



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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TO : **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**

FROM : **JOCELYN DR ANDAYA, CESO III** 
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SUBJECT : **PARTICIPANTS FOR THE PASYAL ARAL SA
INTRAMUROS**

DATE : January 3, 2025

1. This is in reference to the letter by Edgardo A. Baysic dated December 12, 2024, Officer-in-Charge Intramuros Administration relative to the above-captioned subject contents of which are self-explanatory, for information and appropriate action.
2. Enclosed are the program, itinerary, and schedules of the activity.
3. Travelling expenses for the Education Program Supervisors in Schools Division Offices may be charged against local funds subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations. While the transportation of the learners, teachers, and School Head will be coordinated by the Intramuros Administration to their respective local government units.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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12 December 2024

MS. JOCELYN DR. ANDAYA
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Dear Regional Director Andaya:

Mabuhay from the Intramuros Administration (IA).

IA is currently preparing for the revival of *Pasyal Aral*, one of its flagship programs, which brings elementary and high school students to Intramuros for an educational tour.

With Intramuros being a historical and cultural heritage site, we believe that the *Pasyal Aral* program can provide a valuable learning experience to our young students, particularly about history, culture, and arts..

In line with this, we wish to kindly request a courtesy visit and meeting with your office either on **17 or 19 December 2024**, at your most convenient schedule.

Should you require further information, your office may contact Mr. Den Fenellere of our Tourism Promotions Division via 09997031799 / tourism@intramuros.gov.ph.

Thank you for your kind attention and we look forward to your favorable response.

Very truly yours,


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PASYAL ARAL SA INTRAMUROS

I. BACKGROUND

Pasyal Aral sa Intramuros is one of the flagship programs of the Intramuros Administration under the Tourism Promotions Division (TPD) of the Intramuros Administration (IA) which brings elementary and high school students to Intramuros for a free educational tour. In the past, thousands of students from over 300 schools in different cities and municipalities of the National Capital Region (NCR) were able to participate in this program.

This *Pasyal Aral* program aims to promote Intramuros being an important historical and cultural heritage site of our country. This will also provide a valuable learning experience to the young generation about history, culture and arts.

In line with this, TPD proposes the revival of the said program, with an initial run to be held within 23 to 31 January 2025.

II. RATIONALE AND JUSTIFICATION

The revival of the *Pasyal Aral sa Intramuros* aligns with the mission of the Intramuros Administration to contribute to the strengthening of the Filipinos' national identity and sense of belonging and pride. This program also provides additional learning experience for Filipino students that will further establish their historical knowledge and civic consciousness as citizens of our country.

Moreover, this program supports the vision of the Department of Education (DepEd) to build up young Filipinos who passionately love their country and will eventually contribute to building the nation. Lastly, aligned with the mission of DepEd, this will promote an active engagement among different communities to further help in developing life-long learners.

III. BENEFITS/OBJECTIVES

The proposed revival of *Pasyal Aral sa Intramuros* aims to:

- Celebrate and promote the rich history and cultural heritage of Intramuros;
- Provide a valuable learning experience to the young generation about history, culture and arts;



- Contribute to the strengthening of the national identity and sense of belonging and pride of young Filipinos; and
- Support the Department of Education (DepEd) in building up patriotic Filipino students with passion for learning.

IV. LEGAL BASIS

1. Presidential Decree 1616, Sections 3 (i) and 5
2. Republic Act No. 9155 , series of 2001

V. PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION

For the initial run of Pasyal Aral in 2025, TPD is proposing to cover four hundred fifty (450) Grade 6 students from public schools in nine cities within Metro Manila. A half-day tour itinerary will cover Fort Santiago, Baluarte de San Diego, Casa Manila, and Centro de Turismo Intramuros.

AM Slot

8:00 A.M.	Arrival in Intramuros
8:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.	Fort Santiago
9:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.	Baluarte de San Diego
10:00 A.M. - 10:45 A.M.	Casa Manila
10:45 - 12:00 NN	Centro de Turismo Intramuros and Museo de Intramuros

PM Slot

1:00 P.M.	Arrival in Intramuros
1:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.	Fort Santiago
2:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.	Baluarte de San Diego
3:00 P.M. - 3:45 P.M.	Casa Manila
3:45 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.	Centro de Turismo Intramuros and Museo de Intramuros

DepEd NCR district supervisors will be tapped to identify the participating students. Transportation may either be provided by DepEd or requested from the concerned LGUs. IA will facilitate the tour and provide snacks.

Below are the proposed areas and schedule:

Date	Area	Number of Slots (Students & Teachers)
23 January 2025 (AM)	Makati City	50
23 January 2025 (PM)	San Juan City	50
24 January 2025 (AM)	Quezon City	50
24 January 2025 (PM)	Valenzuela City	50
28 January 2025 (AM)	Navotas City	50
28 January 2025 (PM)	Malabon City	50
30 January 2025 (AM)	Las Piñas City	50
30 January 2025 (PM)	Marikina City	50
31 January 2025 (AM)	Pasig City	50
Total	9 cities	450

A pilot run with DepEd NCR Education Program Supervisors will also be held within the week of 13-17 January 2025.

The remaining cities may be covered in another run of the program in the second half of the year.