



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Region IX, Zamboanga Peninsula
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE
Dipolog City



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MEMORANDUM

To : Education Program Supervisor/ALS Focal Person
Education Program Specialist II-ALS
Public Schools District Supervisor
School Principals/Heads of Public Elementary Schools
District MEP Coordinators
Regular MEP/ALS-ALIVE Mobile Teachers
All Other Concerned

From : **OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT**

Subject: **LIVE-IN IN-SERVICE TRAINING ON THE UPDATED POLICY GUIDELINES ON MEP IN THE K TO 12 BASIC EDUCATION PROGRAM CUM MEP PRAISE AWARDS 2018 FOR REGULAR MEP TEACHERS AND ALS-ALIVE IMPLEMENTERS**

Date : October 24, 2018

1. Pursuant to the 1987 Philippine Constitution and Republic Act No. 10533, otherwise known as the *Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013*, the Department of Education (DepEd) issues the DepEd Order No. 41, s. 2017 entitled, "**Policy Guidelines on Madrasah Education Program (MEP) in the K to 12 Basic Education Program**". This policy ensures that MEP is aligned with the K to 12 Program, the primordial aims of the Cultured-Sensitive program are basically to provide Muslim learners with appropriate and relevant educational opportunities, and integrate content and competencies which are according to their interests and cultures. Guided by these principles, the Muslim learners would improve their quality of life and become more effective Nation-Builders of the country;
2. In the implementation of the program, this division under the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)-Madrasah Education Program (MEP) will conduct the, "**LIVE-IN IN-SERVICE TRAINING ON THE UPDATED POLICY GUIDELINES ON MEP IN THE K TO 12 BASIC EDUCATION PROGRAM CUM MEP PRAISE AWARDS 2018 FOR REGULAR MEP TEACHERS AND ALS-ALIVE IMPLEMENTERS**" with the following purposes stated under:
 - a. Provide opportunities to MEP & ALS-ALIVE implementers to have a deeper understanding about DepEd Order No. 41, s. 2017 – Policy Guidelines on MEP in the K to 12 Basic Education Program;
 - b. Capacitate teachers on the Refined Elementary Madrasah Curriculum (REMC), Division-Based ALIVE in ALS Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), Updates of Madrasah Education Program (MEP) and Policies;
 - c. Enhance Teachers' Methods & Strategies in teaching Arabic Language and Islamic Values subjects for Public School children and Muslim Out-of-School children, youths and adults through Demonstration Teaching;
 - d. Orient teachers on the Division initiated Literacy, Livelihood & Employment for ALS Learners & Detainees (LEAD) and Mentor, Orient & Advocate (MOA) Programs; and

- e. Recognize regular MEP teachers, ALS-ALIVE Implementers & District MEP Coordinators' accomplishments & excellent performances through MEP Praise Awards 2018.
3. Prior to the said activity, a ONE-DAY PRE-PLANNING ACTIVITY of identified facilitators, Division Technical Working Groups (TWGs) and MEP teachers shall be conducted on October 31, 2018 (9:00AM) at Polandoc Community Learning Center (CLC), Polandoc, Leon B. Postigo.
4. Facilitators, Division TWGs and Participants are required to wear their Muslim Attire during the night of MEP Praise Awards 2018 on November 28, 2018. The event will start at 8:00 A.M at the same venue.
5. Expenses relative to the conduct of the said activity including board and lodging, supplies and materials shall be charged against Division MEP Program Support Funds (PSF) 2018. Traveling and other incidental expenses of the Facilitators, Division TWGs and participants shall be charged to School MOOE/Local Fund subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and procedures.
6. The participants are expected to be at the venue on November 28, 2018 at 1:00 PM. Afternoon Snacks will be the first meal to be served. Check out of participants will be on November 29, 2018 at 12:00 NN, but the identified Technical Working Group (TWG) and the Working committee for the stage décor are required to be at the venue on November 28, 2018 at 9:00AM for the preparation and decoration.
7. For more information and inquires, all concerned may contact Yusoph A. Dauh, EPS II-ALS / Division MEP Coordinator on Mobile Number 09355134291 or through email address: abu_zayd89@yahoo.com.
8. Venue for the activity shall be announced later.
9. For immediate and widest dissemination to all concerned is hereby desired

Attached as stated.

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