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TANGGAPANG PANSANGAY NG MGA PAARALAN NG CATANDUANES


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DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
No. JK s. 2026

**PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED PROGRAM ON THE BAYANG BUMABASA INITIATIVE (BBI) AND THE CONDUCT OF THE LEARNING TIME A+ PROGRAM**

To: Assistant School Division Superintendent  
Chiefs, CID and SGOD  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Elementary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the Department of Education's continuing efforts to strengthen foundational literacy and to implement responsive learning recovery programs, this Office shall convene the School Heads of the ten (10) recipient schools of the Bayang Bumabasa Initiative (BBI) and their respective Public Schools District Supervisors (PSDSs) for the Presentation of the Proposed Program on the Bayang Bumabasa Initiative (BBI) and the Conduct of the Learning Time A+ Program, a Special Project led by Director Joseph H. Marcos. The activity shall be held **on April 28, 2026**, at the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) Office, at **8:00 AM to 12:00 NN**.
2. The Bayang Bumabasa Initiative (BBI) is designed to address early grade reading difficulties through community-supported and data-driven literacy interventions. Complementing this initiative is the Learning Time A+ Program, which aims to maximize structured learning time to enhance reading proficiency and learner engagement, particularly among struggling readers.
3. The activity shall involve the presentation of the School Heads' implementation plans and funding plans for the Bayang Bumabasa Initiative, as well as an orientation on the Learning Time A+ Program, to ensure timely alignment of these initiatives with the forthcoming Science of Reading Seminar.
4. The following are required to attend the said activity:
  - Public Schools District Supervisors (PSDSs) of Bagamanoc, Baras, San Andres, and Viga; and
  - School Heads of Bacak ES, Paniquihan ES, Baras CES, Alibuag ES, San Vicente ES, Bon-ot ES, Yocti ES, Tambognon ES, Soboc ES, and Burgos ES
5. Travel expenses and other incidental costs shall be charged against available school or division Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. For information, guidance, and strict compliance.

  
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