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Department of Education
Region V
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SORSOGON

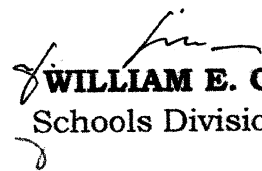
September 9, 2024

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
NO. 201, s. 2024

ALLOCATION OF CLASSROOM PER SCHOOL FOR LIBRARY FACILITY

TO : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, SGOD and CID
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. This refers to the attached Memorandum from the Undersecretary for School Infrastructure and Facilities and the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching on the subject dated August 30, 2024, the objective of which is to enhance both physical and digital learning resources in schools and align with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN-SDG) for quality education.
2. The field is instructed to ensure that every school allots at least one classroom as a library. This can be accomplished either by converting an existing excess classroom or by allocating a new classroom in the case of new construction projects.
3. Pursuant to DepEd Order No. 56 s. 2011 entitled "*Standards for Philippine Libraries*", the school library facility should be able to accommodate a seating capacity of 10 percent of the total student population.
4. For immediate dissemination and compliance.


WILLIAM E. GANDO, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

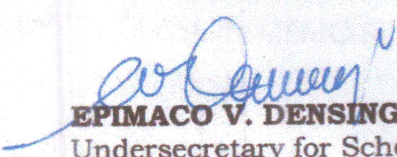


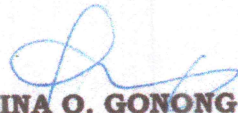
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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE AND FACILITIES

MEMORANDUM

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
REGIONAL ENGINEERS
DIVISION ENGINEERS

FROM : 
EPIMACO V. DENISING III
Undersecretary for School Infrastructure and Facilities


GINA O. GONONG
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

SUBJECT : ALLOCATION OF CLASSROOM PER SCHOOL FOR LIBRARY FACILITY

DATE : AUGUST 30, 2024

To enhance both physical and digital learning resources in schools and align with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN-SDG) for quality education, Regional Directors are instructed to ensure that every school allots at least one (1) classroom as a library. This can be accomplished either by converting an existing excess classroom or by allocating a new classroom in the case of new construction projects.

In addition, establishing provision of spaces intended for library services with a seating capacity of at least 10% of the schools' student population ensures compliance with the school library standards contained in DepEd Order No. 56, s. 2011.

For any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact **Mr. Marlon G. Ompoc** of the **Bureau of Learning Resources – Quality Assurance** at **8634-1054** or via email at marlon.ompoc@deped.gov.ph. Alternatively, you can reach **Ms. Kianna Gonzales** of the **Education Facilities Division** at **8638-7110** or via email at ousif.efd@deped.gov.ph.

For compliance.

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