



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII
NORTHERN SAMAR DIVISION

November 5, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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UPDATE ON THE ARAL PROGRAM KICK-OFF

TO: Chiefs of CID and SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
School Heads
ARAL Program Focal Persons
All Concerned Personnel

1. This is to inform all concerned that the Kick-off Ceremony for the ARAL Program will be held on Friday, November 7, 2025, in all schools across the Division of Northern Samar. The activity aims to formally launch the implementation of the ARAL Program, reinforce its objectives, and mobilize support from stakeholders at all levels.
2. In line with this, assigned Division Monitors shall visit Districts/schools to observe the conduct of the kick-off activities, provide technical assistance, and ensure alignment with the program's goals and standards.
(Kindly refer to Enclosure No. 2 for the list of assigned monitors, their respective areas of coverage).
3. School Heads are expected to lead the kick-off ceremonies in their respective schools, ensuring active participation of learners, teachers, parents, and community partners.
4. Activities may include short program messages, reading sessions, distribution of ARAL materials, and other localized initiatives that promote learner recovery and engagement.
5. All expenses related to the conduct of the kick-off shall be charged against local funds/MOOE, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. Full cooperation and support are enjoined to ensure the successful launch of the ARAL Program across the Division.
7. This memorandum shall serve as the official travel authority for the monitors.
8. For your guidance and compliance.

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Enclosure 2

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