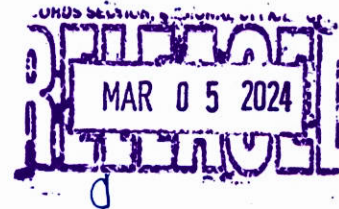




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



March 5, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 0201, s. 2024

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

**RESOURCES FOR CATCH-UP FRIDAYS AND PROHIBITION OF ASSIGNING
EXTRANEIOUS TASKS AND REPORTS TO TEACHERS**

1. Pursuant to the Unnumbered Memorandum dated February 21, 2024, from the office of the Undersecretary for Operations, the field is hereby informed on the Resources for Catch Up Fridays and Prohibition of Assigning Extraneous Tasks and Reports To Teachers.
2. The resources include teaching guide for Peace, Health and Values Education along with sample lesson plans are accessible through the following GDrive link: <https://bit.ly/CatchUpFridayResources> . School heads are expected to provide these resources to teachers for ready reference.
3. All levels of Governance are reminded that the implementation of Catch-Up Fridays is not tantamount to overburdening of teachers with task beyond the requirements specified in DM 001, s. 2024.
4. Attached is the said directive for more details.
5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

MARIA INES C. ASUNCION
Director III
Officer In-charge
Office of the Regional Director

Encl: As stated

Reference: Unnumbered Memorandum dated February 21, 2024

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

CATCH-UP FRIDAYS

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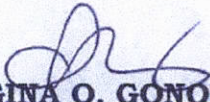
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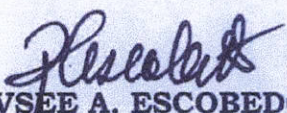
OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR CURRICULUM AND TEACHING

MEMORANDUM

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TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

FROM : 
GINA O. GONONG
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching


REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT : **RESOURCES FOR CATCH-UP FRIDAYS AND PROHIBITION
OF ASSIGNING EXTRANEIOUS TASKS AND REPORTS TO
TEACHERS**

DATE : February 21, 2024

To facilitate the implementation of Catch-Up Fridays as stipulated in DepEd Memorandum (DM) No. 001, s. 2024, this Office provides the relevant resources to support schools. These resources include teaching guides for Peace, Health, and Values Education, along with sample lesson plans. These resources were distributed to the participants during the National Orientation on the Implementation of Catch-Up Fridays, and they remain accessible through the following GDrive link: <https://bit.ly/CatchUpFridayResources>. School heads are expected to provide these resources to teachers for ready reference.

All levels of governance are reminded that the implementation of Catch-Up Fridays is not tantamount to overburdening teachers with tasks beyond the requirements specified in DM 001, s. 2024. Regional offices (ROs), schools division offices (SDOs), and schools are directed to relieve the teachers from any extraneous activities, paperwork, or reports that do not directly contribute to the goals and objectives of Catch-up Fridays. Further, teachers shall not be compelled to prepare and submit reports that solely serve as means of verification (MOV) for monitoring and evaluation processes of ROs, SDOs, and schools. This directive ensures that teachers focus on delivering effective teaching and supporting student learning without undue administrative burdens. ✓

All governance levels shall "Give support to teachers to teach better," hence, any unnecessary reports that divert teachers' time and effort away from their core classroom teaching responsibility shall be prohibited.

For strict and immediate compliance.