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Department of Education
REGION I
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF VIGAN CITY

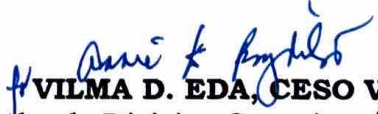
DIVISION MEMORANDUM

NO. 586, s. 2026

**ORIENTATION ON THE USE OF THE LANGUAGE IDENTIFICATION TOOL (LIT)
FOR THE LANGUAGE MAPPING PROCESS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors (CID and SGOD)
Public Elementary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. In relation to the implementation of DepEd Order (DO) No. 35, s. 2025, titled "Guidelines on the Language Mapping Process (LMP) for Key Stage 1", and Regional Memorandum No. 570, s. 2026 on the conduct of the field orientation of the DO 35, s. 2025, this Office announces the conduct of the division orientation on the use of the Language Identification Tool (LIT) for the Language Mapping Process on July 28, 2026 at the SDO Conference Room from 4:00 to 5:00 PM.
2. The activity aims to orient the participants on their roles and responsibilities in language mapping and the procedures in administering the LIT as basis for informed decision-making.
3. The participants in this activity are the Filipino and English reading coordinators of the public elementary schools.
4. All participants are requested to complete the online registration using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/SDOVC-LIT>.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


VILMA D. EDA, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosure: Program of Activities
References: RM No. 570, s. 2026, DO 35, s. 2025

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July 23, 2026





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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 570, s. 2026

**CONDUCT OF FIELD ORIENTATION ON THE DEPED ORDER (DO) NO.35,
S. 2025 TITLED GUIDELINES ON THE LANGUAGE MAPPING PROCESS
FOR KEY STAGE 1**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Chief, Curriculum and Learning Management Division

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) through the Bureau of Learning Delivery-Teaching and Learning Delivery (BLD-TLD), will be conducting a Field Orientation on the DepEd Order (DO) No.35, s. 2025 titled Guidelines on the Language Mapping Process (LMP) for Key Stage 1 on May 26-28, 2026 for Luzon Cluster I at Olongapo City, Region III. Specific venue on this activity will be released on a separate memorandum/advisory.
2. This activity is part of the Department's continuing efforts to operationalize the Language Mapping Process (LMP) as a mechanism to systematically identify and classify learner's primary languages from Kindergarten to Grade 3.
3. The number of participants per Schools Division Offices is indicated in Annex A of the memorandum. Participants must have a minimum of five years of experience serving in one or more of the following roles or their equivalents:
 - a. Regional Language Supervisor/MTB Coordinator
 - a. Division Language Supervisor/MTB Coordinator
 - b. School Language/MTB Coordinator
 - c. Language Specialist/Researcher
4. Participants to this activity for Luzon Cluster I are requested to register through this link <https://myor.com/OrientationClusterI>, two days before the actual conduct of the activities. Likewise, the following researcher/developer of the Language Identification Tool (LIT) are requested to attend the said activity.

Name	Division
1. Renato R. Santillan	Dagupan City
2. Joel B. Manuel	Ilocos Norte
3. Aiden L. Nuesa	La Union
4. Armando Vinoya	San Carlos City
5. Joselito D. Daguison	CLMD
6. Johnson P. Sunga	CLMD

5. Board and lodging, travel expenses, and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged against the FY 2026 Basic Education Curriculum Current Funds downloaded to the region that are subject to usual accounting and



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auditing rules and regulations. Participants are allowed to arrive at the venue one day prior to the official commencement of the activity for adequate preparation and comfort. However, accommodation expenses incurred for this activity day will be charged to the local funds subject to its availability. Furthermore, if the downloaded funds are insufficient to fully cover participant's travel expenses, the outstanding balance will then be borne by local funds.

6. Compensatory Time-Off (CTO) will be granted to the participants of the workshop day/s falling on either a holiday or a weekend, in accordance with CSC and DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004.

7. For further queries or clarifications, please contact the BLD-TLD Language Mapping Team through Mr. Gaudencio Luis N. Serrano at email gaudencio.serrano@deped.gov.ph or bld.tld@deped.gov.ph or mobile nos. 09171933788 or 09085523084

8. For your information, guidance, and appropriate action.


ESTELA P. LEON-CARIÑO, EdD, CESO III
Director IV/Regional Director


Encl.: OM-LS-2026-153
References: OM-LS-2026-153
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Annex A

Language Mapping Policy (LMP) Orientation Luzon Cluster 1 (within Olongapo City, Region III)

Division	No. of Pax
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3. Candon City	3
4. Dagupan City	3
5. Ilocos Norte	3
6. Ilocos Sur	4
7. Laoag City	3
8. La Union	3
9. Pangasinan I	4
10. Pangasinan II	4
11. San Carlos City	3
12. San Fernando City	4
13. Urdaneta City	4
14. Vigan City	4



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PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Time	Topics	Person-In-Charge
4:00 – 4:30PM	• Overview and Procedures on LIT Administration	Nelson A. Robinol
4:30 - 5:00 PM	• Test Administration Protocol	Ma. Cristina Quional, VCS Janet Bersamina, NES





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DepEd ORDER
No. 035, s. 2025

GUIDELINES ON THE LANGUAGE MAPPING PROCESS FOR KEY STAGE 1

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. In accordance with Republic Act (RA) No. 12027, titled An Act Discontinuing the Use of Mother Tongue as Medium of Instruction (MOI) from Kindergarten to Grade 3, Providing for its Optional Implementation in Monolingual Classes, and Amending for the Purpose Sections 4 and 5 of RA 10533, Otherwise Known as the Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013, the Department of Education (DepEd) issues the enclosed guidelines to operationalize the Language Mapping Process (LMP) as a mechanism to systematically identify and classify learners' primary languages from Kindergarten to Grade 3 (K-3).
2. The LMP operationalizes DepEd Order (DO) No. 020, s. of 2025, titled Policy on the Medium of Instruction for Kindergarten to Grade 3 Effective School Year 2025-2026. It provides a detailed framework and process flow. These components will guide the systematic identification of the language(s) to be used as medium of instruction based on four language use scenarios, ensuring accurate and consistent classification of learners' identified languages for effective MOI decisions. The first cycle of the LMP shall be in School Year 2026-2027.
3. This policy is grounded in ten years of implementation experience and research evidence since the issuance of DO 55, s. 2015 (Utilization of Language Mapping Data for Mother Tongue-Based Multilingual Education [MTB-MLE]) on Language Mapping. It draws on studies and actual language mapping practices demonstrating the value of accurate language identification in improving literacy and learning outcomes. Its development involved consultations with Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino, National Commission on Indigenous Peoples, higher education institutions, and regional representatives from Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao, ensuring diverse perspectives were reflected. Policy options, resource implications, and implementation risks were analyzed to craft an evidence-based and feasible framework for sustainable language mapping nationwide.
4. This Order shall take effect 15 days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation and after its publication on the DepEd website. Certified copies of this Order shall be registered with the Office of the National



Administrative Register (ONAR) at the University of the Philippines Law Center (UP LC), UP Diliman, Quezon City.

5. For more information and inquiries, all concerned may contact the **Bureau of Learning Delivery-Office of the Director**, 4th Floor, Bonifacio Building, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, through email at bld.od@deped.gov.ph or telephone numbers (02) 8536-6540 or 8537-4347.

6. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is directed.



SONNY ANGARA
Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

References:

DepEd Order (Nos. 020, s. 2025 and 55, s. 2015)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

ASSESSMENT
BASIC EDUCATION
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