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**Department of Education**  
 NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

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**To:** Schools Division Superintendents

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

1. This has reference to the attached Memorandum No. DM-CT-2023-139 dated March 20, 2023, from G.H. S. Ambat, Assistant Secretary, Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching relative to the above-captioned advocacy.
2. In connection with this, the Schools Division Superintendents, ALS Regional and Division Focal Persons and teachers 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). Should there be queries/clarifications regarding this matter, please coordinate with Mr. Enrico R. Mendoza, Head of the LCC Secretariat through email address [lcc@deped.gov.ph](mailto:lcc@deped.gov.ph) and telephone number 02-8631-0590.
3. 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 152<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:lcc@deped.gov.ph) or through telephone at (02) 8631-0590.

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