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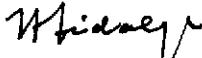
ADMINISTRATION OF THE PHILIPPINE INFORMAL READING
INVENTORY (Phil-IRI)-ORAL

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public Elementary Schools

1. In consonance with the Every Child A Reader Program (ECARP) of the Department of Education, all schools shall administer the Phil-IRI-Oral (English and Filipino) in School Year 2006-2007.
2. The Phil-IRI Oral Test Package consists of the Testing Manual, Graded Passages from Pre-Primer Level to Grade VI, Teacher's Copy and the Forms to be accomplished. There is only one Manual of Administration for both Phil-IRI-Oral (English and Filipino). The administration of Phil-IRI-Oral (Filipino) will follow the same process of administration for Phil-IRI-Oral (English).
3. The Bureau of Elementary Education (BEE) will provide all regions and divisions a copy of the Phil-IRI assessment tools in print format. The divisions shall reproduce and distribute the tools to all schools using local funds.
4. The pretest shall be administered within the month of July to Grades II-VI pupils. For Grade I, the pretest shall be conducted at the end of the first semester or October. The posttest shall be administered in February to Grades I-VI pupils.
5. The regional and division English and Filipino Education Supervisors and District Supervisors will orient the School Heads before the administration of the Phil-IRI. They will in turn orient teachers in their own schools and ensure the proper administration of said tools as well as the accomplishment of forms for reporting results. The regional and division supervisors are also advised to monitor the administration of the Phil-IRI and assist if needed in the analysis of data and recording of same.
6. The Phil-IRI results shall provide educators, policy makers and teachers information on pupils' reading proficiency and shall serve as basis for appropriate interventions.

7. For more information, please contact the Staff Development Division, Bureau of Elementary Education (SDD-BEE) DepED Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City with telefax nos. (02) 687-2948; (02) 632-1361 local 2058.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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