



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 REGION I
 SCHOOLS DIVISION OF VIGAN CITY

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No: 141, s. 2026

**PARTICIPANT IN THE 2026 NATIONAL MARKET SCOPING ACTIVITY OF
 SUPPLEMENTARY LEARNING RESOURCES (SLRs) IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE
 NATIONAL BOOK DEVELOPMENT BOARD (NBDB)**

TO: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
 Chief Education Supervisor- CID
 All Others Concerned

1. Relative to Regional Memorandum No. 224, s. 2026, the 2026 National Market Scoping Activity of Supplementary Learning Resources (SLRs) in Partnership with the National Book Development Board (NBDB) will be held on March 12-15, 2026 at the Megatrade Hall, SM Megamall, Ortigas Center, Mandaluyong City.
2. Based on the participant breakdown, **Mr. Allan Q. Barrientos**, SDO Librarian, is hereby advised to participate in this market scoping activity. As participant, he is required to attend online training sessions with the NBDB and strictly follow the schedule, outline and assigned homework relative to the training.
3. Attached is the Regional Memorandum No. 224, s. 2026 and Memorandum No. BLR-2-26-02-0289 for reference.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

VILMA D. EDA, CESO V
 Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosure: as stated
 Reference: RM 224, s. 2026
 Memorandum No. BLR-2-26-02-0289
 To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
 Under the subject:
 LEARNING RESOURCES

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 224, s. 2026

**REQUEST FOR THE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS FOR THE
 2026 NATIONAL MARKET SCOPING ACTIVITY OF
 SUPPLEMENTARY LEARNING RESOURCES (SLRs) IN PARTNERSHIP
 WITH THE NATIONAL BOOK DEVELOPMENT BOARD (NBDB)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
 Chiefs, Curriculum Implementation Division

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Learning Resources (BLR), will conduct the National Market Scoping Activity of Supplementary Learning Resources (SLRs) in Partnership with the National Book Development Board (NBDB) in conjunction with the 2026 Philippine Book Festival from March 12 to 15, 2026 at the Megatrade Hall, SM Megamall, Ortigas Center, Mandaluyong City.
2. The activity will serve as an avenue for identifying book titles for school libraries and library hubs. In line with this, the BLR will also conduct an adjoining activity titled, "National Market Scoping for Supplementary Learning Resources (SLRs) in Partnership with the National Book Development Board (NBDB) from March 11 to 13, 2026 at a venue within the National Capital Region (NCR).
3. The participants shall be composed of the following:
 1. For Regional Offices (ROs), delegation shall consist of the Regional LR Supervisor and Regional Librarian;
 2. For Schools Division Offices (SDOs) participants shall be primarily the Library Hub Librarian/and or SDO Librarian depending on the slot available. The LR Supervisor may be designated to attend in case of unavailability of the aforementioned personnel.
4. The identified participants are required to attend the online training sessions with the NBDB being the official scopers during the Philippine Book Festival. Only those who have completed the required training modules shall be allowed to participate in the market scoping activity and receive a certificate. Attached herewith is the official course syllabus. Each identified participant shall strictly follow the schedule, outline, and assigned homework relative to the training. The annexes to be accomplished are likewise attached.
5. Attached for reference are the Memorandum No. BLR-2-26-02-0289, Letter and Course Structure and Session Guide.



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6. For queries or clarifications, please coordinate with the Bureau of Learning Resources-Office of the Director through e-mail address blr.od@deped.gov.ph or call at telephone numbers (02) 8634-1072/8631-6922.

7. For guidance and compliance.

For the Regional Director:


RHODA T. RAZON
Director III

Encl: As Stated

References: DepEd Memo No. BLR-2-26-02-0289

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index

Under the following subjects:

**MARKET SCOPING
SUPPLEMENTARY LEARNING RESOURCES**

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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 BUREAU OF LEARNING RESOURCES



Office of the Director
 BLR-2026-02-0789

TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS



FROM : *[Signature]* **ATTY. SOLETTA Y. GANNABAN-MEDINA**
 Officer-in-Charge
 Office of the Director IV

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR THE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS FOR THE 2026 NATIONAL MARKET SCOPING ACTIVITY OF SUPPLEMENTARY LEARNING RESOURCES (SLRs) IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NATIONAL BOOK DEVELOPMENT BOARD (NBDB)**

DATE : **February 10, 2026**

The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Learning Resources (BLR), will conduct the *National Market Scoping Activity of Supplementary Learning Resources (SLRs) in Partnership with the National Book Development Board (NBDB)* in conjunction with the **2026 Philippine Book Festival** from **March 12 to 15, 2026**, at the **Megatrade Hall, SM Megamall, Ortigas Center, Mandaluyong City**. This activity will also serve as the venue for identifying book titles for school libraries and library hubs. In line with this, the BLR will likewise conduct an adjoining activity titled **“National Market Scoping for Supplementary Learning Resources (SLRs) in Partnership with the National Book Development Board (NBDB)”** from **March 11 to 13, 2026**, at a venue within the **National Capital Region (NCR)**.

Relative to this, kindly identify participants and submit the list using the attached template as *Annex A*. For the prescribed number of participants, please refer to *Annex B* which indicates the allocation for your Region. A separate memorandum will be issued to provide further details.

The participants shall be composed of the following:

1. For Regional Offices (ROs), delegation shall consist of the Regional LR Supervisor and Regional Librarian
2. For Schools Division Offices (SDOs), participants shall be primarily the Library Hub Librarian and/or SDO Librarian depending on the slot available. The LR Supervisor may designate to attend in case of unavailability of aforementioned personnel.



Please be informed that the identified participants shall attend the online training sessions with the NBDB being the official scopers during the PBF. Only those completed the training modules shall attend the market scoping activity and receive a certificate. Attached herewith is the official course syllabus. Each identified participant shall strictly follow the schedule, outline, and assigned homework relative to the training.

We would appreciate receiving the copy of Annex A in **MS Excel** format **on or before February 13, 2026**. Kindly send the files at email address blr.od@deped.gov.ph copy furnish blr.lrqad@deped.gov.ph, robert.martin001@deped.gov.ph, and lanielvn.dacles@deped.gov.ph.

Additionally, all Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) Chiefs and SDO LR Supervisors are advised to attend the online training sessions.

For any query or clarification, kindly coordinate with the **Bureau of Learning Resources-Office of the Director** through e-mail address blr.od@deped.gov.ph or call at telephone numbers (02) 8634-1072/8631-6922.

For information and strict compliance.

Annex B

Number of Participants
National Market Scoping Activity of Supplementary Learning Resources (SLRs)
in Partnership with the National Book Development Board (NBDB)

Region I	Region	SDO
Ilocos Norte	2	2
Ilocos Sur		1
La Union		2
Pangasinan I		1
Pangasinan II		1
Alaminos City		1
Batac City		1
Candon City		1
Dagupan City		2
Laoag City		1
San Carlos City		2
San Fernando City		1
Urdaneta City		2
Vigan City		1
Region II		2
Batanes	1	
Cagayan Province	2	
Isabela	2	
Nueva Vizcaya	2	
Quirino	1	
Cauayan City	1	
Ilagan City	2	
Santiago City	1	
Tuguegarao City	1	
Region III	2	
Aurora		2
Bataan		1
Baliwag City		1
Bulacan		2
Nueva Ecija		1
Pampanga		2
Tarlac		1
Zambales		1
Angeles City		1
Balanga City		1
Cabanatuan City		1
Gapan City	2	

Mabalacat City		1
Malolos City		1
Meycauayan City		1
Olongapo City		2
San Fernando City		1
San Jose City		1
San Jose del Monte		1
Science City of Muñoz		1
Tarlac City		1
Region IV-A (CALABARZON)		
Batangas		2
Cavite		1
Laguna		1
Quezon		1
Rizal		1
Antipolo City		1
Bacoor City		1
Batangas City		1
Biñan City		1
Calaca City		2
Cabuyao City		1
Calamba City	2	2
Carmona		2
Cavite City		1
Dasmarinas City		1
Imus City		1
Lipa City		1
Lucena City		1
San Pablo City		1
Sta. Rosa City		1
Tanauan City		1
Tayabas City		1
General Trias City		2
San Pedro City		2
Sto. Tomas City		1
Region IV-B (MIMAROPA)		
Marinduque		1
Occidental Mindoro		1
Oriental Mindoro	2	1
Palawan		2
Romblon		1
Calapan City		1
Puerto Princesa City		1
Region V	2	



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10 February 2026

ATTY. SUZETTE T. GANNABAN-MEDINA

Officer-in-Charge

Bureau of Learning Resources

Dear **Attorney Gannaban-Medina**,

Greetings from the **National Book Development Board (NBDB)**!

We are respectfully submitting the updated **official course syllabus** on **Book Selection** as part of the National Market Scoping for the Supplementary Learning Resources for Public School Libraries and Library Hubs.

The purpose of this short course is to equip the DepEd scopers with skills and a deep understanding of the selection, evaluation, and procurement of appropriate books for learners. This course shall be considered as professional development training.

Rest assured that we remain steadfast in providing technical assistance or clarification should this be required. For inquiries, please contact us at policy@books.gov.ph.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,


MA. DIVINER CARAECLE
Officer-in-Charge, NBDB

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OFFICIAL COURSE SYLLABUS

Program Title	Book Selection
Implementing Office	National Book Development Board (Professional Development) and DepEd BLR
Made of Delivery	Online
Total Duration	15 Hours (5 Sessions, 3 Hours Each)
Schedule	19 February, 27 February, 02 March, 05 March, 09 March 2026 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM Extra Module 6- 11 March 2026 (day before PBF; face-to-face)
Homework Policy	All homework is due ONE (1) day before the next scheduled class and must be sent to research@books.gov.ph .
Zoom link (recurring meeting)	(to be sent to confirmed participants)

Note: Use of personal computers is necessary for training purposes. Please learn how to use White Board on Zoom.

I. COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course **equips scopers with the skills and systems-level understanding necessary to select, evaluate, and procure appropriate books for students.** The course integrates student voice, market awareness, author engagement, and structured scoping learning to support book purchasing decisions.

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES

By the end of the program, participants will be able to:

- Book Trends and Genre Relevance;
- Understand habits and decision-making in selection decisions;
- Integrate student reading data into selection decisions;
- Identify appropriate sourcing channels for book purchases;
- Evaluate books and catalogs using professional criteria;
- Learn how to use the New Scoping Tool;
- Understand the difference between fast pass books and titles for evaluation; and
- Create a robust shortlist.



III. COURSE STRUCTURE AND SESSION OUTLINE

Session/ Date	Title	Pre-requisite	Outline	Instructor	Homework
Before 19 February 2026			<p>Please work on the following and turn it in by 17 February 2026. Students who have not finished will not be allowed to join the class or the scoping at the Philippine Book Festival.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Survey Response - The Survey will take you 30-45 minutes to finish, and submission is automatic once finished. Link here: https://bit.ly/ScopersSurvey 2. Inventory List - This will take you one week to finish if your library or school currently does not have a list. Please prepare early. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Library Hub or School Holdings Inventory List (Note: If you do not have a template, 		<p>Accomplished Pre-work Survey and Inventory Template for Book Holdings.</p> <p>Deadline: Before 17 February 2026</p>

Session/ Date	Title	Pre-requisite	Outline	Instructor	Homework
			<p>please use this template: https://bit.ly/BookHoldings b. Email to research@books.gov.ph with subject title: Prerequisite, Last Name, Region. For example: Prerequisite, Tugade, NCR</p>		
MODULE 1- 19 February 2026	MODULE 1: FOUNDATIONS, CONTEXT, AND STUDENT VOICE (3 Hours)	Deadline: 17 February 2026. 1. Survey Response 2. Holdings/ Inventory List	<p>Part A: Foundations and Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course orientation and expectations • Online learning tools and collaboration norms • Landscape of SLR book procurement by region • Identification of key challenges in school book purchasing (budget, diversity, relevance) • Group sharing and synthesis • Your favorite Author <p>Part B: Trends and Practical Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Preferences Survey • Book trends by key stage (Key Stage 1-4) • Importance of student voice in book selection 	NBDB Executive Director Charisse Aquino-Tugade	<p>Administer the Student Reading Preferences Survey (minimum 50 students per grade level, if possible)</p> <p>Link here: https://bit.ly/30rt Tlm</p> <p>Deadline:</p>

Session/ Date	Title	Pre-requisite	Outline	Instructor	Homework
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalization of a Student Reading Preferences Survey 		<p>25 February 2026</p> <p>Email: Email to research@books.gov.ph with subject title: Reading Preferences, Last Name, Region.</p> <p><u>For example:</u> Reading Preferences, Tugade, NCR</p>
MODULE 2 - 27 February 2026	MODULE 2: WHERE BOOKS COME FROM AND HOW TO BUY THEM (3 Hours)	Student Reading Preferences Survey (minimum 50 students per grade level, if possible) Link here:	Part A: Book Availability and Distribution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft Book List Discussion Recap of Book Trends Educational and trade book publishers (local and international) Distributors, vendors, and catalog review Fast Pass- Awards and Existing Catalogs 	TBD	Develop your DRAFT Book List with a minimum of 5 titles per key stage, including title, author, age/grade, genre,

Session/ Date	Title	Pre-requisite	Outline	Instructor	Homework
		<p>https://bit.ly/3OrtLm</p> <p>Deadline: 25 February 2026</p>	<p>Part B: Your First Evaluation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Preferences- Discussion • Interactive-based purchasing activity • Personal and school-based purchasing practices • Selection and Justification of top book choices by key stage 		<p>and brief rationale</p> <p>Deadline: 27 February 2026</p> <p>Link here: https://bit.ly/ScopersBookList</p> <p>(This will be your working draft until the end of the course)</p> <p>Email: Email to research@books.gov.ph with subject title: Book List 1, Last Name, Region. For example: Book List</p>

Session/ Date	Title	Pre-requisite	Outline	Instructor	Homework
					1, Tugade, NCR
MODULE 3 - 02 March 2026	MODULE 3: MEETING AUTHORS AND BUILDING BOOK ADVOCACY (3 Hours)	Develop a Book List with a minimum of 5 titles per key stage, including title, author, age/grade, genre, and brief rationale Deadline: 27 February 2026 Link: <a href="https://bit.ly/Scope
rsBookList">https://bit.ly/Scope rsBookList (This will be your working draft until	Engagement with authors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet your Favorite Author and talk about books by genre • Exploration of author voice, intent, and audience • Book skimming and discussion of preferred titles • Analysis of emotional connection versus curriculum alignment 	TBD	

Session/ Date	Title	Pre-requisite	Outline	Instructor	Homework
		<p>the end of the course)</p> <p>Email: Email to research@books.gov.ph with subject title: Book List 1, Last Name, Region. For example: Book List 1, Tugade, NCR</p>			
<p>MODULE 4 - 05 March 2026</p>	<p>MODULE 4: AUTHOR ENGAGEMENT BY GENRE (3 Hours)</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engagement with authors 	<p>TBD</p>	<p>Revised Book List with up to 15 titles per Key Stage</p> <p>Deadline: 08 March 2026</p> <p>Email: Email to research@books.gov.ph</p>

Session/ Date	Title	Pre-requisite	Outline	Instructor	Homework
					<u>ov.ph</u> with subject title: Book List 2, Last Name, Region. For example: Book List 2, Tugade, NCR
MODULE 5 – 08 March 2026	MODULE 5: SCOPING TOOLS, SHORTLISTING, AND PBF PREPARATION (3 Hours)	Revised Book List with up to 15 titles per Key Stage Deadline: 08 March 2026 Email: Email to research@books.gov.ph with subject title: Book List 2, Last Name, Region. For example: Book List 2,	SCOPING TOOLS, SHORTLISTING, AND PBF PREPARATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction and demonstration of the scoping tool • Application of evaluation criteria¹ (level, genre, diversity, cost, relevance) • Reminder- Tools for Research and Fast Pass titles • Development of an initial shortlist by key stage 		Update Book List 3 per key stage Deadline: 11 March 2026 Email: Email to research@books.gov.ph with subject title: Book List 3, Last Name, Region. For example: Book List 3, Tugade, NCR

¹Based on DepEd D.O. 24, s. 2023

Session/ Date	Title	Pre-requisite	Outline	Instructor	Homework
Module 6	MODULE 6 LET'S GET READY FOR PBF (3 Hours)	Tugade, NCR PRINT OUT Final shortlist per key stage Deadline: 11 March 2026	LET'S GET READY FOR PBF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What to Expect at PBF • Review of Catalogs and • Review of Scoping Tool • Planning your two days • Your Final Book List • The final vetting process • Post Scoping Survey Link 		Update Final Book List per key stage Deadline: 30 March 2026 Email: Email to research@books.gov.ph with subject title: Final Book List, Last Name, Region. For example: Final Book List, Tugade, NCR

IV. ASSESSMENT AND OUTPUTS

Participants are expected to complete the following outputs:

- Survey Response
- Student Reading Preferences Survey
- Inventory List of Library Hub/School
- Book List by Key Stage (3 Drafts)
- How to navigate the scoping tool for PBF

V. SUMMARY OF HOMEWORK

Module	Deadline	Homework	Email
Prerequisite Homework	17 February 2026	Pre-work Survey: https://bit.ly/ScopersSurvey	Fill out and submit the survey form
		List of Holdings/Inventory: https://bit.ly/BookHoldings	Email to research@books.gov.ph with subject title: Prerequisite, Last Name, Region. For example: Prerequisite, Tugade, NCR
Module 1	25 February 2026	Student Reading Preferences Survey: https://bit.ly/3QrtTlm	Administer the survey and submit a summary of responses.

Module	Deadline	Homework	Email
			Email to research@books.gov.ph with subject title: Reading Preferences, Last Name, Region. For example: Reading Preferences, Tugade, NCR
Module 2	27 February 2026	Book List: https://bit.ly/ScopersBookList	Email to research@books.gov.ph with subject title: Book List 1, Last Name, Region. For example: Book List 1, Tugade, NCR
Module 4	08 March 2026	Revised Book List with up to 15 titles per Key Stage	Email to research@books.gov.ph with subject title: Book List 2, Last Name, Region. For example: Book List 2, Tugade, NCR
Module 5	11 March 2026	Updated Book List	Email to research@books.gov.ph with subject title: Book List 3, Last Name, Region. For example: Book List 3, Tugade, NCR
Module 6	30 March 2026	Final Book List per Key Stage	Email to research@books.gov.ph with subject title: Final Book List, Last Name, Region. For example: Final Book List, Tugade, NCR