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DISSEMINATION OF DEPED PRESS RELEASE ON THE LAUNCHING OF THE ARAL TutorKo PLATFORM

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Education Program Supervisors
ARAL Program Focal
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, attached is a copy of the **DepEd Press Release** dated **August 6, 2026**, titled *"DepEd launches ARAL TutorKo platform to streamline tutor engagement, learning recovery."*

2. The **ARAL TutorKo** platform is a web-based tutoring management system designed to streamline the full tutoring cycle under the **Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning (ARAL) Program**. The initiative aims to enhance efficiency in addressing foundational literacy and numeracy needs through responsive, organized, and data-driven interventions.

3. Schools Division Offices (SDOs) and public elementary and secondary schools must disseminate this memorandum and familiarize local ARAL focal persons, school heads, and prospective tutors with the upcoming platform workflows to ensure efficient implementation.

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

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PRESS RELEASE
DepEd launches ARAL TutorKo platform to streamline tutor engagement, learning recovery

MUNTINLUPA CITY, 6 August 2026 — The Department of Education (DepEd) launched ARAL TutorKo on Wednesday at Putatan Elementary School, introducing a web-based tutoring management platform designed to make tutor application, onboarding, deployment, attendance monitoring, and session tracking more efficient under the Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning (ARAL) Program.

ARAL TutorKo will support the full tutoring cycle of the ARAL Program, which provides targeted learning interventions for learners who need additional support in foundational literacy and numeracy.

The initiative forms part of DepEd's broader learning recovery reforms, in line with President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.'s directive to strengthen Philippine education by ensuring that learners who need the most support are reached through more responsive, organized, and data-driven interventions.

Education Secretary Sonny Angara said ARAL TutorKo will help make it easier for tutors, schools, and program managers to support learners under the ARAL Program.

"Maraming gustong tumulong sa pagkatuto ng ating mga bata, pero kailangan ding maging mas madali, malinaw, at maayos ang proseso para sa tutors at schools. Sa ARAL TutorKo, pinapalakas natin ang sistema sa likod ng tutoring — mula application hanggang deployment at monitoring — para mas maraming learners ang makatanggap ng tamang suporta sa tamang oras," Angara said.

The platform will help streamline tutor recruitment, screening, onboarding, lesson management, learner grouping, scheduling, attendance tracking, Daily Time Record submission, and report generation. It also provides role-based access for administrators, coordinators, school heads, tutors, learners, and education officials at different governance levels.

Through dashboards and monitoring tools, TutorKo is expected to support real-time tracking of tutoring sessions, improve coordination across schools, divisions, regions, and the central office, and strengthen data-driven decision-making for ARAL implementation.

During School Year 2025–2026, DepEd recorded 6.7 million struggling learners at the beginning of the school year. By the end of the school year, 4.5 million learners improved their reading proficiency with the support of 442,906 ARAL tutors nationwide.

"Ang bawat tutoring session ay pagkakataon para makahabol ang isang bata, mas maintindihan ang aralin, at magkaroon ng kumpiyansa na magpatuloy. Kaya mahalaga sa atin na suportahan hindi lamang ang learners, kundi pati ang tutors na naglalaan ng oras, tiyaga, at malasakit para sa kanila," Angara said.

ARAL TutorKo was developed through DepEd's partnership with Thames International Inc. and LearnTalk Limited, which supports technology platforms for tutor recruitment and deployment, tutor assessment and training, and the development of remedial programs.

DepEd said the platform will continue to be improved as the ARAL Program expands, with the goal of strengthening implementation, monitoring, accountability, and support for learners and tutors across the country.

Through ARAL TutorKo, DepEd aims to build a smarter and more coordinated system for learning recovery, ensuring that tutoring support is easier to access, better monitored, and more responsive to the needs of Filipino learners.

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