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TO : SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

FROM :  **WILFREDO E. CABRAL, CESO III**
Regional Director

SUBJECT : ISN REGISTRATION

DATE : September 27, 2023

1. This is in reference to the attached letter from Cesar Gilbert Q. Adriano, Director IV, National Library of the Philippines, on the above-mentioned subject, for information.
2. Relative to this, the Division and school librarians are requested to study the matter and coordinate with the said agency for possible application.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to send us an email at isbn@nlp.gov.ph / issn@nlp.gov.ph or call us at 0917-8718210.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

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