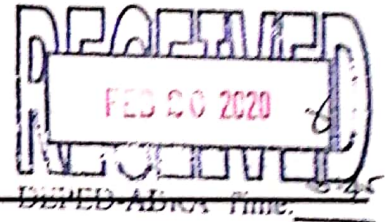




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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 060, s. 2020

BATANG ABRENIO: BUMABASA AT NATUTUTO

To: Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads

1. In response to the 3Bs Initiative (Hamon: Bawat Bata Bumabasa) and "Every Child a Reader Program" of the Department of Education and "Every Cordillera Learner a Reader", "No Read, No Pass Policy", and "Read to Lead" of the Department of Education Cordillera Administrative Region, the Schools Division of Abra launches "Batang Abrenio: Bumabasa at Natututo" Reading Program.
2. This reading program aims to:
 - a. Equip learners with reading skills to make them proficient and independent readers in their grade level;
 - b. Capacitate teachers to become efficient reading teachers;
 - c. Nurture a culture of reading in schools
3. All Elementary and Secondary Schools are strongly encouraged to respond to "Batang Abrenio: Bumabasa at Natututo" by intensifying their advocacy for reading and by pledging commitment to make every learner a reader at his/her grade level.
4. Further, schools are directed to align their priorities towards the promotion of the culture of reading as a key step in closing achievement gaps.
5. The funds and necessary expenses for reading literacy initiatives in every school shall be charged from the school's Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE). Financial assistance from local government units, Parents and Teachers Associations and other nongovernment organizations may also be utilized to augment this initiative.
6. Teachers involved in implementing reading interventions beyond their six-hour actual teaching loads shall be granted service credits equivalent to one day for every six hours of accumulated services rendered.
7. The most effective "Batang Abrenio: Bumabasa at Natututo" Initiative shall be recognized during an awarding ceremony to be conducted in the division.



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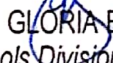


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8. The following documents are provided in the enclosure:
 - a. Enclosure No. 1- Implementation Components
 - b. Enclosure No.2- Criteria in Selecting Most Effective "Batang Abrenio: Bumabasa at Natututo" Initiative
 - c. Enclosure No. 3- Template for entries to the Search for Most Effective "Batang Abrenio: Bumamabasa at Natutute" Initiative
 - d. Enclosure No. 4- Important Dates to Remember

9. Immediate dissemination of and compliance to this memorandum is desired.


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