



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



September 12, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 0858, s. 2023

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

**ORIENTATION-TRAINING ON THE PILOT IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE MATATAG CURRICULUM**

1. In line with DepEd Memorandum No. 054, s. 2023 (Pilot Implementation of the MATATAG Curriculum), Caraga is one of the pilot regions of the MATATAG Curriculum. Specifically, five (5) schools from the three (3) Schools Division Offices (SDOs) will participate in the activity.

Schools Division Offices	Districts	Schools	Concerned Grade Levels
Agusan del Norte	Santiago District	Santiago Central Elementary School	Kindergarten, Grades 1 and 4
Butuan City	East Butuan District II	Baobaoan Integrated School	Kindergarten, Grades 1, 4, and 7
	North Butuan District	Pedro D. Duncano NHS	Grade 7
Siargao	General Luna District	Suyangan Elementary School	Kindergarten, Grades 1 and 4
	Socorro East District	Socorro NHS	Grade 7

2. To ensure the proper pilot implementation of the MATATAG Curriculum, the Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD) and Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD), through the Regional Office, will conduct an **Orientation-Training on the Pilot Implementation of the MATATAG Curriculum** on **September 18-20, 2023**. The venue will be announced in a separate issuance.

3. The main objective of the pilot implementation is to gain valuable insights that will inform the implementation of the MATATAG Curriculum on a larger scale. Specifically, the pilot implementation shall:

- determine the support needed by teachers and school leaders to effectively implement the MATATAG Curriculum; and
- identify challenges, issues, or gaps that may arise to address them appropriately.

4. The participants for the training are found in **Enclosure A**. The Chiefs of the Curriculum and Implementation Division (CID) of the Schools Division Offices (SDOs) of Agusan del Norte, Butuan City, and Siargao are directed to facilitate the encoding of participants' information at <https://bit.ly/MATATAGpax> on or before September 14, 2023.



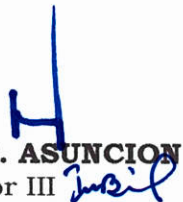
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5. The orientation-training matrix is found in **Enclosure B**. Participants are directed to bring laptops, extension wire, and internet source. Moreover, each of the Schools Division Offices of Butuan City and Agusan del Norte, through the CID Chiefs, are requested to augment five (5) LCD projectors with white screen for the breakout sessions.
6. The committee for the orientation-training is found in **Enclosure C**. Signed Travel Authorities from all participants must be submitted to the Secretariat on September 18, 2023.
7. The first meal is dinner on September 17, 2023 and the last meal is PM snacks on September 20, 2023.
8. School Heads of the concerned schools must facilitate the identification of teacher-substitute(s) and/or implementation of alternative delivery mode for classes handled by the teacher-participants relative to the "No Disruption of Classes" Policy of the Department.
9. Expenses incurred for the conduct of the orientation-training will be charged against the Basic Education Funds (BEC), while the travel expenses of the participants will be charged against their respective local funds subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
10. For concerns and clarifications, you may email the focal person Mr. Kevin Hope Z. Salvaña at kevinhope.salvana@deped.gov.ph.
11. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is highly desired.


MARIA INES C. ASUNCION
Director III
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Regional Director

Encls.: As stated.

Reference: DepEd Memo No. 054, s. 2023

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index

under the following subjects:

CURRICULUM ORIENTATION TRAINING

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**PARTICIPANTS FOR THE ORIENTATION-TRAINING ON THE PILOT
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MATATAG CURRICULUM**

No. of Participants	Participant	Office
1	Regional Director	Regional Office
12	Schools Division Superintendents*	All 12 SDOs
12	Asst. Schools Division Superintendents*	All 12 SDOs
1	CLMD Chief	Regional Office
1	RO LR Manager	
9	RO EPS in Learning Areas	
1	Nurse	
2	Documenters	
2	Secretariats	
1	CID Chief	SDO-Agusan del Norte,
9	SDO EPS in Learning Areas	
1	CID Chief	SDO-Butuan City
9	SDO EPS in Learning Areas	
1	CID Chief	SDO-Siargao
9	SDO EPS in Learning Areas	
1	School Head	Santiago CES, SDO-Agusan del Norte
4	Kindergarten Teachers	
5	Grade 1 Teachers	
7	Grade 4 Teachers	
1	School Head	Baobaoan IS, SDO-Butuan City
1	Kindergarten Teacher	
1	Grade 1 Teacher	
1	Grade 4 Teacher	
2	Grade 7 Teachers	
1	School Head	Pedro D. Duncano NHS, SDO-Butuan City
4	Grade 7 Teachers	
1	School Head	Suyangan ES, SDO-Siargao
1	Kindergarten Teacher	
1	Grade 1 Teacher	
1	Grade 4 Teacher	
1	School Head	Socorro NHS, SDO-Siargao
12	Grade 7 Teachers	
1	PSDS	Santiago District, SDO-ADN
1	PSDS	East Butuan District II, SDO-BXU
1	PSDS	North Butuan District, SDO-BXU
1	PSDS	Gen. Luna District, SDO-Siargao
1	PSDS	Socorro East District, SDO-Siargao
13	CO Facilitators	Bureau of Learning Delivery
12	CO Facilitators	Bureau of Curriculum Development
146	TOTAL	

*All SDSs and ASDSs will attend on Day 1, September 18, 2023 only



**MATRIX FOR THE ORIENTATION-TRAINING ON THE PILOT
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MATATAG CURRICULUM**
September 18-20, 2023

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
7:30-8:00	Registration	Management of Learning	Management of Learning
8:00-8:30	Opening Program	Breakout Session 3:	Plenary Session 2:
8:30-9:30	Plenary Session 1: Overview of the MATATAG Curriculum c/o BCD	Understanding and Concretizing Lessons vis-a-vis MATATAG Curriculum by Learning Area (Kindergarten, Grades 1, 4, and 7) C/o BLD	Integrating Inclusivity and Equity in Learning Delivery c/o BLD
9:30-10:00	AM Break		
10:00-11:30	Breakout Session 1: Walkthrough of MATATAG Curriculum Guide by Learning Area c/o BCD	Continuation Understanding and Concretizing Lessons vis-a-vis MATATAG Curriculum by Learning Area (Kindergarten, Grades 1, 4, and 7) c/o BLD	Plenary Session 3: Enhancing Expertise through Collaboration c/o BLD
11:30-12:00	Q and A		
12:00-1:00	Lunch Break		
1:00-2:30	Continuation Walkthrough of MATATAG Curriculum Guide by Learning Area c/o BCD	Breakout Session 4: Preparing Teaching and Learning Materials by Learning Area (Kindergarten, Grades 1, 4, and 7) c/o BLD	Closing Program Challenge Acceptance of Challenge Awarding of Certificates
2:30-3:00	PM Break		Home Sweet Home
3:00-4:30	Breakout Session 2 Transition Activities by Learning Area c/o BCD	Breakout Session 5 Using Teaching and Learning Materials in the Classroom Setting by Learning Area (Kindergarten, Grades 1, 4, and 7) c/o BLD	
4:30-5:00	Q and A		
Officers of the Day	c/o BCD	c/o BLD	c/o BLD



Enclosure C of RM No. 0858, s. 2023

**WORKING COMMITTEES FOR THE ORIENTATION-TRAINING ON THE PILOT
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MATATAG CURRICULUM**

Committees	Assigned Persons
Chairperson	RD Maria Ines C. Asuncion
Vice-chairperson	ARD Pedro T. Escobarte, Jr.
Program Manager	Isidro M. Biol, Jr., PhD
Training Focal Person	Kevin Hope Z. Salvaña
Program Printing	Gladys S. Asis, PhD
Transportation	Bernard C. Abellana
Documentation	Pedro A. Tecson
	Winston C. Eben
QATAME End-Program Evaluation	Edmund D. Mendoza, PhD
Secretariat	Maria Theresa M. Golosino
	Alexander Xavier M. Pag-ong, Jr.
Food	Celsa M. Cataluña, PhD
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PILOT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MATATAG CURRICULUM

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
State/Local Universities and College Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The MATATAG Agenda was launched as the new direction of the Department of Education (DepEd) towards improving the quality of basic education in the country.
2. To help attain the commitments articulated in the MATATAG Agenda, DepEd has adopted DepEd Order (DO) No. 013, s. 2023, Adoption of the National Learning Recovery Program (NLRP) in the Department of Education. This includes the implementation of the revised curriculum, otherwise known as the **MATATAG Curriculum**.
3. The MATATAG Curriculum has the following features:
 - a. decongested curriculum;
 - b. focus on foundational skills;
 - c. balanced cognitive demands;
 - d. clearer articulation of 21st-century skills;
 - e. reduced learning areas;
 - f. intensified Values Education and Peace Education, and
 - g. on a par with international standards.
4. The MATATAG Curriculum shall be implemented in phases:

School Year (SY)	Grade Levels
SY 2024-2025	Kindergarten, Grades 1, 4, and 7
SY 2025-2026	Grades 2, 5, and 8
SY 2026-2027	Grades 3, 6, and 9
SY 2027-2028	Grade 10

The Senior High School Curriculum is still currently undergoing review.

Pilot Implementation Objectives

5. The main objective of the pilot implementation is to gain valuable insights that will inform the implementation of the MATATAG Curriculum on a larger scale. Specifically, the pilot implementation shall:

- a. determine the support needed by teachers and school leaders to effectively implement the MATATAG Curriculum; and
- b. identify challenges, issues, or gaps that may arise in order to address them appropriately.

Selection of Pilot Schools

6. Prior to its phased implementation, the MATATAG Curriculum will be piloted in selected schools in Regions I, II, VII, XII, the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR), the CARAGA region, and the National Capital Region (NCR) starting SY 2023–2024. Other regions may participate when deemed necessary.

7. Pilot schools have been selected to ensure a diverse representation of public elementary and secondary schools in the NCR, Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao. Schools have been categorized by enrollment size to include small, medium, and large schools. Furthermore, community socio-economic status has been factored in, categorizing schools into high, medium, and low poverty incidence areas. This meticulous approach to school selection aims to create a well-rounded pilot program that reflects the diversity and complexity of the Philippine education landscape. A memorandum will be issued on the list of participating schools.

Orientation and Capacity Building

8. Teachers, school heads, department heads, Public Schools District Supervisors (PSDS), Education Program Supervisors (EPSs), Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) Chiefs, Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) Chiefs of the participating schools, schools division offices (SDOs) and regional offices (ROs) shall be oriented on the MATATAG Curriculum. To further support teachers, technical assistance shall be provided including the conduct of regular collaborative expertise sessions through Learning Action Cells (LACs).

9. The Operations, Human Resource and Organizational Development, Finance, and other strands shall provide the necessary support for the pilot implementation to achieve its intended objectives. The National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP) shall support the capacity-building activities for teachers and school leaders.

Teaching and Learning Resources

10. Teaching-learning resources (e.g., lesson exemplars and learning activity sheets) will be provided to teachers and learners in the pilot schools. Other learning resources may still be used to supplement the teaching and learning process.

Assessment

11. To monitor learners' progress vis-à-vis the learning competencies and provide appropriate instructional support, teachers shall regularly conduct formative and summative assessments. For classroom-based assessment, the provisions of DO 8, s. 2015, Policy Guidelines on Classroom Assessment for the K to 12 Basic Education Program, or any future policy on assessment and grading shall apply.

Funding Requirements

12. Funding requirements relative to the conduct of the orientation-training for the pilot implementation of the curriculum shall be charged against the Basic Education Curriculum (BEC) funds while the provision of learning resources to learners and teachers shall be charged against the Textbooks and other Instructional Materials

(TBIMs) funds, as the case may be, to be downloaded to participating ROs. Balances from the National Learning Recovery Program (NLRP) downloaded funds as well as any excess amount that may be generated from the funds to be downloaded for the pilot implementation may be used for pilot implementation-related activities, such as but not limited to support/augmentation to the orientation-training activities, the conduct of collaborative expertise sessions, monitoring activities, subject to the usual budgeting, accounting, auditing, and procurement rules and regulations. The allocation lists for the orientation-training and provision of learning resources are attached as Annex 1 and Annex 2, respectively.

13. Participating ROs shall designate a focal person to oversee and monitor the utilization of the said funds. The designated focal person shall prepare a consolidated accomplishment report, which must be submitted to the Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching, not later than November 15, 2023. A link will be provided for the online submission of said report.

14. Submission of Accomplishment Report shall be closely monitored by the Curriculum and Teaching strand to ensure compliance in all ROs. A link will be provided for the online submission of said report.

Research, Monitoring, and Evaluation

15. Alongside the pilot implementation of the curriculum, research studies shall be conducted by DepEd in collaboration with the Philippine Institute of Developmental Studies (PIDS) with the Assessment, Curriculum and Technology Research Center (ACTRC), and the Philippine Normal University-Research Center for Teacher Quality (RCTQ) with the SiMERR National Research Centre-Australia. Other research groups may signify their intent to conduct a study.

16. The school heads shall be primarily responsible for supervising the implementation of this memorandum in their schools. The Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) and Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) shall diligently collaborate with each other in ensuring that the provisions of this memorandum are complied with.

17. The Curriculum and Teaching and Operation strands, in coordination with the ROs and SDOs concerned, shall take responsibility for monitoring the pilot implementation of the MATATAG Curriculum. Monitoring activities may include, among others, focus group discussions and interviews. The monitoring plan and tool shall be issued in a separate memorandum.

18. For inquiries and other concerns, please contact the **Bureau of Learning Delivery-Office of the Director**, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through email at bld.od@deped.gov.ph or at telephone numbers (02) 8637-4346 and 8637-4347.

19. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

By Authority of the Secretary:




GINA O. GONONG
Undersecretary

References:

DepEd Order (Nos. 13, s. 2023 and 8, s. 2015)

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SCHOOLS



ANNEX 1: ALLOCATION LIST OF SUPPORT FUNDS FOR THE CONDUCT OF ORIENTATION TRAINING FOR THE PILOT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MATATAG CURRICULUM

REGION	TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	SUPPLIES @ 300/Pax	BOARD AND LODGING		TRAVELLING EXPENSES	CONTINGENCY FUND	TOTAL AMOUNT
			P2000.00/day for 3 days				
Region I	97	29,100.00	582,000.00		264,000.00	5,000.00	880,197.00
Region II	128	38,400.00	768,000.00		388,000.00	5,000.00	1,199,528.00
Region VII	128	38,400.00	768,000.00		388,000.00	5,000.00	1,199,528.00
Region XII	134	40,200.00	804,000.00		412,000.00	5,000.00	1,261,334.00
CARAGA	114	34,200.00	684,000.00		320,000.00	5,000.00	1,043,314.00
CAR	128	38,400.00	768,000.00		388,000.00	5,000.00	1,199,528.00
NCR	135	40,500.00	810,000.00		301,600.00	5,000.00	1,157,235.00
TOTAL	864	259,200.00	5,184,000.00		2,461,600.00	35,000.00	7,940,664.00

SUMMARY OF ALLOCATION COST FOR PRINTING/PRODUCTION OF LEARNING RESOURCES FOR THE PILOT
IMPLEMENTATION OF MATATAG CURRICULUM

Region	Amount
I	2,622,368.00
II	5,167,456.00
VII	7,798,656.00
XII	6,500,352.00
NCR	8,896,768.00
CAR	4,384,204.80
Caraga	3,855,904.00
TOTAL	39,225,708.80

* Additional funds for the printing/production of LRs for the pilot implementation of MATATAG Curriculum shall be further downloaded, when necessary.