



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

June 5, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **NCR 459** s. 2023

**To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned**

**RESEARCH O'CLOCK 2023: OPTIMIZING PROGRESSIVE RECOVERY
TOWARDS BETTER LEARNING OUTCOMES**

1. Attached is Memorandum No. 002, s. 2023 from Planning Service – Policy Research and Development Division dated June 1, 2023, *Research O'clock 2023: Optimizing Progressive Recovery Towards Better Learning Outcomes*.
2. For information.


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Regional Director

References: *Memorandum No. 002, s. 2023 - Research O'clock 2023: Optimizing Progressive Recovery Towards Better Learning Outcomes*

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:
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PPRD/JAI - *Research O'clock 2023: Optimizing Progressive Recovery Towards Better Learning Outcomes*
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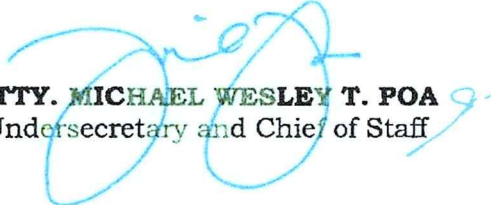
To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
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1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Planning Service-Policy Research and Development Division (PS-PRDD), continues to promote the use of research results in decision-making, policy and program development and implementation, and continuous improvement through the conduct of the **Research O'clock** (ROC). Since 2018, the ROC has served as a platform to disseminate research findings and an avenue for stakeholders to engage in open discussion on the prevailing trends, directions, issues, and challenges that affect the delivery of quality basic education services.
2. Rallying towards an improved learning system in the country, the Department launched the *MATATAG: Bansang Makabata, Batang Makabansa* Agenda to set new directions in resolving basic education challenges. With this, the ROC 2023 will be focusing on progressive learning recovery in consonance with the *MATATAG* Agenda and the Basic Education Development Plan (BEDP) 2030 with the theme, *Optimizing Progressive Recovery Towards Better Learning Outcomes*. This year's ROC shall cover learning and teaching interventions focused on foundational skills in reading and numeracy, instilling peace competencies, professional development and welfare of teachers, and psychosocial health and well-being of the learning community.
3. This research forum shall engage stakeholders nationwide and shall aid the Department in upholding the right of Filipino learners to basic education. It will run six episodes starting June 2023. It will be live streamed through the DepEd Philippines Facebook page and YouTube channel. Details of Research O'clock are provided in the enclosure.
4. For more information, please contact the **Planning Service-Policy Research and Development Division**, 2nd Floor, Teodora Alonzo Building, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through email at ps.prd@deped.gov.ph or at telephone number (02) 8635-3976.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

By Authority of the Secretary:


ATTY. MICHAEL WESLEY T. POA
Undersecretary and Chief of Staff

Encl.:
As stated

JDMC MPC, MLA Research O'Clock 2023
0246 – April 27/May 30, 2023





(Enclosure to Memorandum with Limited Application No. 002 , s. 2023)

Details of Research O'clock

A. Matrix of schedule and themes

Schedule	Theme
June 13, 2023 9:00AM – 12:00NN	Recognizing Socio-Emotional Skills as an Integral part in Learning and Recovery
July 11, 2023 9:00AM – 12:00NN	Enhancing Learners' Reading Proficiency in the Digital Age
August 08, 2023 9:00AM – 12:00NN	CO unt and Compute: Enabling Students Competence in Numeracy
September 12, 2023 9:00AM – 12:00NN	Valuing Remediation Programs: Strategies and Approaches
October 10, 2023 9:00AM – 12:00NN	Enhancing Teachers Competencies and Well-being
November 14, 2023 9:00AM – 12:00NN	Resiliency in Peace Building Community

B. Platform

The ROC will be conducted in a hybrid set-up wherein physical and virtual platform will be made available to interested participants. The Bulwagan ng Karunungan will serve as the venue for the physical set-up unless a partnership on logistics with development partners is established. The first episode will be conducted in June 2023, and will be followed in the succeeding months of July, August, September, October, and November. Each session will be live streamed through the DepEd Philippines social media platforms and cross-posted in DepEd Regional Facebook accounts upon request and/or approval. Virtual participants may interact and participate in the program through sharing their insights and questions in the comment sections and other online tools for engagement (i.e., Padlet, Mentimeter, Slido, etc). To cater to all audiences, a Filipino Sign Language (FSL) interpreter will also be invited in the virtual setting.

C. Communications

Announcements relative to the Research O'clock will be posted in the DepEd official social media account and through DepEd's Newsletter.

D. Indicative Program

Allotted Minutes	Activity	Responsible
60	Technical time/ preparation	Moderators, PAS-PD, RPs, reactors, FSL Interpreters
Start of Official Program		

10	Preliminaries (Intro, objectives, reminders)	Moderators
5	Welcome Message	DepEd Official
5	Intro of resource speakers	Moderators
20	Research Presentation 1	Presenter 1
20	Research Presentation 2	Presenter 2
10	Sharing of insights from reactor	Reactor
10	Sharing of DepEd Direction and Ongoing Initiatives	DepEd Official
20	Open forum	Moderators and presenters
5	Education Research Videos	Moderators
10	Synthesis and closing	PS-PRD Chief
5	Last reminders and invitation for the next session	Moderators

Total of 120 minutes or 2 hours, but the time in publication materials is 9AM-12NN to anticipate possible overtime.