO-Palawan
V	Esmeralda B. De Los Reyes	Principal III	Writer	Trinagulo Elementary School/SDO Naga
	Francis Andrew P. Conde	Master Teacher I	Writer	Julian B. Meliton Elementary School/SDO Naga
	Bhissie P. Rigunay	Master Teacher I	Writer	Teodora Moscoso Elementary School/SDO Naga
	Nely B. Bolano	Master Teacher I	Writer	San Rafael Elementary School-SPED Center/SDO Naga
	Jean R. Melgar	Teacher I	Illustrator	Tiangulo ES/SDO-Naga
VI	Clint T. Tabares	Master Teacher I	Writer	Quirico T. Tabanera ES/Aklan
	Schubert Anthony C. Sialongo	EPS-LRMS	Writer	SDO Antique
	Suzette G. Talaman	EPS-ECE/SPED	Writer	SDO Guimaras
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	Joan G. Mari	Principal II	Writer	Umapad ES/ SDO Mandaue City
	Eva A. Tenchavez	Principal II	Writer	Carmen Central ES/ SDO Cebu Province
	Nenita D. Saldua	Master Teacher I	Writer	Labangon Bliss ES/ SDO Cebu City
	Daniel P. Villadolid II	Teacher I	Illustrator	Kinatarcan NHS/ SDO Cebu Province
VIII	Rustum D. Geonzon	EPS	Writer	SDO-Samar
	Olivia P. Manasis	EPS	Writer	SDO-Leyte
	Glinora V. Capaycapay	Principal I	Writer	Calingcaguing ES/ Leyte
	Geraldine P. Sumbise	MT II/PSDS- Designate	Writer	Oquendo 3- Calbayog City
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NIR	Michael S. Gudio	EPS	Writer	Negros Island Region-CLMD
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	Julieta I. Sumalinog	PSDS	Writer	Lupon West DIst./Davao Oriental
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	Lynie Maria R. Amboni	Principal III	Writer	Baguio Central ES/Davao City
	Decedaria B. Toñacao	Principal I	Writer	Davao Occidental
	Danilo R. Canda	PSDS	Writer	Davao City
	Alda B. Pawin	EPS	Writer	Davao Oriental
	Felvic B. Pernito	Principal III	Writer	Maco Central ES/ Davao De Oro
	Alan Apple Cosare	Teacher - II	Illustrator	Buhangin CES/Davao City
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	Andrian M. Gonzaga	Teacher - I	Illustrator	Compostela CES-SC/Davao De Oro
	Guada Cristy B. Toñacao	Master Teacher - I	Illustrator	Jose Abad Santos NHS/Davao Occidental
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	Aguinaldo G. Rangaban, Jr.	School Principal I	Writer	Timuey Anguang B. Campong IS / Cotabato
	Evan L. Campos	School Head	Writer	Paraiso IS/Sarangani
	Felmar Roy S. Adam	School Principal II	Writer	Lake Sebu Central ES/ South Cotabato
	Fitzroy Cezar M. Dagol	SPET I (TIV)	Illustrator	Isulan Central School Sped Center
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	Dores P. Claro	EPS	Writer	Cabadbaran City
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