



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region VI – Western Visayas
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CAPIZ


July 13, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
NO. **326** S. 2023

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

To: OIC, Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Curriculum Implementation Division
School Governance and Operations Division
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads of Public Elementary, Secondary and
Integrated Schools
All Concerned

1. Attached is Memorandum from Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo, Undersecretary for Operations dated July 10, 2023, regarding the **Guidance on the Creation, Introduction, and Implementation of Programs not Aligned with the MATATAG Agenda**. The details and overview of this memorandum are attached for reference.
2. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM : 
Atty. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations


FRANCIS CESAR D. 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.