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May 21, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 596 s. 2026

BAYANG BUMABASA INITIATIVE CAP BUILD PROJECT 2026

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1 In line with the implementation of the Bayang Bumabasa Program and pursuant to DepEd policies on learning recovery and foundational literacy development, this Office through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) shall conduct the Bayang Bumabasa Initiative Cap Build Project 2026 on **May 26-30, 2026** at a venue to be announced later.

2. The activity aims to:

- a) strengthen the readiness of teachers, school heads, and other stakeholders in implementing the Bayang Bumabasa Initiative;
- b) enhance participants' competencies in addressing reading gaps and improving foundational literacy among learners; and
- c) equip schools with learner-specific intervention strategies aligned with the National Learning Recovery Program (NLRP).

3. The participants to this activity are the following:

- A. CID Education Program Supervisors
- B. Public Schools District Supervisors
- C. Teachers and School Heads from the following ten (10) recipient schools under emerging (not/low proficient) and frustration reading levels:

- **Bacak ES**
- **Paniquihan ES**
- **Baras Central ES**
- **Alibuag ES**
- **San Vicente ES (San Andres West)**
- **Bon-ot ES**
- **Yocti ES**
- **Tambongon CES**
- **Soboc ES**
- **Burgos ES**



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4. Expenses relative to meals and accommodation shall be charged against the Registration Fee of ten thousand five hundred pesos (P10,500.00) per teacher/school head participant, to be directly paid to the SDO Cashier from the School BBI Downloaded Fund, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Transportation expenses of the training team, honorarium of the speaker, training materials and other incidental expenses shall be charged to the Bayang Bumabasa Initiative Fund (BEC Continuing Fund) for the Schools Division Office, while transportation expenses of the participants shall be charged against local funds subject to the availability of funds and existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

5. Since the activity falls within the Long Vacation (Summer Vacation) period of teachers (May 26–29, 2026) and includes a Saturday (May 30, 2026), personnel who render services shall be compensated with the appropriate non-monetary remuneration, divided as follows:

a. **Teaching Personnel:** Teacher-participants shall be granted Vacation Service Credits (VSC) for services rendered during the summer vacation and weekend, in accordance with DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2024 (Revised Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers).

b. **Non-Teaching Personnel:** Non-teaching personnel who render services beyond their regular work hours or during the weekend schedule shall be entitled to Compensatory Overtime Credits (COC) leading to Compensatory Time-Off (CTO), pursuant to Civil Service Commission (CSC) and Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004 (Non-Monetary Remuneration for Overtime Service Rendered).

6. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

By Authority of the OIC - Schools Division Superintendent:


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