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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF VIGAN CITY

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DIVISION MEMORANDUMNo. 983, s. 2026**CALL FOR THE SUBMISSION OF WEST PHILIPPINE SEA (WPS) VIDEO LESSONS FOR ARLING PANLIPUNAN KEY STAGES 2, 3, AND 4**

TO: Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 1329, s. 2026, titled "Conduct of Activities for the ASEAN-UNESCO Information Dissemination Drive Focusing Integration of West Philippine Sea (WPS) Critical Contents in the Araling Panlipunan Curriculum for Key Stages 2, 3, and 4," this Office calls for the submission of curriculum-aligned West Philippine Sea (WPS) Video Lessons in Araling Panlipunan.

2. The submission of video lessons aims to:

- support the integration of West Philippine Sea critical contents in the Araling Panlipunan curriculum;
- develop accurate, engaging, and age-appropriate learning resources for learners in Key Stages 2, 3, and 4;
- encourage teachers and learning resource developers to contribute quality instructional materials; and
- establish a pool of quality-assured video lessons that may be recommended for regional evaluation and utilization.

3. Interested Araling Panlipunan teachers, learning resource developers, and other qualified personnel are encouraged to develop and submit original video lessons aligned with the prescribed learning competencies for the following key stages:

Key Stage	Grade Levels
Key Stage 2	Grades 4-6
Key Stage 3	Grades 7-10
Key Stage 4	Grades 11-12

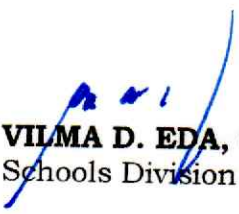
4. Submitted video lessons shall:

- align with the Araling Panlipunan curriculum and learning competencies;
- contain accurate, evidence-based, and age-appropriate information on the West Philippine Sea;
- comply with existing DepEd standards on learning resources, intellectual property rights, and quality assurance; and
- include the necessary supporting documents and references used in developing the lesson.



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5. Interested contributors shall submit their entries on or before October 19, 2026 through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), Attention: Education Program Supervisor in Araling Panlipunan.
6. The Division Quality Assurance Team (DQAT) shall review submitted video lessons and endorse qualified outputs for further quality assurance and possible submission to the Regional Office.
7. School Heads are directed to provide the necessary support to participating personnel and ensure that all activities relative to the development and submission of West Philippine Sea (WPS) Video Lessons are undertaken without disruption of classes and in accordance with existing DepEd policies, rules, and regulations.
8. Attached is the copy of Regional Memorandum No. 1329, s. 2026 for reference.
9. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: As stated
Reference/s: RM No. 1329 s. 2026

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 1329 s. 2026

**CONDUCT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE ASEAN-UNESCO INFORMATION
DISSEMINATION DRIVE FOCUSING INTEGRATION OF WEST PHILIPPINE SEA
CRITICAL CONTENTS IN THE ARLING PANLIPUNAN CURRICULUM
FOR KEY STAGES 2, 3, AND 4**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. The Department of Education as reiterated in DepEd Advisory No. 080, s. 2026, titled *2026 West Philippine Sea Regional Engagements for Educators and Learners*, recognizes the importance of strengthening learners' understanding of the Philippines' territory, maritime domain, national identity, and civic competence as well as equipping them with strategies and classroom-ready materials for integrating maritime issues in the curriculum. Hence, the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) shall conduct activities for the ASEAN-UNESCO Information Dissemination Drive.

2. In this regard, activities focusing integration of West Philippine Sea Critical Contents in the Araling Panlipunan Curriculum for Key Stages 2, 3, and 4 shall be conducted. The objectives of these activities are the following:

- gather inputs and recommendations from AP Education Program Supervisors on appropriate curriculum entry points, competencies, and learning contexts;
- encourage the development and submission of accurate, engaging, age-appropriate, and curriculum-aligned WPS video lessons; and
- generate quality-assured video learning resources that may support the teaching and learning of Araling Panlipunan.

3. Enclosed are Annexes 1 and 2 on ASEAN-UNESCO Information Dissemination Drive Matrix of Activities and WPS Critical Content and Curriculum Entry-Point Matrix for Key Stages 2-4 for reference.

4. For any query or clarification regarding this matter, please contact the Curriculum and Learning Management Division at (072) 607-8137 loc. 120 or Editha T. Giron, Education Program Supervisor and focal person of the said program at (072) 607-8137 loc. 121.

5. For compliance and immediate dissemination.

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Director III

Enclosed: None
Reference: K to 12 Curriculum Guide
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects:

BASIC EDUCATION LEARNING AREA, ARLING PANLIPUNAN

CLMD /etg/RM ASEAN-UNESCO Information-Dissemination Drive
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Annex I: ASEAN-UNESCO Information Dissemination Drive Matrix of Activities

Activity	Date	Participants	Meeting Platform
Online Consultative Conference with SDO EPSs In-charge of AP	October 12, 2026 1:00-3:00 p. m.	Regional and Division AP EPSs; CLMD-PMT	https://tinyurl.com/Online-ConCon-AP
Call for Submission of teacher-made video lessons on West Philippine Sea	(Developed video lesson for quality assurance due October 20, 2023)	Content experts, learning resource developers, and other qualified SDO DepEd personnel	As agreed upon/writers' time-option that is compliant to DepEd issuance on Time on Task and no disruption of classes
Quality Assurance of Developed West Philippine Sea Video Lessons	October 21-23, 2026 (tentative date)	SDO EPS In-charge of AP; Two School Heads who are AP experts	TBA in a separate memorandum



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Annex II: WPS Critical Content and Curriculum Entry-Point Matrix for Key Stages 2–4.

Pangunahing Konsepto	Kritikal na Nilalaman sa WPS	Pokus ng Video Lesson	Pagtataya (Pamprosesong Tanong)	Output
G4 HEO GRAPIYA	- Pilipinas bilang bansang arkipelago - Lokasyon ng West Philippine Sea - Pangangalaga sa heograpiya at likas na yaman	Pilipinas: Bansa ng mga Isla at Karagatan	Nasaan ang ating mga karagatang bahagi ng ating heograpiya?	Mapa ng Pilipinas
G5 KASAYSAYAN	- Teritoryo bilang bahagi ng pagkakakilanlang Pilipino - Mga makasaysayang sanggunian tungkol sa teritoryo ng Pilipinas	Teritoryo ng Pilipinas: Kasaysayan at Ebidensiya	Paano nakatutulong ang kasaysayan sa pag-unawa sa ating teritoryo at pagkabansa?	Katibayang Pangkasaysayan
G6 PAMAMAHALA AT PAGKAMAMAYAN	- Mga institusyong nangangalaga sa karagatan - Karapatan at pananagutan ng mga mangingisda at mamamayan - Pangangalaga sa pambansang yamang-dagat	Pambansang yamang-dagat: "Sino ang Nangangalaga?"	Ano ang tungkulin ng pamahalaan at mamamayan sa pangangalaga ng pambansang interes?	Talahanayan ng mga ahensiya at pananagutan
G7 REHIYON	- Heograpiya ng WPS sa Timog-Silangang Asya - Mga katangiang pandagat ng WPS - Kooperasyong pandagat sa ASEAN	Tampok Pandagat: WPS sa Timog-Silangang Asya	Ano ang papel ng Pilipinas sa Timog-Silangang Asya?	Mapa ng rehiyong pandagat
G8 ASYA AT DAIGDIG	- Kasaysayan ng ugnayang pandagat - Iba't ibang pananaw hinggil sa WPS - Kooperasyon, tunggalian at kapayapaan	WPS: Iba't Ibang Pananaw, Isang Isyu	Paano nauugnay ang WPS sa ugnayan ng mga bansa sa Asya?	Talaan ng pananaw



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G9 EKONOMIYA AT LIKAS- KAYANG PAG- UNLAD	Regulasyon at pangangalaga sa yamang-dagat	"Blue Economy: Ekonomiyang Nakabatay sa Yamang-Dagat"	Paano nakatutulong ang yamang-dagat sa kabuhayan at kaunlaran ng bansa?	Info graphic
G10 MAPANURING PAG-UNAWA AT PAGKILOS	Pamamahala, pambansang interes at maritime rights	"Soberanya, Karapatan at Pambansang Interes"	Paano mauunawaan at matutugunan ng isang mapanagutang mamamayan ang WPS bilang kontemporaryo ng isyu?	Policy analysis
SHS Pag-aaral ng Kasaysayan at Lipunang Pilipino (PKLP)	- WPS sa konteksto ng ugnayang panrehiyon at pandaigdig - UNCLOS at ang WPS	WPS Tungo sa Ugnayang Panrehiyon at Pandaigdig	"Paano naaapektuhan ng WPS ang buhay, kabuhayan at lipunan ng mga Pilipino?"	Legal Concept Map