PARTICIPATION IN THE IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW OF THE MULTIGRADE PROGRAM CUM STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP

To  
Schools Division Superintendent  
(Cavite Province, Batangas City, Quezon)

1. Pursuant to DMCT-2023-291 dated September 21, 2023, on the conduct of the Implementation Review of the Multigrade (MG) Program Cum Strategic Planning Workshop, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), identified the participants from CALABARZON who will attend in the said activity on October 3-6, 2023, at Centennial Resort Hotel and Waterpark at Altieri Village, Jaro, Ilo-Ilo City.

2. This workshop aims to:
   a. review and assess MG Program Implementation for FY 2020-2023;
   b. discuss emerging issues and challenges on the implementation of MG Program;
   c. determine courses of action and policy directions to strengthen MG Program;
   d. prepare a five-year Regional Strategic Plan aligned to MATATAG agenda; and
   e. validate the proposed guidelines on the implementation of MG-JHS as well as professional development program for MG Teachers.

3. Attached is the List of Participants in Annex A and DMCT-2023-291 in Annex B for the program matrix and other details of the activity.

4. Travelling and other incidental expenses shall be charged against the 2023 Support Funds for Multigrade School (OSEC 4A-23-1885 to be downloaded by the region to the participating SDOs) and Local Funds should there be deficiencies in the downloaded funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Cc: 02/ROC4
5. For inquiries and concerns, contact the BLD-TLD Multigrade Team at multigrade@deped.gov.ph.

6. For immediate dissemination.

ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO II
Regional Director
Annex A: LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Region: **IV-A CALABARZON**

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**ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO II**  
Regional Director
MEMORANDUM
DM-CT-2023-291

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
MINISTER, MINISTRY OF BASIC EDUCATION, HIGHER,
AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION, BARMM

FROM : GINA O. GOING
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

SUBJECT : IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW OF THE MULTIGRADE
PROGRAM CUM STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP

DATE : September 21, 2023

The Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD), through the Teaching and Learning Division,
(TLD) will conduct an Implementation Review of the Multigrade (MG) Program to be
held in EON Centennial Resort Hotel and Waterpart, Altierra Village, Jaro, Iloilo City
on October 3-6, 2023.

The activity aims to:
1. review and assess MG Program implementation at the regions and divisions
   from Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 to 2023;
2. discuss emerging issues and challenges/problems on the implementation of
   the Multigrade Program;
3. determine courses of action and policy directions to strengthen the
   Multigrade Program;
4. prepare a Five-year Regional Strategic Plan Aligned with the MATATAG
   agenda
5. Validate the proposed guidelines for the implementation of the
   establishment of the Multigrade Junior High School and Professional
   Development Program for Multigrade Teachers.

The participants of this activity are the Regional and Division Multigrade coordinators,
Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) chiefs, and select Multigrade
school heads. Below is the number of participants by region:

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Priority is given to the participants from the divisions with the greatest number of MG schools and those who signified their interest to be part of the pilot implementation of MG-JHS in School Year (SY) 2024–2025.

Each region is requested to present their accomplishment report for the Multigrade Program for the last three (3) fiscal years (2020, 2021, and 2022) and the Multigrade schools’ data for SY 2022–2023 using the templates in Enclosures 1 and 2. The templates for the reports can also be downloaded from https://tinyurl.com/MGReports.

Participants are also requested to register on or before September 28, 2023 at https://tinyurl.com/MGonline-registrationPIR. They are expected to check-in on October 3 not earlier than 12:00 noon, and to check-out on October 6 at 12:00 noon. Participants are requested to bring with them their own laptop to be used during the workshop.

Travel expenses and other incidental expenses of the participants relative to this activity shall be charged against 2023 Support Funds for Multigrade Schools (GAA) and the 2022 Multigrade Program continuing funds downloaded to your region subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Should you have queries, please get in touch with the BLD-TLD Multigrade Team at multigrade@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination and compliance of this memorandum is desired.

Copy furnished:

ATTY. REYNEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations
MULTIGRADE PROGRAM REVIEW CUM STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP  
October 03-06, 2023

Objectives:  
1) To review and assess MG program implementation at the regions and divisions from Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 to 2022.  
2) To determine implementation issues/bottlenecks and concerns that need to be addressed by the program implementers.  
3) To determine courses of action and policy directions to strengthen the MG Program.  
4) To develop strategic plan for MG Program from FY 2024 – 2028 aligned with the MATATAG agenda as well as recognizing best implementation practices/strategies, relevant issues, and concerns to be addressed.  
5) To validate the proposed guidelines for the establishment of MG-JHS and the Professional Development Program of MG Teachers.

PROGRAM MATRIX

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<td><strong>ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>REGISTRATION</strong>&lt;br&gt;October 03, 2023</td>
<td><strong>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</strong>&lt;br&gt;WS 1: Consultative Discussion on Scaling-up Effective Multigrade Innovations</td>
<td><strong>WS 3: PREPARATION OF A FIVE-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN (2024-2028)</strong>&lt;br&gt;Regional Division</td>
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<td><strong>PLENARY SESSION</strong>&lt;br&gt;Synthesis of Regional Reports Recognizing Best Practices, Issues, Concerns, &amp; Challenges&lt;br&gt;PRESENTATION OF THE CURRENT NATIONAL MG PROGRAM ROAD MAP</td>
<td><strong>Presentation and Critiquing of Strategic Plan by Region</strong>&lt;br&gt;WS 5: Finalization of Five-Year Plan</td>
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