

Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education **NEGROS ISLAND REGION**

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM No. 661 ___, s. 2025 NOV 19 2025

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF PROCUREMENT ACTIVITIES FOR THE SUPPLEMENTARY LEARNING RESOURCES FOR LIBRARY HUBS

Schools Division Superintendents To: All Others Concerned

- Attached is the DepEd Advisory from the Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems regarding the Temporary Suspension of Procurement Activities for Supplementary Learning Resources (SLRs) intended for Library Hubs.
- The Department of Education is undertaking a comprehensive review of DepEd Order No. 024, s. 2023 to ensure proper alignment of procured learning materials with priority programs, including the revised curriculum and strengthened literacy and numeracy initiatives.
- 3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

Regional Director

Encl.: As stated Reference: As stated

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

CURRICULUM

LEARNING RESOURCES PROCUREMENT

NTG/CLMD-RM- Temporary Suspension of SLR Procurement Activities 000/November 19, 2025







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ADVISORY

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The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems (OULS), is undertaking a comprehensive review of DepEd Order No. 024, s. 2023 or the *Guidelines on the Provision of Supplementary Learning Resources for School Libraries and Library Hubs*.

This review aims to ensure the proper alignment of procured learning materials with the Department's priority programs and initiatives, particularly the full-scale implementation of the revised curriculum and the strengthened national literacy and numeracy programs.

In line with this review, all procurement activities for SLRs intended for Library Hubs, including market scoping, identification, evaluation, and bidding, **are hereby temporarily suspended**, effective immediately. Procurement actions completed up to October 31, 2025 shall serve as the cut-off, and the suspension shall remain in effect until the issuance of a new DepEd Order or advisory on the revised guidelines.

All Regional Offices (ROs) and Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are directed to strictly comply with this temporary suspension to avoid inconsistencies and potential risks in the use of public resources. Funds allocated for the procurement of SLRs must be securely maintained pending the issuance of the new policy framework.

For immediate and strict compliance.

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