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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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BASA PILIPINAS FIELD VALIDATION OF LITERACY ASSESSMENT TOOL FOR KINDERGARTEN (LAT-K)

**To: Assistant Superintendents
Division Supervisors/Coordinators
District Supervisors/OICs
Elementary School Heads**

1. Attached is a communication from Ms. Melanie P. Sebial, Team Leader-Cebu, *Basa Pilipinas* Program, asking permission to conduct the *Basa Pilipinas* Field Validation of Literacy Assessment Tool for Kindergarten (LAT-K) on July 3-7, 2017.
2. This activity aims to test the validity of the *Basa*-developed assessment tool in preparation for the actual data collection in September.
3. The school covered in the field validation of LAT-K are the following:
 - a. Abucayan Elementary School, Balamban II
 - b. Cornelio C. Melgar Elementary School, Balamban II
 - c. Consolacion Central School, Consolacion
 - d. Tayud Elementary School, Consolacion
4. It is emphasized that the purpose of this activity is **NOT TO ASSESS THE PERFORMANCE** of any selected school, school head, teacher or pupil. Thus, the results will have **NO BEARING ON THE PERFORMANCE** and career advancement opportunities of any personnel.
5. For further information, please contact Ms. Melanie Sebial through *Basa Pilipinas* Office landline number (032) 236-6943 or mobile phone number 0933-4561435.
6. Dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Through: **Dr. Mary Ann Flores**, Curriculum Implementation Division Chief and Basa Pilipinas Coordinator

Ms. Maria Elena Paras, Education program Supervisor, Kindergarten and SPED

Re: Field Validation of Literacy Assessment Tool for Kindergarten

Dear **Superintendent Angtud**:

Warm greetings from Basa Pilipinas!

Thank you for your continued support to Basa Pilipinas! We are happy to inform you that we have trained around 994 Kinder teachers, and 780 School Heads and Supervisors in our recent Kinder summer training. We have also provided the Kinder teachers with the Kindergarten Teacher's Guide and wordless storybooks for Quarter I before the start of the school year.

As a follow on to our Kinder Research activity, Basa Pilipinas will be conducting a **Field Validation of Literacy Assessment Tool for Kindergarten (LAT-K)**. This activity aims to test the validity of the Basa-developed assessment tool in preparation for the actual data collection in September. Enclosed is a copy of the memo from DepEd Central Office describing a fuller picture of the Kinder Research activity.

We thus request your kind approval/permission to conduct the field validation of LAT-K to the following schools during the period of **July 3-7, 2017**:

1. Abucayan Elem. School – Balamban II
2. Cornelio C. Melgar Elem. School – Balamban II
3. Consolacion Central Elem. School – Consolacion
4. Tayud Elem. School – Consolacion

Twelve (12) Kinder students from each school will be selected to participate in the activity. Rest assured that Basa will observe optimal learning conditions and take measures to minimize disruption. We will also coordinate closely with the respective Principals and teachers to address any concerns and suggestions that they may have.

We will very much appreciate your approval of this request. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (032) 236 6943 or 0933 456 1435.

Thank you so much for your continued support.

Sincerely,



Melanie P. Sebial
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