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REGION I

SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF PANGASINAN II
Canarvacanan, Binalonan, Pangasinan



Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

January 5, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 004, s. 2026

**SURVEY AND DATA GATHERING FOR GMRC AND VALUES EDUCATION
(VE)**

TO: Public Schools District Supervisors (PSDS)
All School Heads (Elem. & Sec.)
GMRC and Guidance District Coordinators
Values Education Department Heads and Focal Persons
EsP Core Group
Division Guidance Personnel Association (DGPA) Officers
Guidance Designates (Elem. & Sec.)

1. Following Regional Memorandum No. 726, s. 2025, our Division will participate in a national study to check how **GMRC and Values Education (VE)** are currently being taught and graded.
2. **Who should participate?**
 - o **All public school teachers** currently teaching GMRC or VE.
 - o *Note: Teachers of EsP who do not have GMRC/VE classes this year are NOT included.*
3. **Schedule of Activities:**
 - o **Online Teacher Survey:** Now until **January 23, 2026.**
 - o **FGDs and Classroom Observations:** Dates to be announced soon.
4. For Grades 6, 9, and 10, only the designated **pilot-implementing schools** will participate in the data gathering for those specific grade levels.
5. School Heads are asked to ensure all concerned teachers complete the online survey before the January 23 deadline.
6. For immediate compliance.

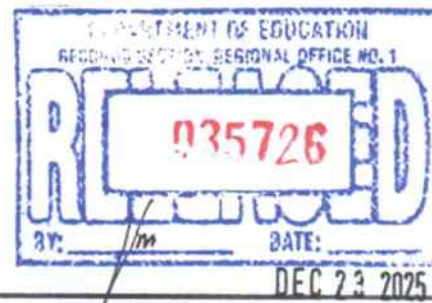
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Schools Division Superintendent

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 1726 s. 2025

PARTICIPATION IN THE ONLINE TEACHER SURVEY, FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSIONS, AND FIELD VALIDATION ACTIVITIES FOR THE NATIONAL BASELINE STUDY ON GOOD MANNERS AND RIGHT CONDUCT (GMRC) AND VALUES EDUCATION (VE) IMPLEMENTATION

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. The Office of the Undersecretary for the Learning Systems (OULS) through the Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD), will conduct a Series of Data – Gathering Activities as part of the National baseline Data on the current teaching, assessment, and grading practices in the implementation of the Good Manners and Right Conduct and Values Education (VE) Curriculum.

2. The schedule and coverage of each activity are outlined below:

ACTIVITY	MODE	SCHEDULE
1. Online Teacher Survey	Online	December 2025- January 23, 2026
2. Focus Group Discussions (FGDs)	Online	To be announced
3. Field Validation (Classroom Observations)	Face-to-Face	To be announced

3. The participants in these activities shall consist primarily of public - school teachers who are currently assigned to teach GMRC and/or VE. Teachers of Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao (EsP) who are not presently handling GMRC or VE classes are excluded from the coverage of the study. Furthermore, since the Revised Curriculum for Grades 6,9, and 10 are not yet fully implemented in the current school year, the data for these grade levels shall be gathered exclusively from the pilot – implementing schools listed in Annex A of the attached Memorandum.

4. For further inquiries or coordination, kindly contact Ms. Krisha Anne M. Soriano, Senior Education Program Specialist, Teaching and Learning Division, Bureau of Learning Delivery at (02) 638-4799 or via email at krishanne.soriano@deped.gov.ph.

5. For information and guidance.

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Encl.: None
Reference: Memorandum DM-LS-2025-209
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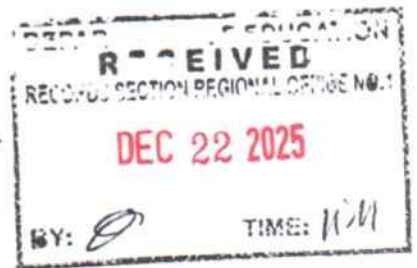
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MEMORANDUM
DM-LS-2025-209

TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS

FROM : *Carmela Oracion*
CARMELA C. ORACION
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Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : PARTICIPATION IN THE ONLINE TEACHER SURVEY,
FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSIONS, AND FIELD VALIDATION
ACTIVITIES FOR THE NATIONAL BASELINE STUDY ON
GOOD MANNERS AND RIGHT CONDUCT (GMRC) AND
VALUES EDUCATION (VE) IMPLEMENTATION

DATE : December 1, 2025

The Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems (OULS), through the Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD), will conduct a **Series of Data-Gathering Activities** as part of the **National Baseline Study** on the current teaching, assessment, and grading practices in the **implementation of the Good Manners and Right Conduct (GMRC) and Values Education (VE) Curriculum**. This study aims to generate evidence-based insights that will strengthen instructional delivery, inform policy directions, and enhance learning delivery support systems for GMRC and VE.

To establish a comprehensive and reliable baseline, the study will employ a **layered and triangulated data-gathering approach** composed of an online survey, online focus group discussions, and classroom observations. The schedule and coverage of each activity are outlined below:

Activity	Mode	Schedule
1. Online Teacher Survey	Online	Dec 2025 – Jan 23, 2026
2. Focus Group Discussions (FGDs)	Online	To be announced
3. Field Validation (Classroom Observations)	Face-to-face	To be announced

The participants in these activities shall consist primarily of **public-school teachers nationwide who are currently assigned to teach GMRC and/or VE**. Teachers of Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao (EsP) who are not presently handling GMRC or VE classes are **excluded** from the coverage of this study. Furthermore, since the Revised Curriculum for Grades 6, 9, and 10 are not yet fully implemented in the current



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school year, the data for these grade levels **shall be gathered exclusively from the pilot-implementing schools listed in Annex A** of this Memorandum.

The specific details for each data-gathering activity are as follows:

- A. **Online Survey Form.** This activity aims to capture the real conditions, challenges, and practices in the implementation of GMRC and VE across diverse school contexts. Participation of **all eligible teachers is highly encouraged**, as the integrity and usefulness of the national baseline study rely on honest and accurate responses.

The online survey may be accessed through the link: <https://tinyurl.com/GMRCVETeacherSurvey> or by scanning the QR code provided below:



All participants are expected to complete the survey **within the indicated timeline**.

- B. **Online FGDs.** This activity aims to gather deeper qualitative insights on teachers' lived experiences, contextual challenges, and emerging practices in the implementation of the GMRC and VE curriculum. Teachers who will participate in the FGDs shall be selected through a purposive random sampling approach.

The pre-identified participating regions and SDOs per grade level are provided in Annex B. The final list of teachers, together with the schedule, meeting links, and detailed instructions, shall be issued through a separate advisory.

- C. **Classroom Observations.** This activity aims to document authentic instructional practices, learner engagement, assessment behaviors, and school-level support mechanisms in the implementation of the curriculum.

Classroom observations will cover selected classes from Grades 1 to 10 in the **pre-identified regions, SDOs, and public secondary schools listed in Annex C.** While the sites and schools have been pre-selected to ensure diverse geographic representation, the specific teachers to be observed shall be