

Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION IV-A CALABARZON



25 September 2023

**Unnumbered Memorandum**

**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 Altierra 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.

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5. For inquiries and concerns, contact the BLD-TLD Multigrade Team at [multigrade@deped.gov.ph](mailto:multigrade@deped.gov.ph) .
6. For immediate dissemination.

  
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 Regional Director

**Annex A: LIST OF PARTICIPANTS**Region: **IV-A CALABARZON**

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**OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR CURRICULUM AND TEACHING**

**MEMORANDUM  
 DM-CT-2023-291**

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

**FROM :**   
 GINA O. GORING  
 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:

Region	Number of Pax	Region	Number of Pax
I	6	VIII	13
II	8	IX	9
III	11	X	14
IV-A	8	XI	9
IV-B	8	XII	8

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V	9	CARAGA	11
VI	9	CAR	8
VII	8	BARMM	10
<b>Total =</b>		<b>149</b>	

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](mailto:multigrade@deped.gov.ph).

Immediate dissemination and compliance of this memorandum is desired.

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**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**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Day 1 (Tuesday) October 03, 2023</b>	<b>Day 2 (Wednesday) October 04, 2023</b>	<b>Day 3 (Thursday) October 05, 2023</b>	<b>Day 4 (Friday) October 06, 2023</b>
	<b>BREAKFAST</b>			
6:30 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.				
7:45 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Arrival of Participants and Registration	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b> WS 1: Consultative Discussion on Scaling-up Effective Multigrade Innovations	WS 3: Preparation of a Five-Year Strategic Plan (2024 - 2028) *Regional *Division	WS 6: Validation of Guidelines for the Establishment of MG-JHS and the Proposed Design for the Professional Development Program of MG Teachers
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.				
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Opening Program  Overview and Mechanics of the MG Program Review cum Strategic Planning Workshop	WS 2: Addressing Issues, Concerns, & Challenges on MG Program Implementation		
	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>			
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.				
1:00 pm - 5:00 p.m.	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b> (Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao Regions) Reporting of MG Program Implementation Performance & Accomplishments by Region Highlighting Best Practices, Gaps, issues, & Bottlenecks (25 mins/region)  Open Forum	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b> Synthesis of Regional Reports Recognizing Best Practices, Issues, Concerns, & Challenges  Presentation of the Current National MG Program Road Map	Presentation and Critiquing of Strategic Plan by Region  WS 5: Finalization of Five-Year Plan	Clearing House and Agreements  Closure
	<b>DINNER</b>			
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.				
<b>Officer of the Day</b>	<i>C. Aguas</i>	<i>R. Serrano</i>	<i>J. Bunga</i>	<i>J. Gulapa</i>