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REGION IV-A CALABARZON



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Regional Memorandum

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**TIMELINE FOR THE POLICY AND RESEARCH PROGRAM
(PRP) IMPLEMENTATION, CY 2026**

To **Schools Division Superintendents**
RO Functional Division Chiefs

1. In compliance with DepEd Order No. 16, s. 2017 *Research Management Guidelines*, this Office through the Policy, Planning, and Research Division (PPRD), announces the schedule of activities for the **Policy and Research Program (PRP)** implementation for CY 2026.
2. All concerned are advised on the following schedule and timelines.

ACTIVITY	DATE	TEAM/INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED
Meeting on the Evaluation of the Research Proposals under the 11th BERF Cycle	February 11, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ RRC Members▪ RRC Secretariat
Announcement of the 11th BERF Cycle Grantees	February 27, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ RRC Secretariat
Initial Presentation of the 11th BERF Cycle Grantees	March 4-16, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ RRC Secretariat▪ 11th Cycle BERF Grantees
Proposal Presentation of Research under the 11th Basic Education Research Fund (BERF)	March 16-17 and 27, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ RRC Members▪ RRC Secretariat
Monitoring the Status of the Approved Research Papers under the Basic Education Research Fund (BERF)	June 22-30, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ RRC Members▪ RRC Secretariat▪ SEPS for P&R,▪ BERF Grantees
Call for Proposals for the 12th BERF Cycle	July 10, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ RRC Secretariat
In-house Evaluation of the Completed Research Under the 11th BERF Cycle	September 16-18, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ RRC Members▪ RRC Secretariat

ACTIVITY	DATE	TEAM/INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED
Commencement Activity for the 11th BERF Cycle Grantees (Batch 1)	October 1-2, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ RRC Members ▪ RRC Secretariat ▪ SEPS for P&R ▪ BERF Grantees
Initial Online Assessment of the 12th BERF Cycle Research Proposals	October 8-9, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ RRC Secretariat
In-house Evaluation of the Research Proposals under the 12th BERF Cycle	November 4-6, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ RRC Members ▪ RRC Secretariat
Announcement of 12th BERF Cycle Grantees	November 20, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ RRC Secretariat
Initial Presentation of the 12th BERF Cycle Grantees	November 23-25, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ RRC Secretariat
Monitoring and Evaluation of RO and SDOs' Research Management Implementation	November 7-27, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ RRC Secretariat
Proposal Presentation of Research under the 12th Basic Education Research Fund (BERF)	December 9-10, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ RRC Members ▪ RRC Secretariat ▪ SEPS for P&R ▪ BERF Grantees
Commencement Activity for the 11th BERF Cycle Grantees (Batch 2)	December 1-2, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ RRC Members ▪ RRC Secretariat ▪ SEPS for P&R ▪ BERF Grantees

3. Other updates shall be announced through separate communication.
4. For other concerns, you may contact **Mr. Lorenzo Ruiz C. Costo**, Education Program Specialist II through email **pprd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph** or call **(02)8682-2114 local 470**.
5. For dissemination to and compliance of all concerned.


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