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MEMORANDUM
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TO : Minister, Ministry of Basic, Higher and Technical Education
BARMM
All Regional Directors

FROM : DIOSDADO H. SAN ANTONIO
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction

SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF 4 MINIMA PER LANGUAGE

DATE : 10 May 2022

Annex 4 (Guidelines on Mother Tongue-Based Multilingual Education Program Implementation) of DepEd Order (DO) 21, s. 2019 provides that each of the 19 languages currently being used as Medium of Teaching and Learning (MOTL) and as learning areas should have a finalized version of 4 minima which includes a) a locally accepted orthography for writing the language including a primer lesson or primer teacher's guide to systematically teach the orthography; b) an officially documented vocabulary; c) a spelling guide or grammar book; and d) a literature or reading materials. DO16 s. 2012 and DO 28 s. 2012 likewise mandate all implementing schools to use the 19 languages as a medium of instruction and later develop 4 minima in support of these languages.

To further enhance the implementation of MTB-MLE, all regional offices are requested to submit hard and soft copies of the 4 minima developed by the divisions for the various languages in their area of jurisdiction. The Bureau of Learning Delivery - Teaching and Learning Division, through a special committee, will be spearhead the evaluation of all submitted documents. Moreover, an official memorandum will be released to facilitate additional languages in MTB-MLE implementation.

Kindly send the softcopies of the requested documents through this Google drive link: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1RhNCTb2-1c1Kt04d0n4d2S247moDfTPB>. Please send the hardcopies to:

Dr. Rosalina J. Villaneza
Chief Education Program Specialist (BLD-TLD)
DepEd Complex, Meralco Ave., Pasig City 1600

For languages of indigenous communities, please coordinate with the Regional Indigenous Peoples Education focal person for additional considerations. For comments and queries, please email **Mr. Gaudencio Luis N. Serrano**, Supervising Education Program Specialist of this Bureau via email at gaudencio.serrano@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is requested.

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