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Department of Education
REGION IV-A CALABARZON
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BATANGAS

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**ORIENTATION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECT TALA
(TEXTS FOR ADVANCED LITERACY AND ACHIEVEMENT)
UNDER BATANGAN 2.0: TALAS-DUNONG**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and Private School Heads – Elementary and Secondary
English Language Teachers and Master Teachers
All Concerned

1. In connection with the implementation of **PROJECT TALA (Texts for Advanced Literacy and Achievement)** under **BATANGAN 2.0: Project TALAS-DUNONG**, this Office hereby directs all concerned personnel to participate in the conduct of orientation and capacity-building activities to ensure the effective and uniform implementation of the program across all schools in the Division.
2. The orientation aims to provide school leaders and teachers with a comprehensive understanding of the program's policy framework, reading assessment procedures, learner profiling system, intervention tracks, monitoring mechanisms, reporting requirements, and utilization of the various PROJECT TALA tools and templates.
3. To facilitate the cascading of program guidelines and strengthen school-level readiness, the following activities shall be undertaken:
 - Discussion of the Division Literacy Policy Guidelines and Reading Intervention Framework;
 - Orientation on the TALA Reading Model and Reading Profiles;
 - Presentation of the TALA 10 Reading Policy and Reading Passport;
 - Discussion of intervention programs and literacy monitoring tools; and
 - Orientation on reporting and documentation requirements.

Including:



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- Provision of technical assistance on program implementation, monitoring, and reporting; and
- Consolidation of implementation concerns and recommendations.
- classroom strategies for reading development and intervention;
- Preparation of school implementation and monitoring plans; and
- Sharing of best practices and literacy initiatives.

4. The official Division Orientation materials may be accessed through the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/PROJTALA>



5. All concerned personnel are encouraged to access and review the orientation materials. The same shall serve as the official reference for program implementation and may likewise be utilized as supplementary resources during district orientations, school-based orientations, Learning Action Cell (LAC) sessions, and other capacity-building activities related to PROJECT TALA.

6. School Heads shall ensure that all teachers are properly oriented prior to the implementation of the program and that appropriate documentation, such as attendance sheets, activity reports, photographs, and other means of verification, are maintained and submitted when required.

7. While PROJECT TALA covers learners from **Grades 1 to 10**, the Division monitoring focus for **School Year 2026-2027** shall be on **Key Stage 2 (Grades 4-6)**. Nevertheless, all schools shall implement the program across the covered grade levels and conduct the necessary orientation and preparatory activities.

8. The implementation of PROJECT TALA shall be regularly monitored by the Division Office and respective Sub-Offices to ensure compliance with program policies, standards, and implementation guidelines. Technical assistance, coaching, mentoring, validation, and other support activities may likewise be provided to address implementation concerns, strengthen program delivery, and ensure the achievement of intended literacy outcomes. Schools are expected to cooperate with all monitoring and technical assistance activities and provide the necessary reports, data, and means of verification as may be required.

9. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.



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10. For guidance and strict compliance.


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Encl.: None
Reference: none

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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