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

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**WRITESHOPS ON THE DEVELOPMENT, VALIDATION,  
AND FINALIZATION OF (COLLABORATIVE EXPERTISE  
RESOURCE PACKAGE) LEARNING ACTION CELL (LAC)  
FOR ARABIC LANGUAGE AND ISLAMIC VALUES  
EDUCATION (ALIVE)**

With reference to DM-OULS-2025-058 on the conduct of **WRITESHOPS ON THE DEVELOPMENT, VALIDATION, AND FINALIZATION OF (COLLABORATIVE EXPERTISE RESOURCE PACKAGE) LEARNING ACTION CELL (LAC) FOR ARABIC LANGUAGE AND ISLAMIC VALUES EDUCATION (ALIVE)**, this Office informs the field on the venue: **NEAP, MARIKINA, NCR on the dates herin provided.**

For information and guidance of all concerned.

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**MEMORANDUM**  
**DM-OULS-2025-058**

**TO :** ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS

**FROM :** **JEROME T. BUENVIAJE**  
Assistant Secretary  
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**SUBJECT :** **WRITESHOPS ON THE DEVELOPMENT, VALIDATION, AND FINALIZATION OF (COLLABORATIVE EXPERTISE RESOURCE PACKAGE) LEARNING ACTION CELL (LAC) FOR ARABIC LANGUAGE AND ISLAMIC VALUES EDUCATION (ALIVE)**

**DATE :** August 19, 2025

In line with the Five-Point Reform Agenda of the Department of Education (DepEd), particularly on enabling environment and developing future-ready workforce, the BLD-Student Inclusion Division, specifically Madrasah Education Program (MEP) will conduct the Writeshops on the Development, Validation, and Finalization of (Collaborative Expertise Resource Package) Learning Action Cell (LAC) for Arabic Language and Islamic Values Education (ALIVE).

The schedule of activities is seen in the matrix below:

No.	Activity	Date	Venue
1	Writeshop on the Development of (Collaborative Expertise Resource Package) Learning Action Cell (LAC) for Arabic Language and Islamic Values Education (ALIVE).	September 3-5, 2025	NEAP Marikina City, NCR
2	Writeshop on the Validation of (Collaborative Expertise Resource Package) Learning Action Cell for Arabic Language and Islamic Values Education (ALIVE).	October 8-10, 2025	NEAP Marikina City, NCR
3	Writeshop on the Finalization (Collaborative Expertise Resource Package) Learning Action Cell (LAC) for Arabic Language and Islamic Values Education (ALIVE).	October 27-29, 2025	NEAP Marikina City, NCR

The (Collaborative Expertise Resource Package) Learning Action Cell (LAC) for Arabic Language and Islamic Values Education (ALIVE) aims to provide program





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implementers with a comprehensive guide to effectively delivering ALIVE programs. This material ensures culturally, and pedagogically appropriate teaching methodologies, materials, and best practices aligned with Islamic principles and DepEd guidelines.

Specifically, the objectives of the writeshops are:

- To enhance the teaching competencies of Asatidz through continuous professional development, training, and mentorship programs.
- To provide culturally sensitive instructional materials tailored to diverse learning needs, considering different linguistic proficiency and cultural backgrounds of learners.
- To promote collaborative engagement among stakeholders, including parents, school, administrators, community leaders, and policy makers, in sustaining and improving ALIVE education.
- To uphold Islamic values while integrating modern educational approaches to create a balanced, inclusive, and high-quality learning experience.

Participants in these activities will include select Regional and Division Madrasah Education Program (MEP) coordinators (RMEPCs and DMEPCs), English/Reading supervisors/coordinators with experiences in developing learning materials, and ALIVE teachers (*Asatidz*) with strong communication skills and good understanding of the Arabic language. ***See matrix of participants per activity in Annex A, and Program Matrix in Annex B.***

Board and lodging and travel expenses shall be charged against **2025 Madrasah Current Funds** subject to the usual government accounting and auditing procedures. All travel expenses have been downloaded to the respective regions of the participants. Should transportation expenses exceed the downloaded funds, remaining expenses shall be charged against any available local funds. Participants are expected to bring their own laptop, extension cord, and pocket Wi-Fi.

For clarifications or concerns, kindly coordinate with **Dr. Nicanor M. San Gabriel Jr.**, Supervising Education Program Specialist, at [nicanor.sangabriel@deped.gov.ph](mailto:nicanor.sangabriel@deped.gov.ph), and **Ms. Armi S. Victor**, Supervising Education Program Specialist, at [armi.victor@deped.gov.ph](mailto:armi.victor@deped.gov.ph), or email at [bld.sid@deped.gov.ph](mailto:bld.sid@deped.gov.ph).

Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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**Annex A**

**Matrix of Participants per activity**

Region	Writeshop on the Development of (Collaborative Expertise Resource Package) Learning Action Cell (LAC) for ALIVE <b>September 3-5, 2025</b> (No. of pax)	Writeshop on the Validation of (Collaborative Expertise Resource Package) Learning Action Cell (LAC) for ALIVE <b>October 8-10, 2025</b> (No. of pax)	Writeshop on the Finalization of (Collaborative Expertise Resource Package) Learning Action Cell (LAC) for ALIVE <b>October 27-29, 2025</b> (No. of pax)
Region 1	2	1	2
Region II	2	1	2
Region III	2	1	2
Calabarzon	2	1	2
Mimaropa	2	1	2
Region V	2	1	2
Region VI	2	1	2
Region VII	2	1	2
Region VIII	2	2	2
Region IX	2	2	2
Region X	2	2	2
Region XI	2	2	2
Region XII	2	2	2
CARAGA	2	1	2
CAR	2	1	2
NCR	2	2	2
<b>Total Number of Field Participants</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>32</b>





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**Annex 1**

**INDICATIVE LIST OF WRITERS FOR THE WRITESHOPS ON THE  
 DEVELOPMENT, VALIDATION,  
 AND FINALIZATION OF (COLLABORATIVE EXPERTISE  
 RESOURCE PACKAGE) LEARNING ACTION CELL (LAC)  
 FOR ARABIC LANGUAGE AND ISLAMIC VALUES  
 EDUCATION (ALIVE) September 3-5, 2025,  
 October 8-10, 2025, October 27-29, 2025**

Region	Name	Designation	Division/Office
<b>Region I</b>			
1			
3			
<b>Region II</b>			
3			
<b>Region III</b>			
1			
2			
3			
<b>Region IV - MIMAROPA</b>			
1			
2			
3			
<b>Region IV - CALABARZON</b> Emelia P. Crescini-RMEPC			
1	Van Russel A. Robles-DEV	PSDS/DMEP Coord.	SDO Rizal
2	Elenita Filomena Zenaida	R. Miranda-DEV.- TIII	SDO Rizal
3	Jacim Macabando-VAL.	Asatidz	SDO Rizal
<b>NCR</b>			
4			
<b>Region V</b>			
1			
2			
3			
<b>Region VI</b>			
1			
3			
<b>Region VII</b>			
1			
3			
<b>Region VIII</b>			
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Annex B

Writeshop on the Development of Learning Action Cell (LAC)  
for Arabic Language and Islamic Values Education (ALIVE)  
September 3-5, 2025

September 3-5, 2025			
Time	Day 1 September 3, 2025	Day 2 September 4, 2025	Day 3 September 5, 2025
7:00-8:00AM	Registration of Participants	Management of Learning	
8:00-9:00AM		Breakout Session 2 Discussion of Mechanics and Templates	Continuation of Breakout Session 2:
9:00-10:00AM	Opening Program	Drafting of LAC materials	↓
Health Break			
10:00-10:15AM	Plenary Session 1 DO 41 s. 2017 Policy Guidelines on Madrasah Education Program in the K to12 Basic Education Program (MEP Specialist) and DO 35, s. 2011	↓	Presentation and Critiquing of Output
10:00-11:00AM			
11:00-12:00AM	Plenary Session 2 The Role of Learning Action Cell in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Classroom (Resource Speaker)		
Lunch Break			
12:00-1:00 PM	Breakout Session 1: Review of existing Alive Resource Materials Mapping Content Areas and Key Competencies Drafting of specific topics/initial resource package	↓	Consolidation and Submission of Draft LAC materials
1:00-2:00PM			
3:00-4:00PM	Plenary Sharing Consolidation, presentation and submission of Draft topics and competencies	↓	Closing Program Awarding of Certificates
4:00-5:00PM			
Expected Output	Draft Learning Action Cell (LAC) for ALIVE		
Officer of the Day	Dr. Nicanor M. San Gabriel Jr.	Ms. Armi S. Victor	Mr. Jefferson M. Cordon

- First Meal Breakfast of Day 1- (Wednesday)
- Last meal PM Snack of Day 3- (Friday)