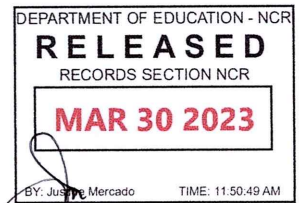




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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 237, s. 2023

TO : Schools Division Superintendents

**CREATION AND STRENGTHENING OF LOCAL LITERACY
COORDINATING COUNCILS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT**

1. The Department of Education through the Literacy Coordinating Council (LCC) informs the field to strengthen the support structures for literacy at the local level, alongside other initiatives geared toward the universalization of literacy in the country.
2. In view of this, Schools Division Superintendents, Regional and Division Focal Persons in Alternative Learning System (ALS) and all ALS teachers and implementors are enjoined to initiate coordination and collaboration with Local Government Units (LGUs) on the creation of new and strengthening of existing Local Literacy Coordinating Council/Literacy Implementing Unit (LLCC/LIU), pursuant to DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2007-155, titled *Creation/Strengthening of Local Literacy Coordinating Council/Literacy Implementing Units*.
3. Please find the attached DepEd Memorandum OM-CT-2023-139, from Assistant Secretary G.H. S. Ambat, Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching, contents of which are self-explanatory, for reference.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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MEMORANDUM
OM-CT-2023-139

**TO: ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALS REGIONAL AND DIVISION FOCAL PERSONS
AND TEACHERS**

FROM: G.H. S. AMBAT
Assistant Secretary
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

**SUBJECT: CREATION AND STRENGTHENING OF LOCAL LITERACY
COORDINATING COUNCILS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT**

DATE: March 20, 2023

The Literacy Coordinating Council (LCC), chaired by the Vice President of the Republic of the Philippine and Secretary of the Department of Education (DepEd) Sara Z. Duterte, held its 152nd Meeting on December 14, 2022.

In the said meeting, strengthening of support structures for literacy at the local level, alongside other initiatives geared toward the universalization of literacy in the country was highlighted. The LCC Secretariat was instructed to "send out communication to all the new mayors and introduce the local literacy council."

In connection with this, Regional Directors, Schools Division Superintendents, and Alternative Learning System (ALS) Regional and Division focal persons and teachers are enjoined to initiate coordination and collaboration with Local Government Units (LGUs) in their respective regions and divisions on the **creation of new and strengthening of existing Local Literacy Coordinating Council/Literacy Implementing Unit (LLCC/LIU)** pursuant to DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2007-155, titled *Creation/Strengthening of Local Literacy Coordinating Council/Literacy Implementing Units*.

For guidance in the creation and strengthening of LLCCs/LIUs, you may refer to *Creating a Local Literacy Council: A Manual for Local Governments*, issued through LCC Resolution No. 1, s. 2022, "Adopting the Manual on the Creation of Local Literacy Councils for Dissemination, Promotion and Utilization." The manual can be accessed through the link: <https://lcc.deped.gov.ph/lcc-manuals>.

Should you have any concerns or queries, kindly reach out to **Mr. Enrico R. Mendoza**, Head of the LCC Secretariat via email at lcc@deped.gov.ph or through telephone at (02) 8631-0590.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.