



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
SOCCSKSARGEN REGION

March 13, 2024

REGION MEMORANDUM
CLMD-2024-093

**DOWNLOADING OF 2024 MADRASAH EDUCATION PROGRAM FUNDS TO
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICES**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. Pursuant to DepEd Order No. 025, s.2021 – Revised Implementing Guidelines on the Utilization of Funds for Madrasah Education Program (MEP), DepEd SOCCSKSARGEN Regional Office shall download the Madrasah Education Program (MEP) Funds for CY 2024 to the following Schools Division Offices:

Schools Division Office	Number of COS ALIVE teachers	Total Amount of Compensation (12,500/month x 12 months)	Program Support Funds (PSF)	TOTAL MEP Funds for CY 2024
South Cotabato	35	5,250,000	465,000	5,715,000
Tacurong City	32	4,800,000	465,000	5,265,000
Koronadal City	15	2,250,000	465,000	2,715,000
Sultan Kudarat	85	12,750,000	700,000	13,450,000
Kidapawan City	30	4,500,000	465,000	4,965,000
Gen. Santos City	82	12,300,000	600,000	12,900,000
Sarangani	127	19,050,000	700,000	19,750,000
Cotabato	98	14,700,000	600,000	15,300,000
TOTAL	504	75,600,000	4,460,000	80,060,000

2. The MEP Funds shall be utilized for the monthly salary or compensation and financial assistance/instructional materials allowance of Contract of Service (COS) ALIVE teachers. Each COS ALIVE Teacher is entitled to receive a monthly compensation of P7,000.00 plus P1,000.00 financial assistance or Instructional Materials (IMs) Allowance, a total of **P8,000 per month (January to December)** including summer break or class vacation (*DepEd Order No. 25, s. 2021 -Paragraph 17.2 & 18.2 Criteria for the Provision of Compensation to Asatidz*). The Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are enjoined to facilitate the on-time payment of the monthly salary and IMs allowance of all COS ALIVE teachers.

3. All Schools Division Superintendents, concerned division program coordinators, accountants and budget officers are hereby informed that the total allotment for the compensation or salary of COS Asatidz/ALIVE teachers includes the approved MEP Fund allotment for the increase of their salaries from P8,000 per month to **P12,500 per month** retroactive from January 2024 onwards. This shall



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take effect upon the approval of the new and revised implementation guidelines on Madrasah Education Program Fund for 2024.

4. To provide support to the implementation of MEP/ALIVE program initiatives or activities that are aligned to the DepEd's MATATAG Agenda, the Program Support Funds (PSF) sub-allotted for each SDO shall be utilized for the following:

- Workshops on program planning and review;
- Monitoring and evaluation activities;
- Technical assistance to schools or community learning centers;
- Development of ALIVE teaching and learning resources;

Advocacy activities or initiatives;

- Participation to trainings, workshops, fora or conferences;
- Learning Environment Improvement; and
- Trainings and other support initiatives for *Asatidz*/ALIVE teachers to teach better.

5. The Division ALIVE Coordinators are requested to finalize the draft Work and Financial Plan (WFP) for CY 2024. The approved, signed and scanned PDF copy of the WFP shall be submitted via email to the Regional Office through the CLMD Supervisor for MEP/ALIVE, regan.dagadas@deped.gov.ph on or before **March 20, 2024**.

6. As stipulated in Annex B of DepEd Order No. 025, s.2021, all Schools Division Offices are required to prepare the Physical and Financial Accomplishment Report for the utilization of MEP funds for CY 2023 and submit the signed copy to the Regional Office on or before March 27, 2024.

7. For information, guidance and compliance of all concerned.


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Director IV

Encl.: None

Reference: DepEd Order No. 025, s.2021

Allotment: MEP Program Support Funds

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the subject

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