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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

REGIONAL CHECK-IN ON THE STATUS OF LiNK TEST RESULTS AMONG PILOT
SCHOOLS FOR HARMONIZED ASSESSMENT, SY 2026-2027

1. Pursuant to the implementation of the Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning (ARAL) Program and the conduct of the Literacy and Numeracy Knowledge (LiNK) Test among Pilot Schools for Harmonized Assessment, this Office conduct a Regional Check-In on the Status of Literacy and Numeracy Knowledge (LiNK) Test Results among Pilot Schools for Harmonized Assessment, School Year 2026-2027 on Tuesday, August 25, 2026, through Microsoft Teams.
2. The activity aims to:
 - a. Review and analyze the status of LiNK Test results across participating pilot schools;
 - b. Examine emerging literacy and numeracy trends, strengths, and learning gaps based on diagnostic assessment data;
 - c. Share implementation experiences, challenges, and good practices in the administration of the LiNK Test;
 - d. Discuss intervention initiatives being undertaken by schools and divisions to address identified learning needs; and
 - e. Formulate recommendations and action points to strengthen ARAL implementation and improve learner performance in literacy and numeracy.
3. Required Participants:
 - a. Regional ARAL Program Management Team
 - b. Chiefs of CID
 - c. Education Program Supervisors in English, Mathematics, and Monitoring and Evaluation
 - d. Division ARAL Coordinators
 - e. Division Testing Coordinators
 - f. School Heads and Public Schools District Supervisors of Pilot Schools for Harmonized Assessment
 - g. School ARAL Coordinators and/or select teachers directly involved in the administration of the LiNK Test



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4. Participating Schools:

Division	Key Stage	Schools
Agusan del Norte	Key Stage 1&2	Nasipit Central Elementary School
	Key Stage 3	Nasipit National Vocational School
Agusan del Sur	Key Stage 1&2	San Francisco Pilot CES with SPED center
	Key Stage 3	Lapinigan National High School
Bayugan City	Key Stage 1&2	Agusan Del Sur Pilot Laboratory School
	Key Stage 3	Bayugan National Comprehensive HS
Bislig City	Key Stage 1&2	Requina Elementary School
	Key Stage 3	Mangagoy National High School
Butuan City	Key Stage 1&2	Kinamlutan ES
	Key Stage 3	Taligaman NHS
Cabadbaran City	Key Stage 1&2	La Union ES
	Key Stage 3	Calamba NHS
Dinagat Islands	Key Stage 1&2	Albor Central Elementary School
	Key Stage 3	ALBOR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Siargao	Key Stage 1&2	Pilar Central Elementary School
	Key Stage 3	General Luna NHS
Surigao City	Key Stage 1&2	Surigao City Pilot School
	Key Stage 3	Taft National High School
Surigao del Norte	Key Stage 1&2	Mainit Central Elementary School
	Key Stage 3	Claver National High School
Surigao del Sur	Key Stage 1&2	Antao Elementary School
	Key Stage 3	Union National High School
Tandag City	Key Stage 1&2	Rosario IS
	Key Stage 3	Vicente L. Pimentel Sr. NHS

5. Meeting Agenda:

- Status of LiNK Test Results;
- Challenges encountered;
- Engagement strategies; and
- Ways forward.

6. Pre-Activity Requirements: Participants are requested to complete the MS Forms survey through this link <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/sPP4phsGRZ> prior to the scheduled check-in. The information collected will be used to gather data on the consolidated status of LiNK Test results, identified literacy and numeracy intervention priorities, challenges encountered, and corresponding School Action Plans.



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7. For inquiries and other concerns, kindly contact the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) through Maria Consuelo C. Jamera, Education Program Supervisor, ARAL Program Regional Coordinator, at mariaconsuelo.jamera@deped.gov.ph.

8. For immediate Dissemination

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