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SOCCSKSARGEN REGION

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REGION MEMORANDUM
PPRD-2024-048

CONDUCT OF ONLINE FGD ON POLICY RESEARCH ON THE MATATAG CURRICULUM PILOT IMPLEMENTATION AMONG SELECT SCHOOLS OF SOCCSKSARGEN

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Division of Sarangani and Cotabato

1. This has reference to Region Memorandum PPRD-2024-018 re **Conduct of Policy Research on the MATATAG Curriculum Pilot Implementation in select Schools of SOCCSKSARGEN**, issued on March 12, 2024.
2. After the quantitative data analysis based on the results of the online survey, the next phase of this research undertaking is the conduct of FGD to finalize the policy research undertaking titled, **“In-depth Evaluation of MATATAG Curriculum Pilot Implementation in DepEd SOCCSKSARGEN: Innovations, Issues, Interventions.”**
3. Generally, this Online Focus Group Discussion (FGD) aims to realize the research objective on “finding out the internal and external factors affecting the full implementation of **DepEd Memorandum 54, s. 2023: Pilot Implementation of the MATATAG Curriculum and the innovations initiated by schools**, wherein DepEd SOCCSKSARGEN has the following identified pilot schools: Alegria Central Elementary School, Alegria National High School, Lamliw Integrated School, San Vicente National High School, and Mlang Pilot Elementary School.
4. Specifically, it aims to realize the following research objectives:
 - a. To find out the level of implementation of MATATAG Curriculum based on teachers, learners and school major stakeholders’ (PSDS, school heads and SGC) evaluation towards the following features: Curriculum decongestion, Foundational skills, Balanced cognitive demands, Articulation of 21st century skills, Learning areas reduction, Intensification of Values Education and Peace Education, and Alignment with international standards.
 - b. To ascertain if there is significant difference in the level of implementation of MATATAG Curriculum based on teachers, learners and school major stakeholders’ (PSDS, school heads and SGC) evaluation towards the following features: Curriculum decongestion, Foundational skills, Balanced cognitive demands, Articulation of 21st century skills, Learning areas reduction, Intensification of Values Education and Peace Education, and Alignment with international standards.
 - c. To Identify internal and external issues experienced by pilot schools in the implementation of MATATAG Curriculum.



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- d. To find out innovations initiated by school major stakeholders for the effective implementation of MATATAG Curriculum.
 - e. To formulate proposed interventions to further improve the implementation of MATATAG Curriculum based on the results of the study.
5. In line with this, the research proponent would like to invite four (4) PSDSs and five (5) identified school heads of the Pilot Implementing Schools to be participants of the online focus group discussion (FGD), which will be conducted on **June 28, 2024** from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm via Google Meet, through this link: meet.google.com/kie-ztfp-fbo. Participants are directed to be in the loop five minutes before the FGD starts.
6. See the following enclosures for your reference:
Enclosure 1: List of FGD Participants
Enclosure 2: FGD Protocol
7. Concerned Division SEPS for Planning and Research are requested to facilitate the full involvement of the concerned participants in this research activity and provide necessary technical support to ensure their active involvement.
8. For further inquiries, please contact Dr. Glenn A. Bisnar – PPRD Chief or Ulysses S. Laruya – ADAS I through their email addresses at glenn.bisnar@deped.gov.ph or Ulysses.laruya@deped.gov.ph.
9. For information and compliance of all concerned.


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Enclosures: As stated

Reference: Region Memorandum PPRD-2024-018, s. 2024; DepEd Memorandum 54, s. 2024

Allotment: None

To be included in the Perpetual Index under the following Subjects:

DATA

RESEARCH

GAB/PPRD/RM – CONDUCT OF ONLINE FGD ON POLICY RESEARCH ON THE MATATAG CURRICULUM PILOT IMPLEMENTATION OF SELECT SCHOOLS OF SOCCSKSARGEN/048/June 20, 2024



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Enclosure 1 to Region Memorandum PPRD-2024-048

LIST OF FGD PARTICIPANTS

School Division Offices (SDOs)	Pilot School Implementing MATATAG Curriculum	Public School District Supervisor (PSDS)	School Principal (SH)
Sarangani	Alegria Central Elementary School	Johnny S. Bantulo	Titio Maslog
Sarangani	Alegria National High School		Lourdes Esbero
Sarangani	Lamlifew Integrated School	Fernie L. Cabanlan	Paquito Quijano
Sarangani	San Vicente National High School	Ludez L. Maglangit	Dennison Tungala
Cotabato	Mlang Pilot Elementary School		



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Enclosure 2 to Region Memorandum PPRD-2024-048

FGD PROTOCOL

Part I. Basic Information

Time: 2 hours (10:00 am 12:00 pm)

Date: June 28, 2024

Participants: School Heads and PSDSs of Pilot Schools Implementing MATATAG Curriculum

FGD Facilitator: Ulysses S. Laruya

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Part II. FGD Parts

- A. Pre-FGD Preliminaries (10 minutes)
- B. FGD Proper (1 hour & 40 minutes)
- C. Closing Remarks (10 minutes)

Part III. FGD Guide Questions

1. What are the internal issues experienced by pilot schools in the implementation of MATATAG Curriculum?
2. What are the external issues experienced by pilot schools in the implementation of MATATAG Curriculum?
3. What are the innovations initiated by school's major stakeholders for the effective implementation of MATATAG Curriculum?