



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

**MEMORANDUM**  
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**TO :** THE REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
 Regions I, II, III, IV-CALABARZON, IV-MIMAROPA,  
 V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA, CAR, and  
 The Minister, Ministry of Basic, Higher, and Technical  
 Education, BARMM

**FROM :** DIOSDADO M. SAN ANTONIO  
 Undersecretary

**SUBJECT :** ONLINE CONSULTATION DIALOGUE WITH MULTIGRADE  
 (MG) COORDINATORS IN PREPARATION FOR THE  
 FORMULATION OF THE POLICY GUIDELINES ON THE  
 PILOT IMPLEMENTATION OF MG PROGRAM IN JUNIOR  
 HIGH SCHOOL

**DATE :** April 6, 2021


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The goal of the activity is to generate and validate data and information necessary to come up with a framework for the organization and implementation of the MG Program in the JHS. The activity aims to achieve the following objectives:

1. Identify divisions that in response to the context and circumstances of the learners may need to organize and/or implement on a pilot based MG in JHS;
2. Determine significant factors, issues, and concerns requiring policy actions for the establishment of MG JHS; and

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April 11, 2022

**To:** Schools Division Superintendents  
 SDOs Abra, Apayao, Benguet, Ifugao and Kalinga  
 Division Multigrade Focal Persons

For information, guidance and appropriate action.

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 Director IV/ Regional Director

**By Authority of the Regional Director:**



**FLORANTE E. VERGARA**  
 Asst. Regional Director





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The participants are the regional MG coordinators and the division MG coordinator with considerable number of MG schools. The dates of the activity by batch and the number of participants from each region are shown below:

<b>Batch 1</b>			
<b>April 19, 2022</b>			
RO	REGION	DIVISION	Total Pax
I	1	5	6
II	1	5	6
III	1	5	6
IV-A	1	5	6
IV-B	1	5	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Batch 2</b>			
<b>April 20, 2022</b>			
V	1	5	6
VI	1	5	6
VII	1	5	6
VIII	1	5	6
CAR	1	5	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Batch 3</b>			
<b>April 21, 2022</b>			
IX	1	5	6
X	1	5	6
XI	1	5	6
XII	1	5	6
CARAGA	1	5	6
BARMM	1	5	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>36</b>

We request all participants to register on or before Monday, April 18, 2022 on this link <https://bit.ly/MG-JHSConsultReg>. For any inquiry, please contact the BLD-TLD thru telephone numbers (02)- 8687-2948 or email the Multigrade Team at [multigrade@deped.gov.ph](mailto:multigrade@deped.gov.ph).