



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

MEMORANDUM
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TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

FROM : *Carmela C. Oracion*
CARMELA C. ORACION
Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : **PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW (PIR) FOR MADRASAH EDUCATION PROGRAM (MEP) IMPLEMENTERS AND PRIVATE MADARIS (CONVERGENCE WORKSHOP)**

DATE : **AUGUST 17, 2026**

In line with the Department of Education's (DepEd) commitment to ensure quality, relevant, and responsive education for Muslim learners, the Bureau of Learning Delivery – Student Inclusion Division (BLD-SID), through the Madrasah Education Program (MEP), will conduct the **Program Implementation Review (PIR) for Madrasah Education Program (MEP) Implementers and Private Madaris (Convergence Workshop)** on **October 6-8, 2026, at Cebu City, Region VII.**

Specifically, this activity aims to:

- a. assess the implementation status, accomplishments, challenges, best practices, and emerging issues in the delivery of the MEP across regions, divisions, and schools, including Private Madaris;
- b. facilitate data validation, policy clarification, identification of implementation gaps, sharing of innovations and good practices, and formulation of recommendations and action plans to improve program delivery; and
- c. strengthen coordination among Regional (RO) and Schools Division Offices (SDO), MEP focal persons, ALIVE implementers, and administrators of Private Madaris to ensure effective implementation of policies, standards, and programs.

Participants in this activity are MEP Regional / Division Focal Persons, Private Madaris School Head and Budget Officer (See **Annex A**: Distribution of Participants per Region).

All participants are advised to accomplish the online pre-registration on or before **October 1, 2026**, through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/MEP-Convergence> or by scanning this QR code:



Participants are likewise reminded to bring their laptop and extension cord during the activity and attend all sessions. To ensure judicious utilization of government resources, participants are advised to avail the most economical and appropriate mode of transportation. The first meal to be served is **breakfast on Day 1**, while the last meal will be **lunch on Day 3**. (See **Annex C**: Indicative Program of Activities).

Accommodation, travel, and other incidental expenses shall be charged to the **2026 Madrasah Education Program (MEP) Continuing Funds**, and local funds of the concerned RO / SDO should there be deficiencies in the downloaded funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For further inquiries or clarifications, please contact the BLD-SID, through Ms. Marites P. Romen Supervising Education Program Specialist, through telephone number 8637-4346 or through email at bld.sid@deped.gov.ph.

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For immediate dissemination and compliance.

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Annex A: Distribution of Participants per Region

**PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW (PIR) FOR MADRASAH EDUCATION
PROGRAM (MEP) IMPLEMENTERS AND PRIVATE MADARIS
(CONVERGENCE WORKSHOP)**

October 6-8, 2026
Cebu, Region VII

DISTRIBUTION OF PARTICIPANTS PER REGION

Region	Regional MEP Supervisor/ Coordinator	Division MEP Supervisor/ Coordinator	Private Madaris School Head	Private Madaris Budget/Finance Officer	TOTAL
I	1	2	0	0	3
II	1	2	0	0	3
III	1	2	0	0	3
IV-A CALABARZON	1	2	2	2	7
IV-B (MIMAROPA)	1	2	0	0	3
CAR	1	2	0	0	3
NCR	1	2	1	1	5
V	1	2	0	0	3
VI	1	2	0	0	3
NIR	1	2	0	0	3
VII	1	2	1	1	5
VIII	1	2	0	0	3
IX	1	2	9	9	21
X	1	2	3	3	9
XI	1	2	4	4	11
XII	1	2	2	2	7
CARAGA	1	2	0	0	3
TOTAL	17	34	22	22	95

Note: **No teachers or teaching personnel shall be sent to attend or to serve as representatives of this activity.**





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Annex C: Indicative Program of Activities

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Cebu, Region VII

INDICATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

TIME	DAY 1 TUESDAY	DAY 2 WEDNESDAY	DAY 3 THURSDAY
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Opening Program • Invocation • National Anthem • Overview of Workshop Objectives and Expected Outputs	Recap of Day 1 Activities and Presentation of Workshop Agreements	Recap of Day 2 Activities and Workshop Directions
8:30- 9:00 AM	Presentation: Overview of the PIR and Workshop Objectives and Expected Outputs	Presentation on Emerging Issues, Gaps, and Challenges in MEP Implementation	Finalization of Consolidated PIR Recommendations and Agreements
9:00-10:00 AM	Presentation of the Status of MEP Implementation and Major Accomplishments		
10:00-10:15 AM	MORNING HEALTH BREAK		
10:15 AM-12:00 PM	Presentation of Regional and Field Office Accomplishment Reports, Issues, and Best Practices	Breakout Session 2: Assessment of Concerns and Interventions • Madrasah Education Program Implementers • Private Madaris Implementing K to 12 BEC	Presentation and Approval of Final Workshop Outputs and Resolutions
12:00 – 1:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK		
1:00 – 2:30 PM	Breakout Session 1: • Madrasah Education Program Implementers • Private Madaris Implementing K to 12 BEC	Workshop on Strategic Recommendations and Proposed Interventions	Closing Program • Presentation of Workshop Outputs • Commitment Statements • Closing Message
2:30-3:00 pm	Workshop Output Consolidation and Preparation	Preparation of Action Plans and Commitments	
3:00-3:15 PM	AFTERNOON HEALTH BREAK		
3:15 – 5:00 PM	Plenary Presentation of Breakout Session Outputs and Open Forum	Presentation and Validation of Proposed Recommendations and Action Plans	Home-Sweet-Home
OFFICER OF THE DAY	NICANOR M. SAN GABRIEL JR.	MARITES P. ROMEN	ARMI S. VICTOR

**1st Meal, Breakfast Day 1 (Tuesday)*

**Last Meal, Lunch Day 3 (Thursday)*

