



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
DIGOS CITY DIVISION

**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

SGOD-2023-335

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
CID and SGOD Chiefs  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
School Heads and Teachers of Public  
Elementary and Secondary Schools  
All Non-teaching Personnel

Subject : GUIDANCE ON THE CREATION, INTRODUCTION, AND  
IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMS NOT ALIGNED WITH THE  
MATATAG AGENDA

Date : July 31, 2023

In reference to the attached Regional Memorandum ESSD-2023-303, re: "Guidance on the Creation, Introduction, and Implementation of Programs Not Aligned with The MATATAG Agenda", **this Office reinforces the call to discourage the field from creating, introducing, and implementing programs that are not aligned with the MATATAG Agenda.**

Further, other contents of the attached memorandum are self-explanatory and explicitly discuss the inclusion of details.

For information, guidance, and compliance.

**MELANIE P. ESTACIO**

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For and in the absence of the  
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**Office of the Regional Director**

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
ESSD-2023-303

To : Schools Division Superintendents

Subject: GUIDANCE ON THE CREATION, INTRODUCTION,  
AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMS NOT  
ALIGNED WITH THE MATATAG AGENDA

Date : July 24, 2023

Herewith is the OASOPS Memorandum No. 2023-138 dated July 10, 2023, which is self-explanatory.

In connection, **this Office reinforces the call to discourage the field from creating, introducing, and implementing programs that are not aligned with the MATATAG Agenda.**

It is crucial for the field to prioritize initiatives that directly contribute to the goals and objectives of this Agenda to ensure that resources and efforts are utilized effectively, maximizing the impact of programs and initiatives of the Department.

For information and strict compliance.

**ALLAN G. FARNAZO**  
Director IV

By the Authority of the Regional Director

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OASOPS No. 2023-138

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO :** ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
ALL SCHOOL HEADS

*Revsee A. Escobedo*  
**FROM :** Atty. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO  
Undersecretary for Operations

*F. C. Bringas*  
**FRANCIS CESAR E. BRINGAS**  
Assistant Secretary for Operations

**SUBJECT :** Guidance on the Creation, Introduction, and Implementation of Programs not Aligned with the MATATAG Agenda

**DATE :** July 10, 2023

The Department has been receiving reports from the field that a number of programs or projects are being introduced by Regional Offices, Division Offices, District Offices, and schools that are not aligned with the MATATAG Agenda, which burden teachers and non-teaching personnel in soliciting resources, monetary or in kind, to comply with the program requirements. Moreover, such activities add unnecessary responsibilities to all personnel and take away time that should be devoted to the teaching and learning process.

In view of the aforementioned concerns, the Department **discourages all field offices from creating, introducing, and implementing programs that are not aligned with the MATATAG Agenda**, are not funded by the Department or partner organizations under the Adopt-a-School Program, in accordance with DepEd Order No. (DO) 66, s. 2003, titled *Revising the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 8525, otherwise known as the Adopt-a-School Program Act of 1998*, or other existing programs and policies of the Department of Education. Furthermore, all field offices are advised to realign current and future programs and policies with the MATATAG Agenda.

To avoid unwarranted solicitations by teachers and non-teaching personnel, please be reminded of the pertinent provisions of DO 49, s. 2022, titled *Amendments to DepEd Order No. 047, s. 2022 (Promotion of Professionalism in the Implementation and Delivery of Basic Education and Programs and Services)*.

For strict compliance and immediate action.