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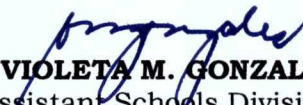
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MEMORANDUM
No. 196, s. 2026

**DIVISION MONITORING OF READING NOOKS: READING TO RISE SET UP FOR KEY
STAGE 1 CLASSROOMS AND PREPAREDNESS OF THE SCHOOL LRC FOR THE
OPENING OF CLASSES FOR SY 2026-2027**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor, Curriculum Implementation Division
Chief Education Supervisor, Schools Governance and Operations Division
All Public Elementary and Secondary Schools Heads
All Others Concerned

1. In compliance to Regional Memorandum No. 172, s. 2026 titled "Preparatory Activities for the Regional Launch of the Reading Nooks: Reading to RISE Program" and the Memorandum of the Office of the Undersecretary and Chief of Staff, Office of the Secretary of Education, on PROJECT HANDA: DepEd School Readiness, this Office informs the field of the conduct the above mentioned activity on **May 25, 2026 to June 5, 2026**.
2. The Learning Resources Management Section (LRMS) shall coordinate with the schools through the school LR focal person prior to the visit. The number of reading nooks set up shall be based on the total number of key stage 1 classrooms. Part of the monitoring also will be a visit to the school LRC and the preparation of the school for the textbooks to be distributed to the learners.
3. It is expected that the distributed reading materials for each grade level will be properly displayed in the book shelf in each classroom.
4. Furthermore, the field is also informed of the online orientation for the Reading Nooks: Reading to RISE program, schedule to be announced.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Encl: As stated
Reference: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index




LEARNING RESOURCES SCHOOLS PROGRAMS MONITORING

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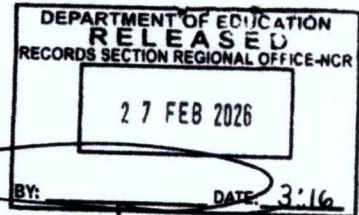


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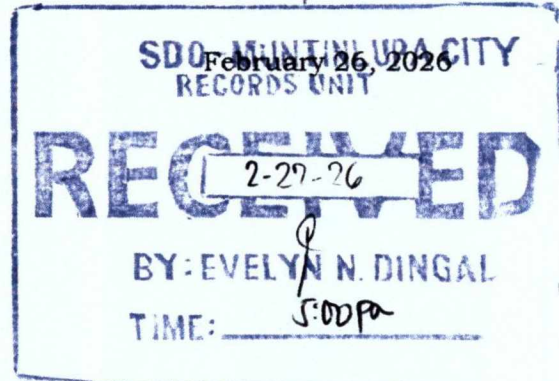
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
 No. £ 172 s. 2026

**To: Schools Division Superintendents
 Chief Education Supervisor, CID
 School Principals
 All Other Schools**



**PREPARATORY ACTIVITIES FOR THE REGIONAL LAUNCH OF THE
 READING NOOKS: READING TO RISE PROGRAM**

1. The Department of Education - National Capital Region (DepEd-NCR) will launch its Reading Nooks: Reading to RISE Program on March 12, 2026, 10: AM onwards, at Kapitbahayan Elementary School, SDO Navotas City.
2. Schools Division Offices (SDOs) and their identified model school for the launch shall be hooked live over social media platform for the simultaneous ceremonial ribbon cutting part of the on-site program.
3. Relative to this, SDOs and their model school are requested to prepare the following:
 - a. Technical Working Group (TWG) to manage the activity.
 - b. Technical team to facilitate the live hook, and to conduct the technical run.
 - c. Maximum of 5-minute teaser video, in MP4 format, showing the school preparations, finished outputs, and interviews about the program, including appropriate logos and the DepEd NCR "One NCR, Stronger Together" branding, to be uploaded in the drive <https://tinyurl.com/RNLaunchTeaser> on or before March 6, 2026. This teaser shall be shown while waiting for the activity to start, together with the "One NCT" music video.
 - d. Kinder to Grade 3 classrooms with the shelves and books.
 - e. Ceremonial ribbon of appropriate colors.
 - f. List of Guests
 - g. Attire: School/Office Uniform for the day.

Note: For the host SDO Navotas City, please refer to the forwarded communication bearing the Terms of Reference.

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4. A virtual coordination meeting with the host SDO Navotas City shall be held on Monday, March 2, 2026, 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon. This will be followed by the meeting with the model school Principals and concerned SDO Officials at 1:00 -3:00 PM. Link to be forwarded to the SDO LRMS Education Program Supervisor.
5. Expenses to be incurred for the Reading Nooks: Reading to RISE Program launch may be charged against local funds/ other available funds, subject to the existing government accounting and rules and regulations.
6. *Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.*


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