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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 0995, s. 2026

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs, Curriculum Implementation Division
Division MEP Coordinators
Division Budget Officers and/or Accountants
All Others Concerned

**PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW FOR MADRASAH
EDUCATION PROGRAM IMPLEMENTERS AND PRIVATE MADARIS**

1. In compliance with DepEd Memorandum **DM-OULS-2026-354**, DepEd Caraga, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), announces its participation in the **Program Implementation Review (PIR) for Madrasah Education Program (MEP) Implementers and Private Madaris (Convergence Workshop)**, organized by Bureau of Learning Delivery – Student Inclusion Division (BLD-SID) on **October 6–8, 2026, in Cebu City, Region VII**. To represent the implementation experiences of all **eleven MEP-implementing SDOs**, the RO will conduct **localized pre-PIR preparation on September 28–October 2, 2026**, and **post-PIR cascading on October 16, 2026**.
2. The 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;
 - 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;
 - c. strengthen coordination among the Regional Office (RO) and Schools Division Offices (SDOs), MEP focal persons, and ALIVE implementers to ensure effective implementation of policies, standards, and programs;
 - d. consolidate the issues, concerns, best practices, policy questions, and recommendations of all eleven SDOs, together with the validated FY 2026 MEP Physical and Financial Accomplishment Report, into one **Caraga Regional PIR Report** for presentation during the PIR sessions; and
 - e. cascade the PIR agreements, policy clarifications, and action plans to all SDOs after the activity.
3. The target participants are the members of the Caraga delegation, based on the slots allocated to the region in Annex A of DM-OULS-2026-354 (1 Regional MEP Supervisor/Coordinator and 2 Division MEP Supervisors/Coordinators):



- a. **Rhea J. Yparraguirre**, Education Program Supervisor, CLMD, Regional MEP Coordinator (RMEPC);
 - b. **Marino L. Pamogas**, Education Program Supervisor/Division MEP Coordinator (DMEPC), SDO Surigao City; and
 - c. **Menerba M. Dapar**, Education Program Supervisor/DMEPC, SDO Surigao del Sur.
4. **Registration.** The participants shall accomplish the online pre-registration at <https://tinyurl.com/MEP-Convergence> on or before **October 1, 2026**, bring their laptops and extension cords, and attend all sessions.
5. **Meals and Travel Provisions.** The first meal is breakfast on Day 1 (October 6) and the last meal is lunch on Day 3 (October 8). Travel, accommodation, and other incidental expenses shall be charged to the **2026 MEP Continuing Funds**. Any deficiency in the downloaded funds shall be charged to the concerned SDO, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Participants shall avail of the most economical and appropriate mode of transportation.
6. **Contributing Participants.** The Division MEP Coordinators of all eleven SDOs, although not attending the PIR, are the contributing participants of the localized preparation. The two attending DMEPCs shall serve as **cluster spokespersons**: EPS Pamogas for Agusan del Norte, Butuan City, Cabadbaran City, Siargao, Surigao City, and Surigao del Norte; and EPS Dapar for Agusan del Sur, Bayugan City, Bislig City, Surigao del Sur, and Tandag City.
7. **References and Requirements.** For reference, please find attached **DM-OULS-2026-354** with its Annexes A and C, together with the following enclosures: the Caraga Delegation and Cluster Assignments (Enclosure No. 1), the SDO PIR Input Form (Enclosure No. 2), the Localized Preparation Timeline (Enclosure No. 3), and the Matrix of SDO Inputs per PIR Session (Enclosure No. 4). In addition, and in line with the **FY 2026 MEP Physical and Financial Accomplishment Report and its validation on September 28, 2026**, all 11 SDOs, through their DMEPCs, shall:
 - a. accomplish the **SDO PIR Input Form** (Enclosure No. 3), through the shared Caraga MEP PIR Input Workbook at **<https://bit.ly/2026CaragaPIR>**, on or before **September 30, 2026, 5:00 p.m.** Each SDO submits one consolidated entry prepared by the DMEPC and noted by the Chief, CID;
 - b. upload the means of verification (MOVs) of their best practices, such as photos, reports, and tools, to the shared Google Drive folder at https://bit.ly/2026MEP-PIR_CaragaMOVs;
 - c. attend the virtual **Pre-PIR Regional Alignment** on **October 2, 2026, from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m., via Microsoft Teams**, where the consolidated Caraga



Regional PIR Report, the prioritized issues, the policy questions, and the draft regional action plan are validated before the PIR; and

- d. attend the virtual **Post-PIR Cascading** on **October 16, 2026, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., via Microsoft Teams**, and submit their SDO action plans aligned with the PIR agreements on or before **October 23, 2026**.

The **meeting links** will be sent to the official DepEd email addresses of the DMEPCs.

8. For queries, contact **Rhea J. Yparraguirre**, Education Program Supervisor, RMEPC, CLMD, at rhea.yparraguirre@deped.gov.ph.

9. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is directed.

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CARAGA DELEGATION AND CLUSTER ASSIGNMENTS

*PIR for MEP Implementers and Private Madaris (Convergence Workshop)
October 6–8, 2026, Cebu City*

A. Delegation and Roles

Name	Position / Office	PIR Slot (Annex A)	Role in the PIR
Rhea J. Yparraguirre	Education Program Supervisor, CLMD; Regional MEP Coordinator	Regional MEP Coordinator	Head of delegation. Presents the Caraga Regional PIR Report (Day 1, 10:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m.); raises SDO policy questions in the open forum; consolidates the Caraga action plan and commitment statement; documents Day 3.
Marino L. Pamogas	Education Program Supervisor/ DMEPC, SDO Surigao City	Division MEP Coordinator	Cluster spokesperson, Cluster 1 (6 SDOs). Presents cluster issues and interventions in Breakout Sessions 1 and 2; documents Day 1.
Menerba M. Dapar	Education Program Supervisor/ DMEPC, SDO Surigao del Sur	Division MEP Coordinator	Cluster spokesperson, Cluster 2 (5 SDOs). Presents cluster issues and interventions in Breakout Sessions 1 and 2; documents Day 2.

B. Cluster Assignments

Schools Division Office	Division MEP Coordinator
Cluster 1 – Spokesperson: Marino L. Pamogas	
Agusan del Norte	Rosell P. Abellana
Butuan City	Restituto C. Navarro
Cabadbaran City	Marie Fe C. Dultra
Siargao	Elias G. Brina
Surigao City	Marino L. Pamogas
Surigao del Norte	Mary Grace M. Tadulan
South Cluster – Spokesperson: Menerba M. Dapar	
Agusan del Sur	Cherryl A. Juaton
Bayugan City	Maria Elena G. Saga
Bislig City	Lilifreda P. Almazan
Surigao del Sur	Menerba M. Dapar
Tandag City	Egy I. Jumadla

C. Duties of the Cluster Spokespersons Before the PIR

1. Follow up the SDOs in the cluster until their SDO PIR Input Form is complete (by September 30, 2026).
2. Review the entries of the cluster SDOs on October 1, 2026, and flag unclear or incomplete items to the RMEPC and the concerned DMEPC.
3. Prepare a one-page cluster brief of issues, interventions, and best practices, to be validated during the Pre-PIR Regional Alignment on October 2, 2026.
4. Carry the cluster brief to the PIR and speak for the SDOs in the cluster during the breakout sessions, plenary, and open forum.

(Enclosure No. 2 to Regional Memorandum No. 0995, s. 2026)

SDO PIR INPUT FORM

To be accomplished online through the shared Caraga MEP PIR Input Workbook at <https://bit.ly/2026CaragaPIR> on or before September 30, 2026, 5:00 p.m. One consolidated entry per SDO.

This Form gathers what each SDO wants the Caraga delegation to carry to the PIR. It is in addition to the FY 2026 MEP Physical and Financial Accomplishment Form; financial figures are not re-encoded here.

Part A. SDO Profile

Item	Entry
Schools Division Office	
Division MEP Coordinator (Name, Email, contact no.)	
Noted by (Chief, CID)	
Date submitted	

Part B. Implementation Status by Program Component

Rate each component: FI – Fully Implemented; PI – Partially Implemented; NY – Not Yet Implemented; NA – Not Applicable. Remarks are required for PI and NY.

No.	Program Component	FI	PI	NY	NA	Remarks
1	ALIVE class organization and learner enrolment/retention					
2	Engagement and compensation of COS Asatidz					
3	Qualification and capacity building of Asatidz					
4	Curriculum delivery and learning resources for ALIVE					
5	Assessment of ALIVE learners (including ALPAT)					
6	Utilization of PSF and other MEP funds (Current and Continuing)					
7	Monitoring, technical assistance, and learner data reporting					
8	Advocacy, stakeholder, and community partnerships					
9	Co-curricular activities (e.g., NFOT-Musabaqah)					
10	Coordination with Private Madaris, if any					

Part C. Major Accomplishments (top 3)

No.	Accomplishment	Scope / Numbers (schools, learners, Asatidz)	Evidence / MOV link
1			
2			
3			



Part D. Issues and Concerns (at least 3, at most 10)

Thematic Areas: (1) ALIVE classes and learners; (2) Asatidz; (3) Funds; (4) Curriculum, learning resources, and assessment; (5) Capacity building and TA; (6) Monitoring, data, and reporting; (7) Stakeholders and partnerships; (8) Private Madaris; (9) Policy and guidelines; (10) Others. Status: Resolved / Ongoing / Unresolved. Support Needed: School / SDO / RO / CO. Priority: High / Medium / Low.

Theme	Issue / Concern (what, where, how many affected)	Root Cause	Action Taken by SDO	Status	Support	Priority	Emerging (Y/N)

Part E. Best Practices and Innovations

Title of Practice	Description (what, who, since when)	Results / Evidence	MOV link

Part F. Questions for Policy Clarification (to the Central Office)

Question	Policy / Issuance Concerned	Context (why it matters in the SDO)

Part G. Recommendations and Proposed Interventions

Recommendation / Proposed Intervention	Addressed to (SDO / RO / CO)	Rationale

Part H. SDO Commitments and Next Steps

Commitment / Next Step	Timeline	Resources / Support Needed

Prepared by:	Noted by:
Division MEP Coordinator	Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division

(Enclosure No. 3 to Regional Memorandum No. 0995, s. 2026)

LOCALIZED PREPARATION TIMELINE

Caraga Region participation in the PIR for MEP Implementers and Private Madaris

Date	Activity	Responsible	Output
Sep 22 (Tue)	Activation of the Google Form, the shared workbook, and the MOV folder	RMEPC	Links emailed to all DMEPCs
Sep 22–27	Encoding of the FY 2026 MEP Physical and Financial Accomplishment Form (https://bit.ly/depd-caraga-mepPIR)	DMEPCs; Budget Officers/ Accountants	Encoded P&F Form per SDO
Sep 28 (Mon), 9:30–11:30 a.m.	Virtual Validation of the FY 2026 MEP Physical and Financial Accomplishment Report (per separate Regional Memorandum)	RMEPC; DMEPCs; Budget Officers/ Accountants	Validated regional P&F data and dashboard
Sep 22–30 (Wed), 5:00 p.m.	Submission of the SDO PIR Input Form (Enclosure No. 3) and uploading of MOVs	DMEPCs, noted by Chiefs, CID	11 complete SDO entries
Oct 1 (Thu)	Online pre-registration of the delegation (https://tinyurl.com/MEP-Convergence)	Delegation	3 registered participants
Oct 1 (Thu)	Completeness check per cluster; consolidation of SDO inputs into the draft Caraga Regional PIR Report; ranking of issues	RMEPC; cluster spokespersons	Draft report; cluster briefs; top issues list
Oct 2 (Fri), 9:00–11:30 a.m.	Virtual Pre-PIR Regional Alignment (MS Teams): validation of the draft report, prioritized issues, policy questions, featured best practices, and draft regional action plan	RMEPC; all 11 DMEPCs	Validated Caraga Regional PIR Report and presentation
Oct 2 (Fri) p.m.– Oct 3	Finalization of the presentation deck and briefers; upload to the shared folder	Delegation	Final deck, cluster briefs, question list
Oct 5 (Mon)	Travel to Cebu City, in time for the 8:00 a.m. opening on October 6	Delegation	—
Oct 6–8 (Tue–Thu)	PIR proper; presentation and use of SDO inputs per Enclosure No. 5	Delegation	PIR outputs, agreements, and action plans
Oct 9–14	Post-activity report; liquidation of travel expenses	Delegation	Post-activity report; liquidation documents
Oct 16 (Fri), 9:00–11:00 a.m.	Virtual Post-PIR Cascading (MS Teams): PIR agreements, policy clarifications, and action plans; responses to SDO questions	Delegation; all 11 DMEPCs	Cascaded agreements; answered SDO queries
Oct 23 (Fri)	Submission of SDO action plans aligned with the PIR agreements	DMEPCs	11 SDO action plans



(Enclosure No. 4 to Regional Memorandum No. 0995, s. 2026)

MATRIX OF SDO INPUTS PER PIR SESSION

Based on Annex C, DM-OULS-2026-354

Time	PIR Session (Annex C)	Caraga Input Presented or Used	Source	Lead
Day 1 – Tuesday, October 6, 2026				
8:30–10:00 a.m.	Overview of the PIR; Presentation of the Status of MEP Implementation and Major Accomplishments	Validated regional figures for reference: funds received, obligations, disbursements, Current vs. Continuing Funds, physical accomplishment	P&F Dashboard (validated Sep 28)	RMEPC
10:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Presentation of Regional and Field Office Accomplishment Reports, Issues, and Best Practices	Caraga Regional PIR Report: (1) P&F accomplishment; (2) status of program components across 11 SDOs; (3) major accomplishments; (4) top prioritized issues; (5) two or three featured best practices	P&F Dashboard; Parts B, C, D, E	RMEPC presents; DMEPCs support
1:00–3:00 p.m.	Breakout Session 1 (MEP Implementers track); Workshop Output Consolidation and Preparation	SDO issues and concerns grouped by thematic area, with numbers affected and root causes; cluster briefs	Part D; cluster briefs	DMEPC Pamogas (Cluster 1); DMEPC Dapar (Cluster 2)
3:15–5:00 p.m.	Plenary Presentation of Breakout Outputs and Open Forum	Prioritized SDO questions for policy clarification; answers recorded for cascading	Part F	RMEPC raises; DMEPC Pamogas documents
Day 2 – Wednesday, October 7, 2026				
8:30–10:00 a.m.	Presentation on Emerging Issues, Gaps, and Challenges in MEP Implementation	Issues flagged by SDOs as emerging, and gaps shown by the Sep 28 validation (e.g., unobligated balances, unpaid obligations)	Part D (Emerging = Yes); P&F Dashboard	RMEPC
10:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Breakout Session 2: Assessment of Concerns and Interventions	Interventions already taken by SDOs, their status, and the level of support needed (School/SDO/RO/CO)	Part D (Action Taken, Status, Support Needed)	DMEPC Pamogas (Cluster 1); DMEPC Dapar (Cluster 2)
1:00–2:30 p.m.	Workshop on Strategic Recommendations and Proposed Interventions	SDO recommendations addressed to the RO and the Central Office	Part G	Delegation
2:30–5:00 p.m.	Action Plans and Commitments; Validation of Recommendations and Action Plans	Draft Caraga Regional Action Plan validated at the Pre-PIR Regional Alignment; SDO commitments	Part H; Pre-PIR Alignment output	RMEPC; DMEPC Dapar documents
Day 3 – Thursday, October 8, 2026				
8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Finalization of Consolidated PIR Recommendations; Approval of Final Workshop Outputs	Check that Caraga priority issues and recommendations are reflected in the national outputs	Consolidation sheet, Table 3	Delegation
1:00–3:00 p.m.	Closing Program: Presentation of Workshop Outputs; Commitment Statements	Caraga commitment statement drawn from SDO commitments	Part H	Delegation

Note: Caraga has no Private Madaris participants; the delegation joins the MEP Implementers track in both breakout sessions. The daily documentation of the delegation feeds the post-activity report and the Post-PIR Cascading on October 16, 2026.

