



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 050, s. 2026

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**ADDENDUM TO RM NO. 760 S. 2025, "GREENING THE CURRICULUM STUDY
OF UNICEF AND THE PHILIPPINE SEATIZEN'S INC."**

To: Schools Division Superintendent of Negros Occidental
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD), disseminates the attached communication from the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations dated January 5, 2026, which serves as an addendum to RM No. 760, s. 2025, "Greening the Curriculum Study of UNICEF and the Philippine Seatizen's Inc."

2. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III
Regional Director

Encl.: As Stated

Reference: As Stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subject:

PROGRAM

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MPJDP/ESSD/ Addendum to RM No. 760 s, 2025 titled "The greening the curriculum Study of UNICEF and the Philippine Seatizine's Inc."
_____/January 14, 2026



Fwd: [MEMO] Endorsement of the Greening the Curriculum Study of UNICEF and the Philippine Seatizen's Inc.

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Date Tue 1/6/2026 4:17 PM
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From: **Office of the Undersecretary for Operations** <ouops@deped.gov.ph>
Date: Tue, Jan 6, 2026 at 3:43 PM
Subject: Re: [MEMO] Endorsement of the Greening the Curriculum Study of UNICEF and the Philippine Seatizen's Inc.
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Dear ROs and SDOs,

Good day!

Thank you to SDO Negros Occidental and SDO Pateros for submitting the names of schools participating in the Greening the Curriculum (GTC) Initiative of UNICEF Philippines and Philippine Seatizens, Inc. We appreciate your timely response.

For those who have not yet submitted their Division's list of participating schools, please complete the form at <https://tinyurl.com/GEC-Participation-Sheet> on or before **January 7, 2026 (EOD)**. You may refer to the attached Criteria for Subject Recruitment file for guidance.

To provide a better understanding of the initiative, we kindly invite your SDOs to attend the **Greening the Curriculum Initiative Orientation on January 14, 2026, from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM**. We request the following representatives to join:

- Education Program Specialists (EPS) for Science under the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)
- Senior Education Program Specialist (SEPS) or designated Research Coordinator under the School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD)

If they are unavailable, an SDO representative involved in research initiatives may attend on their behalf.

Orientation Details:

Agenda: Orientation on the Greening the Curriculum Initiative

Hosts: UNICEF Philippines and Philippine Seatizens, Inc.

Target Attendees: EPS for Science (CID), SEPS or designated Research Coordinator (SGOD)

Date & Time: January 14, 2026 | 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Meeting Link: Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87676541763?pwd=GoEGXC9FPzWDUbnedTfb1uFxcyDaee.1>

Meeting ID: 876 7654 1763

Passcode: 230133

Should you have any questions regarding the orientation, please feel free to reply to this email.

Thank you, and we look forward to your participation!

Respectfully,



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Subject: Re: [MEMO] Endorsement of the Greening the Curriculum Study of UNICEF and the Philippine Seatizen's Inc.

Dear All:

Good Day!

This office would like to respectfully follow up our request for the selected SDOs to **identify four (4) target schools to participate in the research activities**. Kindly submit the list of identified schools through the following link by **7 January 2026 EOD**: <https://tinyurl.com/GEC-Participation-Sheet>

We appreciate your attention relative to this matter.

Respectfully,



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Dear **Regional Directors:**

Good Day!

In line with the Department of Education's efforts to reinforce the integration of Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation (CCAM) and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) within the basic education curriculum, the Department, in partnership with UNICEF Philippines and Philippine Seatizens, Inc., is implementing the **Greening the Curriculum (GTC) study**.

The data collection phase will be conducted from October 2025 to January 2026 in the following Schools Division Offices, representing the three major island groups:

- Luzon: SDO Baguio City, SDO Pangasinan II, SDO Camarines Sur, SDO Navotas City
- Visayas: SDO Negros Occidental, SDO Eastern Samar
- Mindanao: SDO Zamboanga del Sur, SDO Cagayan de Oro, SDO Agusan del Sur

The planned activities include:

- Stakeholder consultations with teachers and learners
- Administration of Knowledge-Attitude-Skills-Aspirations-and-Behavior (KASAB) surveys
- Classroom observations (if feasible)
- Review of existing instructional and learning materials

Each SDO is requested to **identify four (4) target schools to participate in the research activities**. Kindly submit the list of identified schools through the following link by **29 December 2025**: <https://tinyurl.com/GEC-Participation-Sheet>

For further details, please refer to the attached memorandum and concept note. For your action.

Respectfully,



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