



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

September 22, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **1248** s. 2026

**PARTICIPATION IN THE CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE WITH THE REGIONAL
LEARNING RESOURCE SUPERVISORS AND RO-DO LIBRARIANS
ON THE POLICIES AND CONCERNS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. In relation to DepEd Memorandum No. DM-OULS-2026-401 dated September 15, 2026, titled *Consultative Conference with Regional Learning Resource Supervisors*, this Office informs all identified participants of the Consultative Conference with the Regional Learning Resource (LR) Supervisors and RO-DO Librarians that the expenses relative to their participation in the said activity may be charged against the available Local Funds and, where applicable, any unutilized balance from the Textbooks and Instructional Materials (TBIMs) Funds.
2. The charging of the expenses against the available TBIMs/FLO-LR balance is deemed appropriate considering that the activity is directly related to the management, provision, utilization, and policy implementation of Learning Resources.
3. All other provisions, requirements, and guidelines stipulated in DM-OULS-2026-401 shall remain in full force and effect.
4. For information and guidance.


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

Enclosures: None

References: As stated

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

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

MEMORANDUM
DM-OULS-2026-401

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

ATTENTION : CURRICULUM AND LEARNING MANAGEMENT DIVISION
(CLMD) CHIEFS
REGIONAL OFFICE LEARNING RESOURCE SUPERVISORS
CURRICULUM IMPLEMENTATION DIVISION (CID) CHIEFS
SCHOOL DIVISION OFFICE LEARNING RESOURCE
SUPERVISORS
SCHOOL HEADS

FROM : JEROME T. BUENVIAJE **SEP 15 2026**
Assistant Secretary
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE WITH THE REGIONAL LR
SUPERVISORS AND LIBRARIANS ON THE LR POLICIES AND
CONCERNS

DATE : September 14, 2026

The Bureau of Learning Resources (BLR) will conduct a **Consultative Conference with the Regional LR Supervisors and Librarians from September 28 to October 2, 2026** at Baguio Teacher's Camp. The list of participants from the field offices are LR Supervisors and Librarians (please see attached Annex A).

This activity aims to support the Department of Education's mandate to ensure access to quality, equitable, culture-responsive, and complete basic education by strengthening school library programs and Library Hub initiatives across all governance levels. It provides a collaborative platform for Regional and Schools Division Office (SDO) librarians to review, enhance, and standardize policies, guidelines, and evaluation tools in alignment with existing DepEd issuances, including DO 56, s. 2011 and other relevant policies on learning resources and library management.

All participants identified in Annex A shall accomplish the pre-registration form using their DepEd email accounts through this Link:
<https://tinyurl.com/conconregistration2026>

The form will accept responses only until 11:59 P.M. of September 21, 2026 only. Please note that only registered personnel will be recognized as official participants.

Board and lodging shall be charged against BLR Textbooks and other instructional materials funds. Travel and other incidental expenses of the participants for this activity shall be charged against the respective local funds subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations. It is requested that Compensatory Time Off (CTO) or leave credit(s), whichever is applicable, be given to personnel attending in this activity when falls on weekends and holidays. Furthermore, the participants are required to bring their own laptop and extension cord.

The first meal shall be lunch on Day 1, September 28, 2026. The last meal shall be lunch on Day 5, October 2, 2026.

For questions or concerns, kindly contact the **Bureau of Learning Resources - Office of the Director through email at blr.od@deped.gov.ph** or telephone numbers (02 8634 1072 / 8631-6922).

Attached: as stated

Copy furnished:

MALCOLM S. GARMA

Undersecretary

Office of the Undersecretary for Operations

REGION VI			
No.	Office/SDO	Name	Designation
1	Regional Office	ReyJean Porras	Education Program Supervisor-LRMS
2		Jackielyn Cabangal	Librarian II
3	Aklan	Ann Marie B Marcelino	Librarian II
4	Antique	Marian Rose B. Sarmiento	Librarian II
5	Capiz	Ma. Frances Therese B. Zamora	Librarian II
6	Guimaras	Marve E. Gelera	Librarian II
7	Iloilo	Jessielyn E. Nobleza	Librarian II
8	Iloilo City	Bernie P. Alcedo	Librarian II
9	Passi City	Margielyn S. Macalalag	Librarian II
10	Roxas City	Gea Mariel H. Sapeda	Librarian II

REGION VII			
No.	Office/SDO	Name	Designation
1	Regional Office	Maurita Ponce	Education Program Supervisor-LRMS
2		Rosalie C. Pepito	Librarian II
3	Bogo City	Pamela Jane P. Tarroza	Librarian II
4	Bohol	Jocelyn T. Rotersos	Librarian II
5	Carcar City	Joan L. Pajarilla	Librarian II
6	Cebu	Vivian A. Guarin	Librarian II
7	Cebu City	Marilou Antonia B. Ouano	Librarian II
8	City of Naga, Cebu	Jerilyn M. Barsalis	Librarian II
9	Danao City	Raymond L. Ceniza	Librarian II
10	Lapu-lapu City	Maria Teresa D. Amion	Librarian II
11	Mandaue City	Julie Ann C. Tenefrancia	Librarian II
12	Tagbilaran City	Emily L. Acabo	Librarian II
13	Talisay City	Ronilo E. Riconalla	Librarian II
14	Toledo City	Maria Desiree L. Balicoco	Librarian II

REGION VIII			
No.	Office/SDO	Name	Designation
1	Regional Office	Joy Bihag	Education Program Supervisor-LRMS
2		Annamarie C. Tolibas	Librarian II
3	Biliran	Arjean Marie D. Casilan	Librarian II
4	Baybay City	Marichu C. Verano	Librarian II
5	Borongan City	Chona C. Montes	Librarian II
6	Calbayog City	Beverly C. Longcop	Librarian II

7	Catbalogan City	Marites B. Espino	Librarian II
8	Eastern Samar	Lilian S. Palacio	Librarian II
9	Leyte	Bella C. Alberca	Librarian II
10	Maasin City	Jumarlyn P. Almosa	Librarian II
11	Northern Samar	Elvira R. Ribo	Librarian II
12	Ormoc City	Thaddeus Paul Uyson	Librarian II
13	Samar (Western)	Dona C. Ponce	Librarian II
14	Southern Leyte	Miraluna S. Climaco	Librarian II
15	Tacloban City	Irish V. Flores	Librarian II

REGION IX

No.	Office/SDO	Name	Designation
1	Regional Office	Sonia Gonzales	Education Program Supervisor-LRMS
2		Allan M. Esber	Librarian II
3	Dapitan City	Peter A. Alavanza	Librarian II
4	Dipolog City	Dessie C. Pagara	Librarian II
5	Isabela City	Kimberly M. Fabian	Librarian II
6	Pagadian City	Julie S. Balolao	Librarian II
7	Sulu	Jidda S. Ahadi	Librarian II
8	Zamboanga City	Janet L. Tumacas	Librarian II
9	Zamboanga del Norte	Maripil T. Gregorio	Librarian II
10	Zamboanga del Sur	Fedila V. Abaya	Librarian II
11	Zamboanga Sibugay	Irene Jee A. Castro	Librarian II

REGION X

No.	Office/SDO	Name	Designation
1	Regional Office	Estelita C. Saquin	Education Program Supervisor-LRMS
2		Maria Vevilyn Cabunoc	Librarian II
3	Bukidnon	Shella Bolasco	Librarian II
4	Cagayan de Oro City	Lanie M. Signo	Librarian II
5	Camiguin	Sherlyn Mae Alianza	Librarian II
6	El Salvador City	Emelie Yubuco	Librarian II
7	Gingoog City	Mercy M. Caharian	Librarian II
8	Iligan City	Charlotte D. Quidlat	Librarian II
9	Lanao del Norte	Jocelyn R. Camiguing	Librarian II
10	Malaybalay City	Emelyn Razo	Librarian II
11	Misamis Occidental	Vilma M. Inso	Librarian II
12	Misamis Oriental	Loucile L. Paclar	Librarian II
13	Oroquieta City	Cherry Love Mae D. Lapad	Librarian II
14	Ozamiz City	Mary Ann Grace J. Manili	Librarian II
15	Tangub City	Binepie M. Tapao	Librarian II
16	Valencia City	Joan Sirica V. Camposo	Librarian II

**CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE WITH THE REGIONAL AND SDO LR SUPERVISORS AND LIBRARIANS ON THE
LR POLICIES AND CONCERNS**

**September 28 to October 2, 2026
Baguio Teacher's Camp, Baguio City
Program of Activities**

Objectives:

1. To provide a standard and aligned implementation of LR policies and processes across Regional Offices and Schools Division Offices;
2. To refine organizational structure, roles, and career progression of library and LH personnel;
3. To enhance policy frameworks and guidelines on School Library Establishment and LH management;
4. To establish strategic direction for Library Hub automation, based on consolidated inputs, inventory, and system review;
5. To strengthen quality assurance mechanisms to ensure consistency, efficiency, and effectiveness in LR service delivery; and
6. To improve coordination and collaboration among LR personnel across governance levels

Time	(Day 1) Monday	(Day 2) Tuesday	(Day 3) Wednesday	(Day 4) Thursday	(Day 5) Friday
8:00-8:15 a.m.			Management of Learning (MOL)		
8:16 – 10:00 a.m.	Travel Time	Plenary Session 3: Discussion with BHROD Librarians’ KRAs, Duties, and Responsibilities Review of Librarian’s KRA (RO, SDO, School, Library Hub)	Plenary Session 7: Quality Assurance Processes	Plenary Session 10: Establishment of Library Section for the Blind in Each Library Hub	Plenary Session 12: Presentation and Consultation on the Draft Revision of DepEd Order No. 56, s. 2011 – Standards for Philippine School Libraries
10:01 – 11:00 a.m.					Closing Program
11:01 a.m -12:00 nn				Presentation of ILMS	
12:01 nn – 1:00 p.m	LUNCH TIME				
1:00 - 1:15 p.m.	Opening Program • Philippine National Anthem • Prayer • DepEd Quality Policy Statement • Introduction of Participants • Welcome Remarks • Statement of Purpose • House Rules • Photo Opportunity	Management of Learning (MOL)			

1:15 – 1:30 p.m.		Plenary Session 4: Librarians’ Career Progression and Reclassification	Plenary Session 8: Production, Distribution, and Delivery of LRs	Continuation of the Presentation of ILMS	Home Sweet Home
1:31 – 3:00 p.m.	Plenary Session 1: LRMIS Focus: System Update, FAQs, and Best Practices	BREAK TIME			
3:01-3:15					
3:15 – 4:00 p.m.		Plenary Session 5: Classification, Career Pathways, and Staffing Development for School Librarians	Plenary Session 9: Learning Resources Monitoring and Evaluation (LR M&E) Framework and 2026 Cycle	Plenary Session 11: Learning Resource Portal	
4:01 - 4:30 p.m.	Plenary Session 2: Overview of the Draft Guidelines on School Library and Library Hub Workshop on the Draft Guidelines <i>1. Draft Guidelines on the Establishment, Management, and Operation of the School Library</i> <i>2. Draft Guidelines on the Management and Operation of the Library Hub</i>				
4:30 - 5:00 p.m.		Plenary Session 6: Request for Additional Librarian Positions for Library Hubs			
DINNER TIME					
Expected Outputs	Validated and refined draft Guidelines for School Libraries and Library Hubs	Validated and standardized librarian frameworks aligned with their respective roles and organizational levels	Developed recommendations for updating and institutionalizing a more responsive and sustainable learning resources process	Developed recommendations for an integrated system to be used for learning resource processes	Validated and refined draft Standards for Philippine School Libraries for further review and finalization
Officer of the Day	Robert Martin	Marlon Ompoc	Lanielyn Dacles	Rejoice Mananquil	Mary Jane C. De Vera