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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
CID-2026-179

ORIENTATION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CONTEXTUALIZED SUPPLEMENTARY LEARNING MATERIALS ON THE VERSE OF THE WEEK, BIBLE VERSES, STORIES, AND VALUES-BASED ACTIVITIES FOR GOOD MANNERS AND RIGHT CONDUCT (GMRC)

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads

1. In reference to Division Memorandum CID-2026-173 titled *Implementation of Contextualized Supplementary Learning Materials on Verse of the Week, Bible Verses, Stories, and Values-Based Activities for Good Manners and Right Conduct (GMRC)*, and pursuant to Republic Act No. 11476, or the *Good Manners and Right Conduct and Values Education Act*, this Office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division–Instructional Management Section (CID-IMS), shall conduct an **Orientation on the Implementation of Contextualized Supplementary Learning Materials for GMRC** on **September 28, September 30, and October 8, 2026**, by municipal cluster, at the venues indicated in the enclosed schedule.

2. The orientation aims to:
   a. orient participants on the purpose, rationale, and guidelines for integrating the Verse of the Week, Bible verses, Bible stories, and values-based activities as supplementary resources in GMRC;
   b. deepen participants' understanding of the appropriate integration of these materials in GMRC while respecting religious diversity, freedom of belief, and learners' rights; and
   c. guide participants in contextualizing and facilitating meaningful, inclusive, and developmentally appropriate values-based activities responsive to learners' needs and local contexts.

3. The participants shall be the **Public Schools District Supervisors (PSDS)** and **representatives from the religious sector**, particularly pastors, ministers, and church leaders, of the municipalities in each cluster. PSDS shall be on official business during the activity, while the participation of religious sector representatives shall be voluntary. PSDS shall coordinate the invitation of the religious sector representatives in their respective districts.

4. Consistent with the guidelines in Division Memorandum CID-2026-173, the orientation shall emphasize that the materials are **supplementary** to the GMRC

learning competencies; that any religious instruction in public schools shall comply with Article XIV, Section 3(3) of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, including the **written consent of parents or guardians**; and that classroom activities shall remain inclusive of learners of all faith traditions.

5. Snacks shall be sponsored by the host schools. Travel and other incidental expenses of DepEd participants shall be charged against local funds or school MOOE, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. For queries and clarifications, contact **Aurelio C. Cagang**, Education Program Supervisor, at 0994-953-8277 or through email at aurelio.cagang@deped.gov.ph.

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated
References: Republic Act No. 11476
Division Memorandum CID-2026-173
1987 Philippine Constitution, Article XIV, Section 3(3)

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Enclosure to Division Memorandum CID-2026-179

SCHEDULE OF THE ORIENTATION

Orientation on the Implementation of Contextualized Supplementary Learning Materials for GMRC

Date and Time	Municipalities Covered	Venue
September 28, 2026 8:00 a.m.–12:00 noon	Maasim Kiamba Maitum	Colon National High School Maasim, Sarangani Province
September 30, 2026 8:00 a.m.–12:00 noon	Malapatan Glan	Lun Padidu Central School Lun Padidu, Malapatan, Sarangani Province
October 8, 2026 8:00 a.m.–12:00 noon	Malungon	Malandag Central Elementary School Malandag, Malungon, Sarangani Province