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**Department of Education**  
REGION IV-A CALABARZON



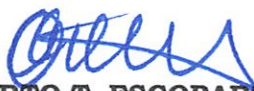
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**Regional Memorandum**  
No. 542 s. 2023

**GUIDANCE ON THE CREATION, INTRODUCTION, AND  
IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMS NOT ALIGNED  
WITH THE MATATAG AGENDA**

To **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. In reference to the OASOPS No. 2023-138<sup>1</sup>, this Office, through the Education Support Services Division disseminates the information on the title mentioned above, to discourage all field offices from creating, introducing, and implementing programs that are not aligned with the MATATAG Agenda and are not funded by the Department or partner organization under the Adopt-a-School Program in accordance with DO No. 66, s. 2023.
2. All field offices are advised to realign current and future programs and policies with the MATATAG Agenda and be reminded of the provisions of DO 49, s. 2022 and DO No. 047, s, 2022.
3. For further details, contact the Education Support Services Division via email at [essd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph](mailto:essd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph).
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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<sup>1</sup>Guidance on the Creation, Introduction, and Implementation of the Program not Aligned with the MATATAG Agenda



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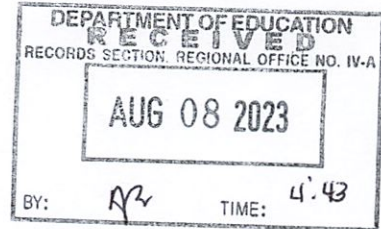


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OASOPS No. 2023-138

**MEMORANDUM**

TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**  
**ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**  
**ALL SCHOOL HEADS**

FROM : *[Signature]*  
**Atty. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**  
*Undersecretary for Operations*

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**FRANCIS CESAR E. BRINGAS**  
*Assistant Secretary for Operations*

SUBJECT : **Guidance on the Creation, Introduction, and Implementation of Programs not Aligned with the MATATAG Agenda.**

DATE : July 10, 2023

The Department has been receiving reports from the field that a number of programs or projects are being introduced by Regional Offices, Division Offices, District Offices, and schools that are not aligned with the MATATAG Agenda, which burden teachers and non-teaching personnel in soliciting resources, monetary or in kind, to comply with the program requirements. Moreover, such activities add unnecessary responsibilities to all personnel and take away time that should be devoted to the teaching and learning process.

In view of the aforementioned concerns, the Department **discourages all field offices from creating, introducing, and implementing programs that are not aligned with the MATATAG Agenda**, are not funded by the Department or partner organizations under the Adopt-a-School Program, in accordance with DepEd Order No. (DO) 66, s. 2003, titled *Revising the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 8525, otherwise known as the Adopt-a-School Program Act of 1998*, or other existing programs and policies of the Department of Education. Furthermore, all field offices are advised to realign current and future programs and policies with the MATATAG Agenda.

To avoid unwarranted solicitations by teachers and non-teaching personnel, please be reminded of the pertinent provisions of DO 49, s. 2022, titled *Amendments to DepEd Order No. 047, s. 2022 (Promotion of Professionalism in the Implementation and Delivery of Basic Education and Programs and Services)*.

For strict compliance and immediate action.