DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
No. 1041  s. 2018  

October 29, 2018  

National Reading Month Celebration and Mid-Year Program Review  
of Division Reading Program Implementation, the TREKKERS  
(The Reading Experts Kicking to Knock-off and Eliminate Reading Shackles)  

To:  
Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Elementary, JHS & SHS School Heads/Principals  
Elementary, JHS & SHS School Reading Coordinators  

1. Department of Education Memorandum No. 244, s. 2011, declares November as National Reading Month of every year.  

2. In line with this, the schools are hereby enjoined to have a synchronized implementation of DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) at 8:00 o’clock in the morning on November 5, 2018. Hence, all teachers from Kindergarten to Grade 12 are required to read stories or any reading materials to their students on the said date. They can also invite partners or storytellers for this purpose.  

3. To ensure that Reading Program has been implemented in each school, a conference for all School Reading Coordinators (Elementary, Junior High School and Senior High School) will be done on November 5, 2018 at 1:30 in the afternoon at DiCNHS AVR.  

4. The conference aims to:  
   a. report progress on Reading Program Implementation;  
   b. review the implementation process of the Division Reading Program, the TREKKERS; and  
   c. plan activities for the National Reading Program.  

5. Travel expenses of the participants shall be charged against the local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.  

6. For dissemination and compliance.  

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References: DepEd Memo No. 244, s. 2011  
To be included in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:  
Curriculum Reading Conference  
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