



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region VI – Western Visayas
Schools Division of Capiz

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
NO. 450S. 2025

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**LAUNCHING OF THE ACADEMIC RECOVERY AND ACCESSIBLE
LEARNING (ARAL) PROGRAM AND VIRTUAL ORIENTATION FOR ARAL
TUTORS AND SCHOOL HEADS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor (CES)/OIC-CES
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Heads of Public Elementary, Secondary, and Integrated Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Regional Memorandum No. 853, s. 2025 titled **Launching of Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning (ARAL) Program** on September 13, 2025, wherein all School Heads are enjoined to attend virtually.
2. The national launching will be livestreamed on the DepED Philippines Facebook page.
3. Furthermore, please be informed that a Division Virtual Orientation for ARAL Tutors and School Heads is scheduled on September 12, 2025, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. via MSTeams. The link will be shared in the division official page.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


ROEL F. BERMEJO
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated
Reference: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

ORIENTATION

RECOVERY PROGRAM

VIRTUAL



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
 No. 853, s. 2025

**LAUNCHING OF ACADEMIC RECOVERY AND ACCESSIBLE
 LEARNING (ARAL) PROGRAM**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
 All Others Concerned

- Attached is a Memorandum dated September 4, 2025, from the Office of Atty. Fatima Lipp D. Panontongan regarding the Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning (ARAL) Program Launch, for which this Office shall conduct the activity on September 13, 2025, at Nabitasan Integrated School, Schools Division of Iloilo City.
- Anent this, the following activities shall be held, to wit:

Activity	Date	Persons Involved
RO TWG Meeting	September 9, 2025	RO TWG Members
Coordination Meeting of RO, SDO, and School TWG	September 11, 2025	RO, SDO, and School TWG Members
Set-up, preparation, and technical run	September 12, 2025	RO, SDO, and School TWG Members

- To effectively manage the conduct of the Regional ARAL Launch, enclosed is the list of technical working committees along with the list of participants to this activity.
- The teachers involved in the activity are entitled to Service Credits for their services rendered during weekends and holidays but not to exceed 15 days in accordance with DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003 entitled: "Updated Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers". On the other hand, non-teaching personnel shall be provided with Compensatory Over Time Credits (COC) for their services rendered during weekends and holidays as per Civil Service Commission (CSC) and Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004 on Non-Monetary Remuneration for Overtime Service Rendered.



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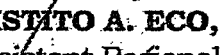
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5. The meals and other related expenses are chargeable against downloaded funds to SDO Iloilo City, while the travel expenses of participants to ARAL downloaded funds, all subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


CRISTITO A. ECO, CESO III
Assistant Regional Director
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Regional Director

Enclosure: As stated

Reference: None

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MEMORANDUM

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS

FROM : 
ATTY. FATIMA LIPP D. PANONTONGAN
Undersecretary and Chief of Staff

SUBJECT : **ACADEMIC RECOVERY AND ACCESSIBLE LEARNING (ARAL) PROGRAM LAUNCH**

DATE : September 4, 2025

Pursuant to Republic Act No. 12028, or the Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning (ARAL) Program Act of 2024, the Department of Education will implement the ARAL Program to establish a free and effective learning intervention program to ensure that all learners who are struggling in their lessons, especially in reading, science and mathematics, will be able to attain the competencies set in each grade level.

To officially commence the implementation of the ARAL Program, a simultaneous **ARAL Program Launch** in the regions shall be conducted on **September 13, 2025 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**. All Regional Offices are enjoined to conduct their localized kick-off activities, which may include the handover of ARAL learning resources, ICT equipment, and books, among others. A proposed program flow of activities is attached as Annex A.

The event will be conducted through a hybrid modality (in-person and via Zoom). It will be livestreamed on the DepEd Philippines Facebook page.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.

Annex A:

Program Flow: ARAL Program Launch

September 13, 2025, Saturday

Format: Simultaneous conduct in each region

Mode: Hybrid (in-person and Zoom)



Time	Activity	Description / Key Content	Lead Person
10:00 - 10:10	Opening Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prayer National Anthem Acknowledgment of participants 	RO/SDO ARAL Focal
10:10 - 10:20	Inspirational Message	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ExeCom/RD shares the importance of ARAL-Reading, inspires learners & parents Share that PBBM himself mentioned ARAL in his SONA On PBBM's birthday, he, through DepEd, is giving the gift of learning resources for ARAL 	ExeCom/RD
10:20 - 10:30	ARAL Video	Play the ARAL Launch video	RIO
10:30 - 10:45	Learners who love to read	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Icebreaker Storytelling (read from the learning resources to be given) Testimonial / Sharing by learner (optional) Thank-you message by a learner for PBBM and Sec. Sonny 	ARAL focal/tutor and learners
10:45 - 11:00	Parents as ARAL champions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why your child is in the program How parents can support (attendance, home practice, partnership with tutors) Testimonial / Sharing (optional) by parent Message of Commitment from parents 	ARAL school focal/tutor and parents
11:00 AM to 12:00 NN: Singing of happy birthday to PBBM via Zoom Program below is flexible. Ensure hybrid set-up.			
11:00 - 11:15	Ceremonial handover of ARAL learning resources	Ceremonial handover of ARAL learning resources, ICT equipment, books	ExeCom/RD to School Head
11:15 - 11:30	Sama-samang Mag-aARAL	Commitment Ritual - learners and parents (with promise board) "Happy birthday po, President Bongbong Marcos!" Greeting in Zoom	ARAL school focal/tutor and all stakeholders
11:30 - 12:00	Closing Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closing Remarks Group Photo with ARAL commitment board 	School Head

Notes for Focals:

- Total time: ~1 hour 40 minutes (flexible up to 2 hours).
- Keep 11 am - 12 pm flexible for Zoom greeting for PBBM
- Use child-friendly visuals and local language when possible.
- Activities can be adjusted per grade level.