



Republic of the Philippines


## Department of Education

OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR CURRICULUM AND TEACHING

### MEMORANDUM

DM-CT-2024-007

TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

FROM :  **GINA O. GONGONG**  
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

SUBJECT : **NATIONAL ONLINE ORIENTATION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CATCH-UP FRIDAYS**

Date : January 9, 2024

1. Aligned with the MATATAG Education Agenda, the Department of Education (DepEd) is set to implement **Catch-Up Fridays** under the National Reading and Mathematics Programs, specifically the *Pagbasa at Pagkuwenta: Pag-asa (P3)*, as critical subprograms of the National Learning Recovery Program stipulated in DepEd Order No. 013, s. 2023.

2. To ensure a seamless implementation of Catch-up Fridays, the Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching will spearhead the **National Online Orientation on the Implementation of Catch-Up Fridays**. The orientation for Luzon is scheduled on January 15, 2024 while that of Visayas and Mindanao will be on January 16, 2024. Please refer to Enclosure No. 1 for the Program Matrix.

3. Participants in the online orientation are CLMD and CID Chiefs together with Education Program Supervisors from the regional and schools division offices in all learning areas. They are expected to log in to the online meeting before 9 am using the link below:

Luzon : [https://bit.ly/CatchUpFridays\\_Luzon](https://bit.ly/CatchUpFridays_Luzon)  
Visayas and Mindanao : [https://bit.ly/CatchUpFridays\\_VisMin](https://bit.ly/CatchUpFridays_VisMin)

4. For inquiries and other concerns, please contact the Office of the Director of the Bureau of Learning Delivery, via telephone number (02) 8637-4346 or 8637-4347 or through email at [bld.od@deped.gov.ph](mailto:bld.od@deped.gov.ph).

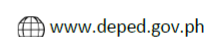
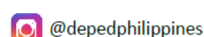
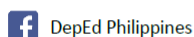
5. For immediate dissemination and compliance.

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### National Online Orientation on the Implementation of “Catch-Up Fridays”

Program Matrix

January 15, 2024 – Luzon Cluster

January 16, 2024 – Visayas and Mindanao Cluster

Objectives:

At the end of the orientation, participants are expected to have a deep understanding on the:

- A. rationale and fundamentals of the “Catch-Up Fridays”;
- B. critical considerations in operationalizing “Catch-Up Fridays”; and
- C. ways on how to effectively integrate different learning areas in Catch-Up Fridays.

Time	Activity	Person In-Charge
8:00-8:30 AM	Opening Program	Program Management Team
8:30-9:30 AM	Session 1: <b>Rationale and Fundamentals of Catch-Up Fridays</b>	
9:30-11:45 AM	Session 2: <b>Operationalizing Catch-Up Fridays</b>	
11:45-12:00 NN	Open Forum	Program Management Team
1:00-3:00 PM	Session 3: <b>Integrative Teaching Approach in Catch-Up Fridays</b>	
3:00-3:15 PM	Open Forum	Program Management Team
3:15-3:30 PM	Ways Forward	