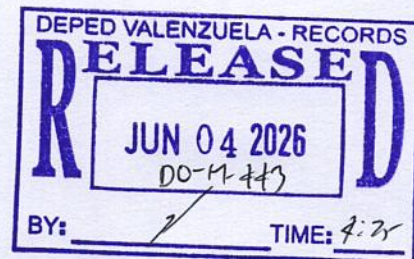




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SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF CITY OF VALENZUELA

**Office of the Schools Division
 Superintendent**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 0451 s. 2026

**CONDUCT OF DIVISION READING NOOK LAUNCH:
 READING TO RISE PROGRAM**

To: OIC – Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chief Education Supervisors - CID and SGOD
 Public Schools District Supervisors & Education Program Supervisors
 School Head – Malinta Elementary School
 All Others Concerned

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, attached is a Regional Memorandum No. 144, s. 2026 dated February 18, 2026, from Dr. Jocelyn DR. Andaya, Regional Director, NCR, and Concurrent Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Asst. Secretary for Operations, Department of Education, regarding the submission of model schools and launch for the Reading Nooks: Reading to Rise Program.
2. In line with this, Schools Division Office through the Curriculum Implementation Division will conduct the Division Reading Nook Launching at Malinta Elementary School, Conference Room, on June 5, 2026, 9:00 a.m onwards.
3. Select model school is requested to make necessary arrangements and preparations for the said event.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

NOEL D. BAGANO
 Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated

References:

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

**READING NOOKS
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Program Flow:

Preliminaries	
Nationalistic Song	(Select Teaching Personnel of Malinta Elementary School)
Opening Prayers	(Select Teaching Personnel of Malinta Elementary School)
Welcome Remarks	Dr. Lilibeth S. Gozo Principal IV Malinta Elementary School
Inspirational Message	Filmore R. Caballero Chief Education Supervisor Curriculum Implementation Division
	Dr. Micah Pacheco Chief- Curriculum and Learning Management Division
Launching Proper: Ribbon-Cutting	RO & SDO Officials with School Head of Model School
Storytelling Session	Noel D. Bagano Schools Division Superintendent
Photo Opp	
Closing Remarks	Ernest Joseph C. Cabrera OIC, Assistant Schools Division Superintendent

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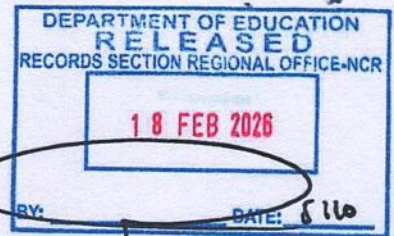
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SLRC Coordinators	
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Select learners	Story Telling Audience



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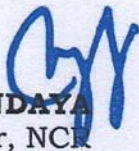
REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 144 s. 2026

**To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned**

**SUBMISSION OF MODEL SCHOOLS FOR THE READING NOOKS: READING TO RISE
LAUNCH AND UPDATES ON THE DELIVERY OF ARAL STORYBOOKS AND LEVELED
READING BOOKS (READING NOOKS HOLDINGS)**

1. The Department of Education – National Capital Region (DepEd-NCR) through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division – Learning Resource Management Section (CLMD-LRMS) will launch the “Reading Nooks: Reading to RISE” Program on March 12, 2026 at SDO Navotas City.
2. As a preparation for this activity, Schools Division Offices (SDOs) through concerned Offices and Units, are requested to submit the Model School to be featured through live feed during the launch. Likewise, an inventory report on the received ARAL storybooks and leveled-reading books (Reading Nooks holdings), and the construction of bookshelves are also requested.
3. The above-requested data may be encoded using the link <https://tinyurl.com/RNModelschoolsandDelivery>. It will be highly appreciated if such can be accomplished on or before February 23, 2026.
4. Likewise, a virtual coordination meeting of the Learning Resource Management Section EPS, PDO II and Librarian II on these matters will be held on **Monday, February 23, 2026**, 9:00 AM onwards. The Zoom link shall be shared in their group chat.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


JOCELYN DR ANDAYA
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Concurrent Officer-in-Charge
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