



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Cordillera Administrative Region
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BAGUIO CITY



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 003-2026

**CONDUCT OF THE FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION (FGD) AS
AN INTERVENTION FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF
ARALING PANLIPUNAN PERFORMANCE**

To: Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and Private School Heads
All Others Concerned

- In line with the Department of Education's thrust to continuously improve teaching and learning outcomes, particularly in Araling Panlipunan, and response to the analysis of recent assessment results (NAT) the Division of Baguio through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) will conduct a Focus Group Discussion (FGD) on January 8, 2026 (Elementary) and January 9, 2026 (High Schools) at the 2nd floor conference room, 3:00 in the afternoon.
- The activity aims to:
 - analyze existing data to identify priority learning gaps and instructional issues;
 - develop a focused and evidence -based Action Plan addressing curriculum curriculum delivery and assessment practices;
 - recommend appropriate technical assistance and interventions for implementation.
- The Technical Working Group members are the following:
 - Chairperson: Juliet C. Sannad EdD
Chief, CID
 - Vice Chairperson: Marina D. Tabangcura, PhD
Education Program Supervisor
 - Members: Rosanna D. Dizon
Public Schools District Supervisor
Santiago L. Bugtong, EdD
Public Schools District Supervisor
Janet B. Pascua
Principal 1 – High School
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Principal III – Elementary
- The participants to this activity are:
For the Elementary:
Public Schools: 1 Master Teacher in charge of Grade 6 Araling Panlipunan of the following schools



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- Quirino Hill Elem Sch
- Lucban Elementary School
- Irisan Elem. School
- Dontogan Elem School
- Adiwang Elem School
- Pacday Quinio Elem. School
- Fort Del Pilar Elem School
- Dona Aurora H. Bueno Elem School
- Manuel L. Quezon Elem School
- Alfonso Tabora Elem School

Private Schools: 1 Araling Panlipunan Coordinator or Grade 6 Araling Panlipunan Teacher of the following schools:

- Balay Sofia
- Loakan Baptist Church Christian Education Center
- Bridges Tutorial and Learning Center
- Shalom International School
- Baguio International Academy
- Union School International
- Irisan Children's Learning Center Inc
- Baguio City Academy Colleges, Inc
- University of Baguio Laboratory School
- Berkely School, Inc

For the Junior and Senior High School

- 1 Master Teacher/ Teacher of Grade 10 -Araling Panlipunan/ Kontemporaryong Isyu per District and
- 1 Master teacher / Teacher of Understanding Culture, Society and Politics (UCSP)

5. The participating schools will bring sample of Quarterly Test Items (First/ Second/ Third Quarterly Test of Grade 6 / Grade 10/ UCSP) and the Curriculum Guide of the said Grade levels/Subjects
6. Wide dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum is directed.


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