



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
Region V (Bicol)  
Legazpi City



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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 86, s. 2011

**MTB-MLE IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES FOR GRADE I TEACHERS  
in Using Mother Tongue in Public Elementary Schools Region V**

**To: Schools Division Superintendents**


- 1. Department of Education, Region V, Legazpi City, is implementing the Mother Tongue-based Multilingual Education (MTB-MLE) in Grade I in Twenty-Three (23) pilot schools for SY 2011-2012. The names of the pilot schools are in Enclosure No. 1.**
- 2. The school heads and supervisors are expected to give the necessary support and shall closely monitor the Grade I Teachers as to the strengths or weaknesses of the program.**
- 3. The sample Grade I Class Program is found in Enclosure 2.**
- 4. In the absence of the needed textbooks and other appropriate instructional materials as specified in the DepED Order No. 74, 2009, this Office modifies the implementation and institutionalization of the MTB-MLE.**
  - a. Mother Tongue or Language 1 shall be the main vehicle to teach understanding (meaning and accuracy) of all subjects Mathematics I and Aralin Panlipunan I and Edukasyong Pangpapatupad sa Wastong Pag uugali I.**
  - b. Filipino will be taught as a subject using the national language.**
  - c. Beginning the second semester ORAL English can be introduced through Total Physical Response (TPR), songs, poems, games, raps, jazz chants and other oral manifestations.**
- 7. The utilization of MOOE, SEF for Education, and other education improvement funds, is hereby authorized as stipulated in the same DepEd Order, for the planning and implementation of MTB-MLE programs in the following priorities:**
  - a. advocacy work and community mobilization;**
  - b. development of a working orthography of the local language;**

- c. MLE orientation and teachers' training;
- d. developing, printing and distributing reading materials and other IMs;
- e. development of assessment tools; and
- f. evaluation and monitoring of learning outcomes.

9. The suggested MTB-MLE curriculum for Oral Language is found in the handouts/booklets given to the school principals and teachers of the pilot schools during the 10-day Regional Training for MTB-MLE supervisors, school heads and Grade I Teachers.

10. Use the time allotment for English for the first semester to establish ORAL reading and writing in Mother Tongue.

11. Wide and immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly enjoined.

  
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under the following subjects:

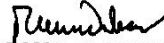
TRAINING PROGRAMS	MTB-MLE
STAFF DEVELOPMENT	SUPERVISORS
CURRICULUM	SCHOOL HEADS
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Enclosure No. 1 to Regional Memorandum No. \_\_\_\_\_, s. 2011

Twenty-Three (23) Pilot Schools and No of Grade I Teachers Trained

Division	Schools	No. of Participants
Albay	Bacacay East Central School	4
	Guinobatan East Central School	4
Camarines Norte	Daet Elementary School	5
	Labo Elementary School	4
Camarines Sur	Nabua East Central School	6
	Lagonoy Central School	6
	Pamplona Central School	2
Catanduanes	Virac Pilot Central School	6
Masbate Prov	Milagros West Central School	4
	Uson Central School	4
Sorsogon Prov	Irosin Central School	4
	Casiguran Central School	4
Iriga City	San Isidro Elementary School	4
	Iriga Central School	5
Legazpi City	Albay Central School	5
	Banquerohan Elementary School	4
Ligao City	Ligao East Central School	4
	Ligao West Central School	4
	San Vicente Elementary School	1
Masbate City	J. Zurbito Central School	5
Naga City	Naga Central School I	5
	Trangulo Elementary School	4
Sorsogon City	Sorsogon East Pilot Elementary School	5
Tabaco City	Tabaco South Central School	5
<b>Total</b>		<b>100</b>

These are the schools which will be printed in the history of Elementary Education as the pioneers in the implementation of the MTB-MLE in Region V for SY 2011-2012. In these schools were 55 Grade I Teachers who participated in the 10-day MTB-MLE Training of Grade I Teachers held on July 13-22, 2011. With them were MTB coordinators, PSDS's and school heads.

  
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**Enclosure No 2 to Regional Memorandum No. \_\_\_\_, s. 2011**

**Sample Program for Grade I Class**

- 7:00 – 7:15 - (15) Flag Ceremony
- 7:15 – 7:45 - (30) Character Education in Mother Tongue
- 7:45 – 9:15 - (90) Communicative / Oral & Written Language
- 9:15 – 9:30 - (15) Project DEAR / Library Period
- 9:30 – 9:45 - (15) Supervised Recess
- 9:45 – 10:55 - (70) Mathematics I in Mother Tongue

**Noon Intermission**

- 1:00 – 2:20 - (70) Filipino I
- 2:20 – 3:20 - (60) Aralin Panlipunan I in Mother Tongue
- 3:20 – 3:50 - (30) Supervised Study / Remedial / Enrichment