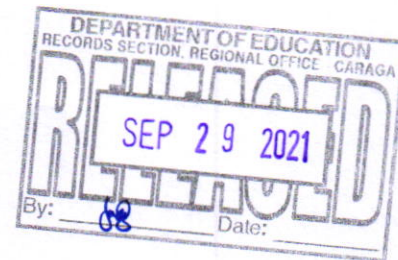




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



September 28, 2021

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 163, s. 2021

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

PARTICIPATION TO THE NATIONAL BRIGADA PAGBASA ORIENTATION

1. In response to the call to intensify the advocacy for reading under the Hamon: Bawat Bata Bumabasa (3Bs Initiatives) issued under DepEd Memorandum No. 173, s. 2019, the External Partnerships Service (EPS) has committed to make every learner a reader by engaging partners and stakeholders to promote the culture of reading.
2. Brigada Pagbasa, as a form of Brigada Eskwela, is an after-school reading program that envisions bringing together education partners and experts to help learners read and become functionally literate. Brigada Pagbasa intends to cater to learners who are below 18 years old, including those who are under the Alternative Learning System (ALS), focusing on non-readers and struggling readers from both formal and nonformal education systems nationwide.
3. DepEd, through the EPS, in partnership with World Vision Development Foundation, Inc., shall be conducting the National Brigada Pagbasa Orientation in four clusters in Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao.
4. Mindanao cluster is scheduled on October 21, 2021 @ 8:30 in the morning and shall be hosted by Butuan City Division via online platform.
5. The participants of this orientation are expected to:
 1. understand the purpose and goal of the Brigada Pagbasa advocacy;
 2. identify learners who will attend Brigada Pagbasa;
 3. identify number of parents and volunteers who will participate in the Brigada Pagbasa Reading Remediation Program;
 4. identify potential partners who will participate in the Brigada Pagbasa; and
 5. address the literacy/reading gaps of elementary learners.



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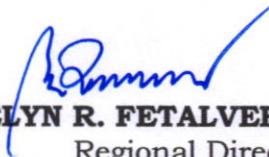
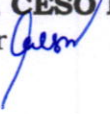
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6. In this regard, we are requesting the following personnel to participate in the Brigada Pagbasa National Orientation (Mindanao Cluster):

- a. Division Partnership Focal Person;
- b. Division Reading Coordinator/Supervisor;
- c. Select School Heads to represent the Schools District;
- d. Select School Reading Coordinators to represent Schools District; and
- e. Select School Partnership Coordinators to represent the Schools District.

7. For immediate and wide dissemination.


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Encl/s.: NONE

Reference/s: OULAPP No. O-417, s. 2021

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

3Bs INITIATIVES

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