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Department of Education
REGION IV-A CALABARZON

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Regional Memorandum

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**CREATION AND STRENGTHENING OF LOCAL LITERACY
COORDINATING COUNCILS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT**

To **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. In reference to **OM-CT-2023-139**, the Literacy Coordinating Council (LCC), chaired by the Vice President of the Republic of the Philippines and Secretary of the Department of Education (DepEd) Sara Z. Duterte, and the Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching, strengthening support structures for literacy at the local level, alongside other initiatives geared toward the universalization of literacy in the country.
2. Relative to this, the Schools Division Superintendent, and Alternative Learning System (ALS) Regional and Division focal persons and teachers are enjoined to initiate coordinator and collaboration with Local Government Units (LGUs) in their respective divisions on the **creation of new and strengthening of existing Local Literacy Coordinating Council/Literacy Implementing Unit (LLC/LIU)** pursuant to DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2007-155, titled Creation/Strengthening of Local Literacy Coordinating/Literacy Implementing Units.
3. For guidance in the creation and strengthening of LLCs/LIUs, you may refer to Creating a Local Literacy Council: A Manual for Local Government, issued through LCC Resolution No. 1, s. 2022: Adopting the Manual on the Creation of Local Literacy Councils for Dissemination, Promotion, and Utilization.” The manual can be accessed through the link: <https://lcc.deped.gov.ph/lcc-manuals>
4. For clarification and further inquiries, please contact **Enrico R. Mendoza**, head of the LCC Secretariat via email at lcc@deped.gov.ph or through telephone at (02) 8631-0590 or **Elaine T. Balaogan**, Education Program Supervisor in-charge of ALS, and **Viernalyn M. Nama**, CLMD Chief Education Supervisor, at (02) 8681-7249 local 420.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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