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REGION I  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF BATAC

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 002, s. 2026

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**PARTICIPATION IN THE ONLINE TEACHER SURVEY, FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSIONS, AND FIELD VALIDATION ACTIVITIES FOR THE NATIONAL BASELINE STUDY ON GOOD MANNERS AND RIGHT CONDUCT (GMRC) AND VALUES EDUCATION (VE) IMPLEMENTATION**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 1726, s. 2025 and Memorandum DM-LS-2025-209, the Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems (OULS), through the Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD) will conduct a Series of Data-Gathering Activities as part of the National Baseline Study on the current teaching, assessment, and grading practices in the implementation of the Good Manners and Right Conduct (GMRC) and Values Education (VE) Curriculum. The study aims to generate evidence-based insights that will strengthen instructional delivery, inform policy directions, and enhance learning delivery support systems for GMRC and VE.

2. To establish a comprehensive and reliable baseline, the study will employ a layered and triangulated data gathering approach composed of an online survey, online focus group discussions, and classroom observations. The schedule and coverage of each activity are outlined below:

Activity	Mode	Schedule
1. Online Teacher Survey	Online	December 2025 to January 23, 2026
2. Focus Group Discussions (FGDs)	Online	To be announced
3. Field Validation (Classroom Observations)	Face-to-face	To be announced

3. The participants in these activities shall consist primarily of public school teachers who are currently assigned to teach GMRC and/or VE. Teachers of Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao who are not presently handling GMRC or VE classes are excluded from the coverage of this study. Furthermore, since the Revised Curriculum for Grades 6, 9, and 10 are not yet fully implemented in the current school year, the data for these grade levels shall be gathered exclusively from the pilot-implementing schools listed in Annex A of the Memorandum.

4. Attached herewith are Regional Memorandum No. 1726, s. 2025 and Memorandum DM-LS-2025-209, which provide comprehensive details regarding the scheduled activities.

5. For information and guidance.

  
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Schools Division Superintendent

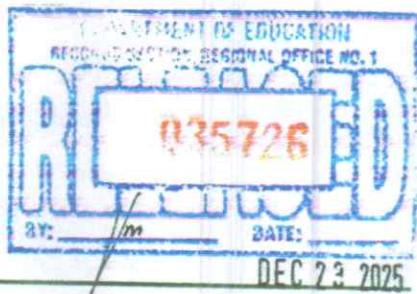
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To: Schools Division Superintendents

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4. For further inquiries or coordination, kindly contact Ms. Krisha Anne M. Soriano, Senior Education Program Specialist, Teaching and Learning Division, Bureau of Learning Delivery at (02) 638-4799 or via email at krishanne.soriano@deped.gov.ph.

5. For information and guidance.

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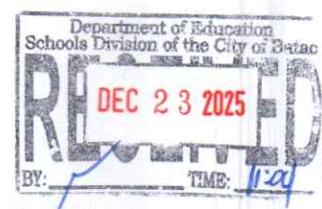
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MEMORANDUM  
DM-LS-2025-202

TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS

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FROM : CARMELA C. ORACION *G*  
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Officer-in-Charge  
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SUBJECT : PARTICIPATION IN THE ONLINE TEACHER SURVEY,  
FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSIONS, AND FIELD VALIDATION  
ACTIVITIES FOR THE NATIONAL BASELINE STUDY ON  
GOOD MANNERS AND RIGHT CONDUCT (GMRC) AND  
VALUES EDUCATION (VE) IMPLEMENTATION

DATE : December 1, 2025

The Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems (OULS), through the Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD), will conduct a **Series of Data-Gathering Activities** as part of the **National Baseline Study** on the current teaching, assessment, and grading practices in the **implementation of the Good Manners and Right Conduct (GMRC) and Values Education (VE) Curriculum**. This study aims to generate evidence-based insights that will strengthen instructional delivery, inform policy directions, and enhance learning delivery support systems for GMRC and VE.

To establish a comprehensive and reliable baseline, the study will employ a **layered and triangulated data-gathering approach** composed of an online survey, online focus group discussions, and classroom observations. The schedule and coverage of each activity are outlined below:

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school year, the data for these grade levels shall be gathered exclusively from the pilot-implementing schools listed in Annex A of this Memorandum.

The specific details for each data-gathering activity are as follows:

A. **Online Survey Form.** This activity aims to capture the real conditions, challenges, and practices in the implementation of GMRC and VE across diverse school contexts. Participation of **all eligible teachers is highly encouraged**, as the integrity and usefulness of the national baseline study rely on honest and accurate responses.

The online survey may be accessed through the link: <https://tinyurl.com/GMRCVETeacherSurvey> or by scanning the QR code provided below.



All participants are expected to complete the survey **within the indicated timeline**.

B. **Online FGDs.** This activity aims to gather deeper qualitative insights on teachers' lived experiences, contextual challenges, and emerging practices in the implementation of the GMRC and VE curriculum. Teachers who will participate in the FGDs shall be selected through a purposive random sampling approach.

**The pre-identified participating regions and SDOs per grade level are provided in Annex B.** The final list of teachers, together with the schedule, meeting links, and detailed instructions, shall be issued through a separate advisory.

C. **Classroom Observations.** This activity aims to document authentic instructional practices, learner engagement, assessment behaviors, and school-level support mechanisms in the implementation of the curriculum.

Classroom observations will cover selected classes from Grades 1 to 10 in the **pre-identified regions, SDOs, and public secondary schools listed in Annex C.** While the sites and schools have been pre-selected to ensure diverse geographic representation, the specific teachers to be observed shall be



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identified through purposive random sampling to ensure fair, unbiased, and contextually representative coverage.

The detailed schedule of visits, the final list of participating teachers, observation protocols, and the roles and responsibilities of local counterparts shall likewise be issued through a separate advisory.

All Regional Directors are hereby **directed to extend full support** to the successful conduct of all data-gathering activities under this initiative.

For further inquiries or coordination, please contact **Ms. Krisha Anne M. Soriano**, Senior Education Program Specialist, Teaching and Learning Division, Bureau of Learning Delivery, at (02) 638-4799 or via email at [krishaanne.soriano@deped.gov.ph](mailto:krishaanne.soriano@deped.gov.ph).

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**Annex A to DM-LS-2025-309**

**List of Participating Pilot Schools for the Series of Activities  
 under the GMRC & Values Education Baseline Study**

Region	SDO and School	
	Elementary (GMRC)	Secondary (VE)
Region I - Ilocos Region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caba Elementary School (SDO La Union)</li> <li>• Acau Elementary School (SDO La Union)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Casacristo National High School (SDO La Union)</li> <li>• Don Rufino Olarte Memorial National High School (SDO La Union)</li> </ul>
Region II - Cagayan Valley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cauayan North Central School (SDO Cauayan City, Isabela)</li> <li>• Dingading Integrated School - Elementary Level (SDO Isabela)</li> <li>• Villa Teresita Primary School (SDO Isabela)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lanna National High School (SDO Isabela)</li> <li>• Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo National High School (SDO Isabela)</li> </ul>
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calafug Elementary School (SDO Apayao)</li> <li>• Rizal Elementary School (SDO Baguio City)</li> <li>• Doña Aurora Elementary School (SDO Baguio City)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lam-ayan Integrated School (SDO Benguet)</li> <li>• Bineng National High School (SDO Benguet)</li> </ul>
National Capital Region (NCR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dampalit Integrated School (SDO Malabon)</li> <li>• Muzon Elementary School (SDO Malabon)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tinajeros National High School (SDO Malabon)</li> <li>• Santiago Syjuco Integrated Secondary School (SDO Malabon)</li> </ul>
Region VII - Central Visayas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tindog Integrated School (SDO Cebu Province)</li> <li>• San Fernando North Central School (SDO Cebu Province)</li> <li>• Tabogon Central Elementary School (SDO Cebu Province)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dumanjug National High School (SDO Cebu)</li> <li>• Liloan National High School (SDO Cebu)</li> </ul>
Region XII - Soccsksargen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Miang Pilot Elementary School (SDO North Cotabato)</li> <li>• Alegria Central Elementary School (SDO Sarangani)</li> <li>• Lamligew Integrated School (SDO Sarangani)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Malaleg National High School - Upo Annex (SDO Sarangani)</li> <li>• Alegri National High School (SDO Sarangani)</li> </ul>
CARAGA Region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Baobaoan Integrated School - Elementary Level (SDO Butuan City)</li> <li>• Suyangan Elementary School (SDO Surigao del Norte)</li> <li>• Santiago Central Elementary School (SDO Agusan del Norte)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Socorro National High School (SDO Surigao del Norte)</li> <li>• Pedro D. Duncan National High School (SDO Butuan City)</li> </ul>



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Annex B to DM-LS-2025-109

**List of Schools Participating in the Focus Group Discussions (FGDs) for the GMRC & Values Education Baseline Study**

Table 1. List of Schools for Grades 1-6

Schedule	Grade Level	Cluster	Region	SDO	School	No. of GMRC Teacher-Participants		
						Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3
Day 1	Key Stage 1 (Grades 1-3)	Luzon	II	Cagayan	Baggao East Central School	1	1	1
		Luzon	V	Sorsogon Province	Gubat North Central School	1	1	1
		Visayas	VII	Bais	Bais City Pilot Elementary School	1	1	1
		Visayas	VIII	Baybay City	Baybay Central School	1	1	1
		Mindanao	IX	Pagadian City	Pagadian City Pilot Elementary School	1	1	1
		Mindanao	XI	Tagum City	Tagum City Central Elementary School	1	1	1
						Grade 4	Grade 5	
Day 2	Key Stage 2 (Grades 4 & 5)	Luzon	CALABARZON	Rizal Province	San Jose Elementary School	1	1	
		Luzon	NCR	Malabon	Muzon Elementary School	1	1	
		Visayas	VI	Guimaras	Jordan Central Elementary School	1	1	
		Visayas	VII	Eastern Samar	Borongan Pilot Elementary School	1	1	
		Mindanao	X	Bukidnon	Malibaybalay City Central Elementary School	1	1	
		Mindanao	BAKANTAN	Lanao Del Sur	Bubong Elementary School	1	1	
						Grade 6		
Day 3	Grade 6	Luzon		La Union	Caba Elementary School	1		
		Luzon	NCR	Malabon	Dampalit Integrated School	1		
		Visayas	VII	Cebu Province	Tindog Integrated School	1		



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	Visayas		Tabogan Central Elementary School	1
	Mindanao	VII	Santolan	Alegria Central Elementary School
	Mindanao	VIII	Aguinaldo del Norte	Santpaguita Central Elementary School
<i>Total No. of Pax for the FGDs (Grades 1-6)</i>				<b>36</b>

**Table 2. List of Schools for Grades 7-10**

Schedule	Grade Level	Cluster	Region	SDO	School	No. of VE Teacher-Participants
Day 1	Grade 7	Luzon	VI	Zambales	Iba National High School	1
		Luzon	MMARINA	Puerto Princesa City	Palawan National School	1
		Visayas	VII	Dumaguete City	Dumaguete City National High School	1
		Visayas	VIII	Bohol	Bilar National High School	1
		Mindanao	IX	Dapitan City	Potungen National High School	1
		Mindanao	XI	Davao	Maluso National High School	1
<i>No. of FGD Pax for Grade 7:</i>						<b>6</b>
Day 2	Grade 8	Luzon	CAGAYAN DE ORO N.	Cagayan Province	Luban National High School	1
		Luzon	NCIR	Pasay	Pasay City National High School	1
		Visayas	VII	Passi City	Passi National High School	1
		Visayas	VIII	Semar	Calibato National High School	1
		Mindanao	X	Cagayan de Oro City	Cagayan de Oro National High School - 4th Campus	1
		Mindanao	XI	Bayao Oriental	Baganga National High School	1
<i>No. of FGD Pax for Grade 8:</i>						<b>6</b>

  
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Day 3	Grade 9	Luzon	I	La Union	Cavite National High School	1	
		Luzon	II	Malabon City	Tinajeros National High School	2	
		Visayas	III	Bacolod	Iloilo National High School	1	
		Mindanao	III	Sarangani	Malabuyoc National High School - Upo Annex	1	
		Mindanao	CARAGA	Surigao Del Norte	Soccsksargen National High School	1	
No. of PGD Pax for Grade 9:						<b>6</b>	
Day 4	Grade 10	Luzon	II	Isabela	Lanao del Norte National High School	1	
		Luzon	III	Benguet	Lanawan Integrated School	1	
		Visayas	IV	Cebu	Liloan National High School	2	
		Mindanao	III	Sarangani	Alegria National High School	1	
		Mindanao	CARAGA	Bukidnon City	Pedro B. Dunigan National High School	1	
No. of PGD Pax for Grade 10:						<b>6</b>	
Total No of Pax for the PGDs (Grades 9-10):						<b>24</b>	

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**Annex C to DM-LS 2025-100**

**List of Schools Participating in the Classroom Observation  
for the GMRC & Values Education Baseline Study**

**Table 1. List of Schools for Grade 1-6**

Cluster	Region	SDO	School	No. of GMRC Teacher-Participants					
				Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
Luzon	I	Urdaneta City	Urdaneta Central Elementary School	1		1	1		
	II	*Cauayan City	Cauayan Normal Central School				1	1	1
	CAR	*Baguio City	Dolores Aurora Elementary School					1	2
			Elementary School	1	1				1
	NCR	*Malabon City	Malabon Integrated School			1	1		1
		*Malabon City	Malabon Elementary School	1		1			1
	V	Sorsogon Province	Camalig Central School			1		1	
		Sorsogon City	San Juan Elementary School	1		1		1	
			for Luzon	4	4	4	4	4	6
			Central School	1		1	1		
Visayas	VI	Iloilo	Elementary School			1	1		
			Elementary School			1	1	1	
	VII	*Cebu	Elementary School	1		1		1	2
			Central Elementary School			1	1		
	VIII	Leyte	Central School	1		1	1	1	
			Central School	1	1			1	
Mindanao	IX	Zamboanga City	Visayan Central School	1	1	1	4	4	2
			Central School	1		1			1
			Central School			1		1	
	X	Cagayan de Oro City	Central School	2		1			
			Central School			1	1	1	

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XII	*Sarangani	Central City School District of Integrated Education	1	1	1	1	1	2	
								1	
CARA GA	*Butuan City	Central City School District of Integrated Education	1	1	1	1	1	1	
								1	
Subtotal		Industries	4	4	4	4	4	4	
per Grade		Key to	12	12	12	12	12	12	

**Table 2. List of Schools for Girls**

Cluster	Region	Size
Luzon	III	Pamp
	*CAR	Bam
	*NCR	Mal
	CALABARZON	Ca Prov
Visayas	VI	Akl
	*VII	Bo
	*VII	C
	VIII	Tb
Mindanao	X	Buk
	IX	Zam
	*XII	San
	*CARAGA	Davao