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Department of Education
CARAGA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF SURIGAO CITY
M. Ortiz Street, Washington, Surigao City



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 070 s. 2021

TO: Assistant School Division Superintendent
Curriculum Implementation Division Chief
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
This Division

DIVISION ONLINE MASS ORIENTATION OF THE RESTRUCTURED PROJECT: FAMILIES AS OPPORTUNITIES FOR READING ENHANCEMENTS (FORE) AS ONE DIVISION READING INTERVENTION MECHANISM AMIDST PANDEMIC AND REVISITING OF 2018 PHIL-IRI TOOL

- In its pursuit to realize this Department's essential cry '*Bawat Bata'y Bumabasa (3Bs)*' under its banner program '*Sulong Edukalidad*', this Division, which has been mandated to track all reading activities in schools amidst pandemic times, and as its urgent response to the initiative, will conduct a **Division Online Mass Orientation of the Restructured Project: Families as Opportunities for Reading Enhancements (FORE) as a Division Reading Intervention Mechanism amidst Pandemic and Revisiting of 2018 Phil-IRI Tool** on March 12, 2021 starting at 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM.
- Considering the pandemic scenario, the objectives of this activity are to:
 - provide the field with technical assistance on:
 - the teaching of beginning reading for K to 3 in the new normal setting;
 - the mechanism how to assess the reading needs of the learners using all applicable items from the 2018 Phil-IRI tool;
 - the employment of reading strategies/interventions to beginning and struggling readers using Project FORE;
 - revisit **2018 Phil-IRI Manual** and **D.O. No. 014, s. 2018** which is the Policy Guidelines on the Administration of the Revised Philippine Informal Reading Inventory (Phil-IRI); and
 - prepare the participants to upgrade and update their school and district reading projects/initiatives.
- This online activity will be participated by the following:
 - 1 school reading coordinator for English every school (65 elementary + 22 secondary)
 - 1 district reading coordinator per district (10 districts)
 - 3 ALS representatives for reading
- Participants are required to situate himself or herself in a spot where there is a feasible wifi connection during the run of the orientation.
- Links for registration will be posted one hour on the day before the start of the activity.
- A copy of the 2018 Phil-IRI tool which will be utilized during the orientation will be posted over every district literacy chat room.
- For further details please contact Mr. Ricky L. Pedralba, EPS via Mobile Phone No. 09998690009.
- Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following Subjects:
ASSESSMENT PROGRAM READING INTERVENTION

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