



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

November 13, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 440, s. 2025

**FIRST PROVINCIAL LITERACY SUMMIT AND ACADEMIC RECOVERY AND ACCESSIBLE
LEARNING (ARAL) PROGRAM CONVERGENCE**

TO: CID and SGOD Chiefs
Education Program Supervisors
Division Office Key Personnel
District Heads
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Others Concerned

1. In compliance with DepEd Memorandum No. 058, s. 2025, titled "*Dissemination of Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act No. 12028, otherwise known as the Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning (ARAL) Program Act,*" the Schools Division of Northern Samar will conduct the **First Provincial Literacy Summit and ARAL Stakeholders' Convergence on November 20, 2025, at 8:30 am at the Provincial Capitol Gym, Catarman, Northern Samar.**
2. This one-day event aims to bring together education leaders, provincial and local government officials, and other education partners to strengthen collaboration and forge meaningful partnerships toward improving the literacy assessment outcomes in the Division of Northern Samar.
3. Participants in this activity include the top management of the Division Office, CID and SGOD key personnel, Unit Heads, District Heads, Elementary and Secondary School Heads, members of the Technical Working Group, and performers.
4. No registration fee shall be collected from the participants. Travel expenses shall be charged to the school MOOE/Local Funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. In preparation for the said event, a Planning Conference of all TWG Members shall be conducted on November 14, 2025, at 1:00 pm. The identified TWG members listed in the enclosure are requested to report to the Division Office from November 15 to 19, 2025, to work on their respective tasks. Members of TWG who shall render services on Saturday and Sunday are entitled to service credits or CTO.
6. This Memorandum serves as the Travel Order of the participants.
7. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

DepEd Northern Samar

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By: _____

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Date: _____

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Enclosure No. 1 to Division Memorandum No. 440, s. 2025

TECHNICAL WORKING COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE	RESPONSIBLE PERSONS
Steering	Chairman: Dr. Gaudencio C. Aljibe Jr., CESO VI Schools Division Superintendent Co-Chair: Dr. Rey F. Bulawan Asst. Schools Division Superintendent Members: Dr. Noe M. Hermosilla CES, SGOD Dr. Sylvia D. Villanueva CES, CID
Program and Presentations	Chairman: Felix J. Ladeño Co-Chair: Carlos Balanquit Members: Mary Jane Aguirre Arnio Saludario Ruth Capaz Brenda Villadolid Arnoldo Rosales Elena Flores Noli Nacis Dendo Balanquit Eufemio Adarayan Cristal Herrera Merry Lou Niegas
Documentation	Chairman: Emily Adrayan Co-Chair: Rico Baladad Members: Venus Malobago Nimfa Magpayo Elvira Subiaga Marites Mahinay Mark Kim Jazmin Rhodora Borja Shella Ann Rodriguez
Food	Chairman: Lucila Balondo Co-Chair: Anecita Marzol Members: Erma Parina Zoraida Bulosan Racquel Perfas Francisco Botaire



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Registration/Attendance	Chairman: Nestor Ada Co-Chair: Rosalyn Sosing Members: Marivic Estavillo Maribel Formaran Jonee Salunoy Myra Saludario Kymverly Balero Eva Baldoza Relita Jumadiao Hydie Acero
Stage Decoration	Chairman: Dionesia Mercader Co-Chair: Hazel Ann Diaz Members: PESPA Officers
Hall Preparation and Table Arrangement (with table labels)	Chairman: Omar O. Ty Co-Chair: Jason Gonzaga Members: Marynold Peter Bato Allan Paul Loyogoy Steven Rico Loyogoy Janjan Del Rosario Jen Mejos
Usher/Usherette/Garland	Chairman: Myra Bato Co-Chair: Esther De la Cruz Members: Janette Cerbito Ivy Estavillo Mary Ann Porton Mary Ann Tacmo Glenda Muncada Analyn Balero Arnel Pajares Ritchie Apolonio Bryan Ballea Ramon Tenorio Jeffrey Senadjan Dante Rufin
Health and Safety Protocol	Chairman: Dr. Warren Otadoy Co-Chair: Christy Ador Members: 2 Nurses Medardo Baylon



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Booth Display, Flyers	Chairman: Elvira Ribo Co-Chair: Beatrice Olmedo Members: John Christopher Go Argie Ty Alan Sister Giovannie De Guia Renhold Uy Kenneth Deananeas School Librarians
Plaque, Certificates, Token	Chairman: Nelida Lobos Vice-Chair: Lenore Salor Members: Petronilo Panis Liza Engo Edelma Blasquillo Shella Ann Rodriguez Michael Jay Morales
Logistics	Chairman: Alex B. Rejuso Co-Chair: Atty. Virgil Buna Members: General Services Unit
Partnership and Resource Mobilization	Chairman: Rudel Lutao Co-Chair: Davy Aplan Members: Mark Manalo Andrew Montejo
Performers	Antonio Dugan Eve Obinguar Romulo Dente Mary Glendl De Asis Amiel Orio Charmaine Tamayo Perla Juguilon Mildred Horca Riza Paredes Choy Cua Catarman NHS UEPAO St. Michael Academy