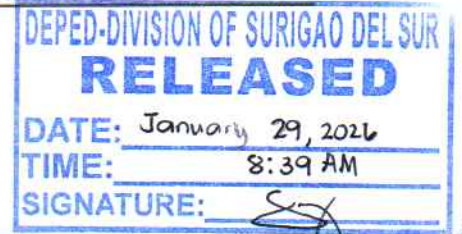


Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 Caraga Region
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SURIGAO DEL SUR

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
 No. 043, s. 2026

To: CID Chief
 Division MEP Focal Person
 Public Schools District Supervisors
 School Heads
 ALIVE Teachers
 All Others Concerned



**ENHANCEMENT TRAINING OF THE REGIONAL MUSABAQAH
 QUALIFIERS**

1. The Regional Musabaqah is a significant academic and cultural activity that aims to promote excellence in Islamic education, particularly in the areas of Qur'anic literacy, Arabic language proficiency, and moral discipline among Muslim learners. It serves as a venue for learners to demonstrate mastery in Harf Touch, Qur'an Reading, and Imlah, which are core components of the Arabic Language and Islamic Values Education (ALIVE) Program.
2. In preparation for the forthcoming Regional Musabaqah, the Division of Surigao del Sur recognizes the need to further enhance the competencies of its qualified learner-contestants and to strengthen the instructional and coaching skills of their respective coaches. While the qualifiers have already demonstrated commendable foundational skills, observations from previous competitions indicate the need for refinement in accuracy, fluency, application of tajwid rules, writing precision, and overall competition readiness.
3. Additionally, the alignment of coaching techniques, standardization of interpretations of competition rubrics, and the provision of targeted interventions are essential to ensure that learners meet the performance standards expected at the regional level. Equipping coaches with effective mentoring strategies and updated pedagogical approaches will likewise contribute to sustained learner development beyond the competition.

4. In view of this, a three-day Enhancement Training for Regional Musabaqah Qualifiers is deemed necessary to provide focused instruction, guided practice, corrective feedback, and simulated competition experiences. This initiative aims to holistically prepare both learners and coaches, strengthen the Division's representation in the Regional Musabaqah, and uphold the Department of Education's commitment to quality, inclusive, and culturally responsive education. The activity is to be conducted on January 29-31, 2026 at Barobo Central Elementary School, Barobo District.
5. Participants are the learner-contestants and coaches in Harf Touch, Imlah & Qur'an Reading who won during the Division Musabaqah. They shall bring sleeping gears at the venue.
6. A parent consent shall be secured from the parents or guardians of the learner contestants.
7. Expenses incurred on this activity for meals and travelling expense of all the participants, supplies needed and the honorarium of the resource persons shall be charged against the Madrasah Education Program (MEP) Support Funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
8. For further inquiries or clarification, please contact the Curriculum Implementation Division through the MADRASAH EDUCATION PROGRAM Division Focal Person on her email address: menerba.dapar@deped.gov.ph.
9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired


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