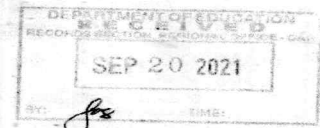




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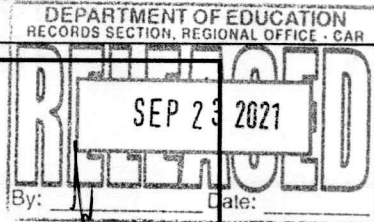
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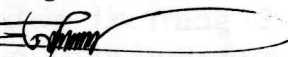
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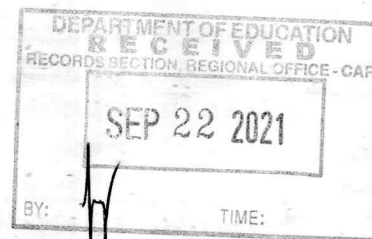
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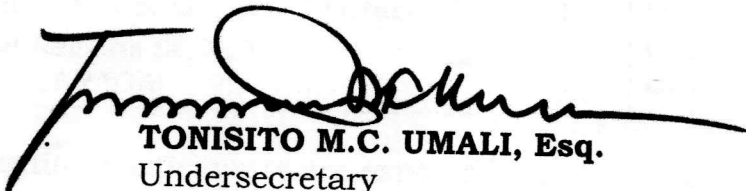


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DepEd, through the EPS, in partnership with World Vision Development Foundation, Inc., shall be conducting the **National Brigada Pagbasa Orientation** in four clusters in Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao on the following schedules:

Cluster	Date	Host Region & Schools Division Office (SDO)
Cluster 1 North Luzon (DepEd Regions I, II III and CAR)	September 28, 2021	DepEd Regional Office II, SDO Cagayan
Cluster 2 South Luzon (DepEd Regions IVA CALABARZON, IVB MIMAROPA, V and NCR)	October 7, 2021	DepEd Regional Office V, SDO Masbate Province
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The orientation participants are expected to:

1. understand the purpose and goal of the *Brigada Pagbasa* advocacy;
2. identify learners who will attend *Brigada Pagbasa*;
3. identify number of parents and volunteers who will participate in the *Brigada Pagbasa* Reading Remediation Program;
4. identify potential partners who will participate in the *Brigada Pagbasa*; and
5. address the literacy/reading gaps of elementary learners.

In this regard, we are requesting for your good offices' support by allowing the following personnel to participate in the *Brigada Pagbasa* National Orientation:

- 1. Regional Partnership Focal Persons;**
- 2. Division Partnership Focal Person;**
- 3. Regional Reading Coordinator/Supervisor;**
- 4. Division Reading Coordinator/Supervisor;**
- 5. Selected School Heads to represent the Schools District;**
- 6. Selected School Reading Coordinators to represent Schools District; and**
- 7. Selected School Partnership Coordinators to represent the Schools District.**

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Thank you very much and we look forward to your usual support and participation to this activity.

NATIONAL BRIGADA PAGBASA ORIENTATION
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8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

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11:10 – 11:25 a.m.	Ways Forward	Rolly V. Soriano PDO IV, EPS
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Regional Conduct on Brigada Pagbasa for Cluster 3 Visayas (Regions VI, VII and VIII)	October 14, 2021	SDO Roxas City External Partnerships Service World Vision	Php 992,756.24
Regional Conduct on Brigada Pagbasa for Cluster 4 Mindanao (Regions IX, X, XI, XII and CARAGA)	October 21, 2021	SDO Butuan City External Partnerships Service World Vision	Php1,028,681.48

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