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REGION XII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SOUTH COTABATO

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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LAUNCHING OF THE BLR (BOOKS, LIBRARIES, AND READING) TALKS

To: Public Schools District Supervisors/Principals In-Charge
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
School Library Coordinators / School Reading Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the Department of Education's (DepEd) continuous thrust of reviving the existence and emphasizing the importance of school libraries in the promotion of love, culture, and habit of reading among our learners, the Schools Division of South Cotabato through the Learning Resource Management Section (LRMS) launches the BLR Talks as one of the advocacy programs of the Schools Division which aims the following objectives:

- a. Discuss various topics, issues, and challenges related to books, libraries, reading, and other related subjects in monthly basis;
- b. Provide an avenue for teachers, and other participants to exchange and benchmark best practices, programs, and initiatives relative to books, libraries, and reading; and
- c. Engage participants in formulating solutions to various issues and concerns concerning books, libraries, and reading.

2. Launching shall be via Microsoft Teams on May 16, 2024 at 8:00 a.m to 12:00 noon. First topic for the talk shall be the 2023 National Readership Survey Highlights of the National Book Development Board (NBDB).

3. Moreover, it is advised that there shall only be one participant per school for the online discussion. Link for the orientation can be accessed at <https://bit.ly/48Z9z8S>

4. For any inquiry you may contact the Division LRMS through telephone number 228-1549.


5. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is directed.



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