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REGION I
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF VIGAN CITY

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 985, s. 2025

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: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors – CID and SGOD
School Heads (Public Elementary & Secondary Schools)
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 1726, s. 2025 and Memorandum DM-LS-2025-209, the Office of the Undersecretary for the 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 current teaching, assessment, and grading practices in the implementation of the Good Manners and Right Conduct (GMRC) and Values Education (VE) Curriculum.

2. The schedule and coverage of the activities are as follows:

ACTIVITY	MODE	SCHEDULE
1. Online Teacher Survey	Online	December 2025 – 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 primary participants of the activities are public school teachers currently assigned to teach GMRC and/or Values Education (VE). Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao (EsP) teachers who are not presently handling GMRC or VE classes are excluded from the scope of the study. Furthermore, as the Revised Curriculum for Grades 6, 9, and 10 has not yet been fully implemented in the current school year, data for these grade levels will be collected exclusively from the pilot-implementing schools identified in **Annex A of the attached Memorandum.**

4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Encl.: None
References: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects:

EDUKASYON SA PAGPAPAKATAO SURVEY VALUES EDUCATION

CID/cas/DM_Participation_GMRC_VE
December 23, 2025



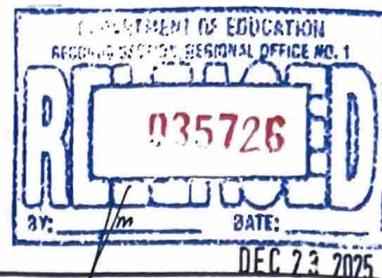
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To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. The Office of the Undersecretary for the Learning Systems (OULS) through the Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD), will conduct a Series of Data – Gathering Activities as part of the National baseline Data on the current teaching, assessment, and grading practices in the implementation of the Good Manners and Right Conduct and Values Education (VE) Curriculum.

2. The schedule and coverage of each activity are outlined below:

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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 (EsP) who are not presently handling GMRC or VE classes are excluded from the coverage of the 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 attached Memorandum.

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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Encl.: None

Reference: Memorandum DM-LS-2025-209

To be included in the Perpetual Index
 Under the following subject

STUDY

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 December 22, 2025

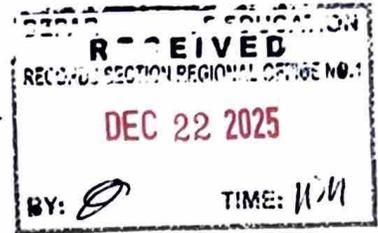


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MEMORANDUM
DM-LS-2025-209

TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS

FROM : *Carmela C. Oracion*
CARMELA C. ORACION
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Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems

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:

Activity	Mode	Schedule
1. Online Teacher Survey	Online	Dec 2025 – Jan 23, 2026
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The participants in these activities shall consist primarily of **public-school teachers nationwide who are currently assigned to teach GMRC and/or VE**. Teachers of Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao (EsP) 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



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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**.

For dissemination and strict compliance.

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





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Annex B to DM-LS-2025- 209

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	NIR	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	Gumaras	Jordan Central Elementary School	1	1	
		Visayas	VIII	Eastern Samar	Borongon Pilot Elementary School	1	1	
		Mindanao	XI	Bulaknon	Malaybalay City Central Elementary School	1	1	
		Mindanao	BARMM	Lanao Del Sur	Bubong Elementary School	1	1	
						Grade 6		
Day 3	Grade 6	Luzon	I	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			Tabogon Central Elementary School	1
	Mindanao	XII	Sarangani	Alegria Central Elementary School	1
	Mindanao	CARAGA	Agusan del Norte	Santiago Central Elementary School	1
Total No of Pax for the FGDs (Grades 1-6)					36

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	III	Zambales	Iba National High School	1
		Luzon	MIMAROPA	Puerto Princesa City	Palawan National School	1
		Visayas	NER	Dumaguete City	Dumaguete City National High School	1
		Visayas	VII	Bohol	Bilar National High School	1
		Mindanao	IX	Davao City	Potunggan National High School	1
		Mindanao	DARAW	Davao	Maluso National High School	1
<i>No. of FGD Pax for Grade 7:</i>						6
Day 2	Grade 8	Luzon	CALABARZON	Quezon Province	Lucban National High School	1
		Luzon	NER	Pasay	Pasay City National High School	1
		Visayas	VI	Pasig City	Pasig National High School	1
		Visayas	VII	Samar	Calbign National High School	1
		Mindanao	II	Cagayan de Oro City	Cagayan de Oro National High School - PN Campus	1
		Mindanao	AR	Davao Oriental	Baganga National High School	1
<i>No. of FGD Pax for Grade 8:</i>						6



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Day 3	Grade 9	Luzon	I	La Union	Casa Cristo National High School	1
		Luzon	NCM	Malabon City	Tinajeros National High School	2
		Visayas	VII	Cebu	Dumaguig National High School	1
		Mindanao	XII	Sarangani	Malalag National High School - Upo Annex	1
		Mindanao	CAMPAS	Surigao Del Norte	Socorro National High School	1
<i>No. of FGD Pax for Grade 9:</i>						6
Day 4	Grade 10	Luzon	II	Isabela	Lanna National High School	1
		Luzon	CMR	Benguet	Lamsayan Integrated School	1
		Visayas	VII	Cebu	Lilona National High School	2
		Mindanao	XII	Sarangani	Alexis National High School	1
		Mindanao	CARAGA	Buluan City	Pedro D. Duncano National High School	1
<i>No. of FGD Pax for Grade 10:</i>						6
<i>Total No of Pax for the FGDs (Grades 7-10)</i>						24

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Annex C to DM-LS-2025-309

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

Table 1. List of Schools for Grades 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	Dr. Lina Central Elementary School	1		1	1		
	II	*Cauayan City	DepEd Cauayan North Central School		1		1	1	1
	CAR	*Baguio City	Doña Aurora Elementary School					1	2
			DepEd Baguio Elementary School	1	1				1
	NCR	*Malabon City	DepEd Malabon Integrated School		1	1	1		1
		*Malabon City	Malabon Elementary School	1		1			1
	V	Sorsogon Province	DepEd Sorsogon North Central School		1		1	1	
		Sorsogon City	DepEd Sorsogon East Central School	1		1		1	
Subtotal for Luzon:				4	4	4	4	4	6
Visayas	VI	Iloilo	DepEd Iloilo Central Elementary School	1		1	1		
			DepEd Iloilo Elementary School		2		1	1	
	VII	*Cebu	San Fernando North School	1		1		1	2
			DepEd Cebu Central School		1	1			
	VIII	Leyte	DepEd Leyte Central School	1		1	1	1	
DepEd Leyte Central School			1	1			1		
Subtotal for Visayas:				4	4	4	4	4	2
Mindanao	IX	Zamboanga City	DepEd Zamboanga Central School	1		1		1	
			DepEd Zamboanga Central School		1		1	1	
	X	Cagayan de Oro City	DepEd Cagayan de Oro Central School	2		1			
			DepEd Cagayan de Oro Central School		1		1	1	

