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Region VII – Central Visayas
Schools Division of CEBU PROVINCE

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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LANGUAGE MAPPING AND PROFICIENCY TESTING

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chief, CID
Education Program Supervisors/Coordinators
Public Schools District Supervisors/OICs
Elementary and Secondary School Heads

1. Attached is RM No. 0489, s. 2023, dated July 13, 2023, re **“Language Mapping and Proficiency Testing”**.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.


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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. In support to the MATATAG Agenda to review the implementation of the mother tongue-based education, a Language Mapping and Proficiency Testing will be conducted in Region VII. A team of language experts was organized by USAID RTI ABC+ project to conduct the activity starting July 17, 2023.
2. The language mapping and or proficiency testing activities will be undertaken to determine the appropriate instructional approaches and strategies in improving learning outcomes as well as in designing developmentally-appropriate literacy materials for K to 3 learners in the region. Likewise, this intends to:
 - a. identify the major languages in the region that may be used for foundational learning of K to 3 learners; and
 - b. identify the proficiency of K to 3 learners in Filipino, English, and languages other than their first language.
3. The team of language experts who will take care of the language mapping/proficiency testing is composed of the following:
 - Ricardo Ma. D. Nolasco – chief linguist, retired professor, UP Department of Linguistics
 - Antonio B. Igcarnos – public policy specialist
 - Janus Cabazares – linguist, assistant professor, UP Mindanao
 - Ryan Dennis Callueng = linguist, director, PNU Language Studies Center
 - Maia Binhi Borja – sociology graduate, writer, editor
4. In this regard, this Office requests your assistance in facilitating the conduct of the said activities by:
 - identifying a sample section (1 section for Kinder, and 1 section for Grade 3) from each of the selected 5 schools (see attached list of sample schools) in your division;




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- making available in the identified schools during their schedule of assessment, the following:
 - School heads and the assigned PSDSs of the school
 - 2 assessors per school (1 grade one assessor and 1 grade three assessor)
 - 10 randomly selected Kindergarten (5 boys and 5 girls) and 10 randomly selected Grade 3 learners (5 boys and 5 girls) from the identified sample section (a total of 20 sample learners per school)
 - Teacher-adviser of the sampled sections
- providing a venue for assessment;
- ensuring that all the identified assessors (10) in the division will attend the orientation on July 14, 2023 at 1:00 in the afternoon; and
- informing the parents of the sampled learners and **securing their consent for the participation of their children prior to the scheduled asesment.**

5. Please see enclosure number 2 for the schedule of assessment.

6. For inquiries or clarifications, please contact Gilda G. Bancog through this number 09231914900.

7. Immediate dissemination of, and compliance with this Memorandum are directed.


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Enclosure No. 1 – Sample Schools for Language Mapping and Proficiency Testing

Provinces	SDOs	Sampling		Average 5 schools per division except for Cebu City with 8 schools	
		Sample ratio	No. of Schools		
Cebu	10	2.5%	53		1,060 students (500 K, 500 G3)
Bohol	2	.5%	10		200 students (100 K, 100 G3)
Negros Or.	7	1.75	35		700 students (350 K, 350 G3)
Siquijor	1	.25	5		100 students (50 K, 50 G3)
Total	20	100%	103		2,060 students

Cebu City

119893	Lahug Elementary School	Large/Mega	Cebu City	North District 3
119874	City Central ES	Large/Mega	Cebu City	North District 1
119901	Mabolo ES	Large/Mega	Cebu City	North District 4
119885	Labangon Bliss ES	Large/Mega	Cebu City	South District 4
119871	Tisa II Elementary school	Large/Mega	Cebu City	South District 5
119910	Pardo Extension Elementary School	Medium	Cebu City	South District 2
119900	Guba Elementary School	Medium	Cebu City	North District 8
119866	Don Vicente Rama MES (Basak ES)	Large/Mega	Cebu City	South District 1

Note: highlighted school are part of the pilot run of the proficiency test

Bogo City

119105	Bogo I Central ES	Medium	Bogo City	Bogo I
119122	Don Pedro Rodriguez Elementary School	Small	Bogo City	Bogo II
119124	Malingin ES	Small	Bogo City	Bogo I
119106	Combado ES	Small	Bogo City	Bogo I
119118	Bogo II Central ES	Medium	Bogo City	Bogo II

Carcar City

119160	Lunas Elementary School	Small	Carcar City	Carcar I
500726	Puesto Integrated School	Small	Carcar City	Carcar II
119155	Calidngan ES	Small	Carcar City	Carcar I
119165	Tagaytay Elementary School	Small	Carcar City	Carcar I
256001	Moag ES	Small	Carcar City	Carcar II

Cebu Province

118874	Caidiocan PS	Small	Cebu	Alcoy
		Small		

Small

118873	Bulalacao ES	Small	Cebu	Alcoy
118872	Alcoy Central ES	Medium	Cebu	Alcoy
118871	Polo ES	Small	Cebu	
118872	Alcantara			
118873	Alcoy Central ES	Medium	Cebu	Alcoy

Naga City

500218	Naga Special Education Center		City of Naga, Cebu Naga I	
119511	Pangdan Elementary School		City of Naga, Cebu Naga I	
119518	Langtad Elementary School	Large/Mega	City of Naga, Cebu Naga II	
119508	Naalad Elementary School	Small	City of Naga, Cebu Naga I	
119516	Cepoc Central Elementary School	Medium	City of Naga, Cebu Naga II	

Danao City

232503	Bernardo Enriquez ES	Small	Danao City	Danao City East
119337	Danao City Central ES	Large/Mega	Danao City	Danao City East
500785	Malapoc Integrated School	Small	Danao City	Danao City East
500788	Sacsac Integrated School	Small	Danao City	Danao City East
119357	Severo Duterte Memo. ES	Medium	Danao City	Danao City North

Lapu-Lapu City

119965	Ibo Elementary School	Medium	Lapu-Lapu City North District	
119956	Poo Elementary School	Small	Lapu-Lapu City East District	
119952	Felipe F. Matbagon Memorial Elem. School	Small	Lapu-Lapu City East District	
119964	Buaya Elementary School	Large/Mega	Lapu-Lapu City North District	
119966	Maçtan Air Base Elementary School	Large/Mega	Lapu-Lapu City North District	

Mandaue City

189001	Mandaue City CS SPED Center	Small	Mandaue City Central District	
119996	Ibabao-Estancia ES	Medium	Mandaue City Central District	
120002	Paknaan ES	Large/Mega	Mandaue City North District	
120001	Opao ES	Large/Mega	Mandaue City North District	
120008	Bakilid ES	Small	Mandaue City West District	

Talisay City

119795	Camp 4 Elementary School	Small	Talisay City	Talisay City II
119797	Candulawan Elementary School	Medium	Talisay City	Talisay City II
119796	Manipis Elementary School	Small	Talisay City	Talisay City II
119789	Mohon Elementary School	Large/Mega	Talisay City	Talisay City I
119790	San Roque Elementary School	Large/Mega	Talisay City	Talisay City I

Toledo City

120715	Cantabaco ES	Medium	Toledo City	Toledo City East District
120714	Bunga Elementary School	Small	Toledo City	Toledo City East District

Small

Small

120726	Canlumampao Elementary School	Small	Toledo City	Toledo City North District
120717	Gen. P. Del Rosario ES	Large/Mega	Toledo City	Toledo City East District
120713	Biga ES	Small	Toledo City	Toledo City East District

Bais City

120071	Amalao Elementary School	Small	Bais City	Bais City North
120072	Bais City Pilot School	Large/Mega	Bais City	Bais City North
237504	Katacgahan Elementary School	Small		Bais City North
237505	Bais City Special Science Elementary School	Small		Bais City North
120082	Bais City South Central School	Small	Bais City	Bais City South

Bayawan City

120123	Bayawan City East Central School	Large/Mega	Bayawan City	Bayawan East
120130	Gamao Elementary School		Bayawan City	Bayawan East
120134	Matunoy Elementary School		Bayawan City	Bayawan East
120136	Pusi-on Elementary School	Small	Bayawan City	Bayawan East
120122	Baisan Elementary School	Small	Bayawan City	Bayawan East

Canlaon City

120204	Guibawan Elementary School	Small	Canlaon City	Canlaon City
120202	Macario Española Memorial School	Large/Mega	Canlaon City	Canlaon City
120213	Panubigan Elementary School	Medium	Canlaon City	Canlaon City
120206	Linothangan Elementary School	Small	Canlaon City	Canlaon City
120209	Mananawin Elementary School	Small	Canlaon City	Canlaon City

Dumaguete City

119949	South City Elementary School	Large/Mega	Dumaguete City	South District
119939	West City Elementary School	Large/Mega	Dumaguete City	West District
119941	West City Science ES	Small	Dumaguete City	West District
119940	West City Exceptional Child Learning Center	Small	Dumaguete City	West District
119937	Magsaysay MES	Medium	Dumaguete City	North District

Guihulngan North

120234	Basak ES	Small	Guihulngan City	Guihulngan North
120240	Cabal-asan ES	Small	Guihulngan City	Guihulngan North
120245	Hilaitan ES	Small	Guihulngan City	Guihulngan North
	Calabaclabacan ES	Small	Guihulngan City	Guihulngan North
	Calamba CES	Small	Guihulngan City	Guihulngan North

Negros Oriental

120021	Bio-os Elementary School	Small	Negros Oriental	Amlan
120020	Amlan CES	Medium	Negros Oriental	Amlan
120033	Ayungon CES	Small	Negros Oriental	Ayungon
120034	Banban ES	Small	Negros Oriental	Ayungon

Small

Small

120023	Cantalina Elementary School	Small	Negros Oriental	Amlan
Tanjay City				
234002	Rosario V. Moras Memorial School	Small	Tanjay City	Tanjay City West
120572	Plaza Central School	Large/Mega	Tanjay City	Tanjay City South
120412	Cantilo Elementary School	Small	Tanjay City	Pamplona District
120419	Malalangi ES	Small	Tanjay City	Pamplona District
120553	Fabiana G. Banogon MES (Camansi ES)	Small	Tanjay City	Tanjay City West

BOHOL

Bohol

117940	Cayacay Elementary School	Small	Bohol	Alicia
117942	Katipunan Elementary School	Small	Bohol	Alicia
117935	Toril Elementary School	Small	Bohol	Albuquerque
117932	Cantiguib Elementary School	Small	Bohol	Albuquerque
117944	La Hacienda Elementary School	Small	Bohol	Alicia

Tagbilaran

233001	Tagbilaran City Central School SPED Center		Tagbilaran City	Tagbilaran City
118707	Dampas Elementary School		Tagbilaran City	Tagbilaran City
118705	City East Elementary School	Medium	Tagbilaran City	Tagbilaran City
118708	Dao Elementary School	Medium	Tagbilaran City	Tagbilaran City
118713	Tagbilaran City Central Elementary School	Large/Mega	Tagbilaran City	Tagbilaran City

Siquijor

120704	San Antonio Elementary School	Small	Siquijor	Siquijor
120676	Kinamandagan Elementary School	Small	Siquijor	Lazi
501429	Maria Integrated School	Small	Siquijor	Maria
120683	Pisong A Elementary School	Small	Siquijor	Maria
120696	Cang-atuyom Elementary School	Small	Siquijor	Siquijor

Small