November 17, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
CLMD-2026-1533

ONSITE MONITORING AND PROVISION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO SCHOOLS IMPLEMENTING ARAL, INCLUSIVE EDUCATION, AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS, PROJECTS, AND ACTIVITIES

To: Schools Division Superintendents } Division of Leyte
All Others Concerned } Division of Tacloban City

1. Consistent with the Department of Education's commitment to ensuring the effective implementation of programs and interventions that support learner achievement, equity, and inclusion, the Regional Office shall conduct onsite monitoring and provision of technical assistance to selected schools implementing the **ARAL Program**, **Inclusive Education Program**, and other **Special Programs, Projects, and Activities (PPAs)** on **November 23 and 25-27, 2026** in the **Divisions of Leyte** and **Tacloban City**.

2. The activity aims to validate program implementation, identify promising practices and challenges, provide appropriate technical assistance, and gather evidence to inform policy and program improvements at the school, division, and regional levels.

3. As part of a collaborative monitoring activity and also the observance of the National Reading Month, the Regional Office, together with Leyte Division, Tacloban City Division, and partner representatives, shall also gather implementation insights on selected learning support initiatives, including the utilization of digital learning platforms such as the eAcademy Program that complement reading instruction and learner support interventions.

4. The scope of the monitoring and provision of technical assistance includes the following:

a. Implementation of the ARAL Program and corresponding learner support interventions;
b. Delivery of Inclusive Education services and support mechanisms for learners with disabilities and other learners requiring additional support;
c. Implementation of Special Programs, Projects, and Activities of the school;
d. Utilization of learning resources, assistive technologies, and digital learning platforms that support literacy development, remediation, and classroom instruction;
e. Teacher capacity-building and instructional practices related to the implementation of the programs

f. Learner participation, engagement, and access to program services; and
g. Outcomes, accomplishments, challenges, and opportunities for program enhancement

5. Since the activity involves not only teachers, school heads, and program coordinators from the concerned division and regional offices but also learners, onsite monitoring shall be integrated into classroom observation activities. Likewise, technical assistance for identified teachers shall be provided during their vacant periods to avoid disruption of regular classes.

6. For guidance, all concerned are advised to refer to the attached activity matrix in Enclosure 1.

7. All expenses that may be incurred by the monitoring team and schools shall be charged against their local funds such as the 2026 BEC, ARAL, ELLN, or SNED Program Support Funds, subject to the existing auditing rules and regulations.

8. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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1533
By: 11.19.26

Enclosure: 1 – As stated
Reference: As stated

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

ARAL
INCLUSIVE EDUCATION
PPAs
READING
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

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Enclosure 1 to Regional Memorandum No. _____ s. 2026

MATRIX OF ACTIVITIES
November 23, 25-27, 2026

SCHEDULE	ACTIVITY	VENUE
November 23, 2026	Arrival of Partners at the airport	Tacloban City Airport
	Courtesy call with the RO Top Management and Meeting with CLMD Team	DepEd Region VIII
November 24, 2026	Stakeholders Appreciation Program	Madison Park Hotel
November 25	Courtesy Call to Leyte Division	SDO of Leyte
	Onsite Monitoring and Provision of TA: Pawing ES Alang-alang I Central School Tanauan II Central School Tolosa NHS Dulag SPED Center	Identified schools
November 26	Courtesy call to Tacloban City	SDO of Tacloban City
	Sagkahan Central School JARMS ES Sta. Elena ES Palanog Resettlement ES Leyte NHS Tigbao ES	Identified schools
November 27	Exit Conference	Madison Park Hotel
	Departure for Manila	Tacloban City Airport