



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION

FEBRUARY 23, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
CLMD – 2026 – 0173

To: Schools Division Superintendents) Division of Butuan City
All Others Concerned) Division of Cabadbaran City
) Division of Siargao
) Division of Surigao City

**PARTICIPATION IN THE SERIES OF WORKSHOPS ON THE LANGUAGE
IDENTIFICATION TOOL (LIT) MODEL**

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum DM-LS-2026-022, the Bureau of Learning Delivery – Teaching and Learning Division (BLD-TLD) will conduct a series of workshops for the Language Identification Tool (LIT) Model, in support of DepEd Order No. 35, s. 2025 (Guidelines on the Language Mapping Process for Key Stage 1) and DepEd Order No. 20, s. 2025 (Policy on the Medium of Instruction for Kindergarten to Grade 3).
2. This activity aims to develop the model Language Identification Tool (LIT) in reference to the implementation of the DepEd Order No. 35, s. 2025 entitled “Guidelines on the Language Mapping Process for Key Stage 1.”
3. The following personnel from the Region are hereby identified to participate in the respective LIT Model workshops, in accordance with the regional allocation specified in the memorandum as follows:

Activities	Participants	Designation/Office
LIT Model Development Workshop February 23–25, 2026 ECOTECH Center, Cebu City	Marie Joy M. Intong	EPS, SDO-Butuan City
	Dores P. Claro	EPS, SDO-Cabadbaran City
	Carmen G. Guilaran	P-III, SDO-Siargao
	Felix N. Bagnol	EPS, SDO-Surigao City
LIT Model Refinement Workshop March 4–6, 2026 NEAP General Santos City	Marie Joy M. Intong	EPS, SDO-Butuan City
	Dores P. Claro	EPS, SDO-Cabadbaran City
	Luz Sandra R. Fernandez	EPS, SDO-Siargao
LIT Model Finalization Workshop March 25–27, 2026 NEAP Marikina City	Marie Joy M. Intong	EPS, SDO-Butuan City
	Dores P. Claro	EPS, SDO-Cabadbaran City
	Luz Sandra R. Fernandez	EPS, SDO-Siargao
	Felix N. Bagnol	EPS, SDO-Surigao City

4. Attached is the Memorandum for more information and guidance.

5. Participants are requested to bring laptops and register on or before the deadlines through the following links:

- Development Workshop Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/REGLITModelDev>
(Deadline: Feb. 20, 2026)
- Refinement Workshop Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/REGLITModelRefine>
(Deadline: March 2, 2026)
- Finalization Workshop Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/REGLITModelFinal>
(Deadline: March 23, 2026)

1. Travel expenses, board and lodging, and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged against the FY 2025 Basic Education Curriculum Continuing Funds downloaded to the region, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. If downloaded funds are insufficient, additional expenses shall be charged to local funds, subject to availability.

2. For more information, kindly direct your inquiries to:
caraga_clmd@deped.gov.ph.

3. For immediate dissemination.

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MEMORANDUM
DM-LS-2026- 022

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Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : **LANGUAGE IDENTIFICATION TOOL (LIT) MODEL (SERIES OF WORKSHOPS)**

DATE : January 13, 2026

The Bureau of Learning Delivery – Teaching and Learning Division (BLD-TLD) will conduct the following activities on the specified dates:

ACTIVITY	DATES	VENUE
Language Identification Tool (LIT) Model (Development Workshop)	February 23-25, 2026	ECOTECH Center, Cebu City
Language Identification Tool (LIT) Model (Refinement Workshop)	March 4-6, 2026	NEAP General Santos City



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Workshop on the Finalization of Language Identification Tool (LIT) Model	March 25-27, 2026	NEAP Marikina City
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These activities aim to develop the model Language Identification Tool (LIT) in reference to the implementation of the DepEd Order No. 35, s. 2025 entitled "Guidelines on the Language Mapping Process for Key Stage 1." The LIT serves as a tool to determine the child's accurate first language and to decide the appropriate medium of instruction to be used in the classroom, including the selection of whether Scenario A, B, C, or D applies, as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 20, series of 2025, also known as the "Policy on the Medium of Instruction for Kindergarten to Grade 3."

In this regard, this Office would like to invite personnel from each region, preferably Education Program Supervisors assigned in implementing the Mother Tongue-Based-Multilingual Education, Master Teachers, or Mother Tongue implementers for at least 5 years, based on the allotted number of participants per region as listed in Annex 1, to participate in the series of workshops. They are requested to bring laptops for use during the workshops and to register through the following links on or before the specified dates:

- <https://tinyurl.com/REGLITModelDev> for Development Workshop by Feb. 20, 2026
- <https://tinyurl.com/REGLITModelRefine> for Refinement Workshop by March 2, 2026
- <https://tinyurl.com/REGLITModelFinal> for Finalization Workshop by March 23, 2026

Board and lodging, travel expenses, and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged against the FY 2025 Basic Education Curriculum Continuing Funds downloaded to the regions subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Participants are allowed to arrive at the venue one day prior to the official commencement of the writeshop for adequate preparation and comfort. However, accommodation expenses incurred for this pre-writeshop day will be charged to the local funds subject to availability. Furthermore, if the downloaded funds are insufficient to fully cover participant's travel expenses, the outstanding balance will then be borne by local funds.

Compensatory Time-Off (CTO) will be granted to the participants of the workshop day/s falling on either a holiday or a weekend, in accordance with CSC and DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004.

For queries or clarifications, please contact the **BLD-TLD Language Mapping Team** through email at bld.tld@deped.gov.ph or mobile nos. 09171933788 or 09085523084.

Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum is requested.

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Annex 1
Number of Participants per Region

Language Identification Tool (LIT) Model (Development Workshop)
ECOTECH Center, Cebu City

Region	Allotted No. of Participants
I	4
II	4
III	4
CAR	4
IV-A	4
IV-B	4
NCR	4
V	4
VI	4
VII	4
NIR	4
VIII	4
IX	4
X	4
XI	4
XII	4
CARAGA	4

Language Identification Tool (LIT) Model (Refinement Workshop)
NEAP General Santos City

Region	Allotted No. of Participants
I	3
II	3
III	3
CAR	3
IV-A	3
IV-B	3
NCR	3
V	3
VI	3
VII	3
NIR	3
VIII	4
IX	3
X	3
XI	4
XII	4
CARAGA	3



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Language Identification Tool (LIT) Model (Finalization Workshop)
NEAP Marikina City

Region	Allotted No. of Participants
I	4
II	4
III	4
CAR	4
IV-A	4
IV-B	4
NCR	3
V	4
VI	4
VII	4
NIR	4
VIII	4
IX	5
X	4
XI	4
XII	4
CARAGA	4