



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION X – NORTHERN MINDANAO
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF EL SALVADOR CITY

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DIVISIO MEMORANDUM

No. 145, s. 2023

LAUNCHING OF TAGNIPA GEMS PORTABLE READING PROGRAM

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor, CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
School Heads
Unit Heads and Section Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Consistent with DepEd Memorandum No. 173, s. 2019 titled Hamon: Bawat Bata Bumabasa (3Bs Initiative), the Department is continuously fulfilling its mandate to strengthen the reading proficiency of every learner and to nurture a culture of reading which is a requisite skill in all content areas. To mark another milestone of reading innovation, this Office will launch the **Tagnipa GEMS Portable Reading Program** on March 20, 2023, 10:00 a.m. at Taytay Elementary School.
2. This activity aims to inculcate a culture of reading in schools, homes, and communities through the use of portable reading materials and to generate commitment of support from various stakeholders in the implementation of the program.
3. Participants to this activity are the chiefs of the two functional divisions, education program supervisors, unit heads, section heads, school heads and members of the technical working group. In addition, the participants shall observe the minimum public health standards and safety protocol such as physical distancing and the wearing of face masks during the conduct of the activity.
4. Meals, supplies, and materials shall be charged against HRTD-GAA funds downloaded to this Division, while travel and other incidental expenses shall be charged to local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. This memorandum also serves as **Authority to Travel**.



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5. Moreover, this activity adheres to the Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP) in observing all policies and protocol of the said activity. Hence, all actions shall be based solely on guidelines set with no discrimination on the account of age, gender identity, sexual orientation, civil status, disability, religion, ethnicity, or political affiliation.

6. For immediate dissemination and compliance.


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