

Republic of the Philippines **Bepartment of Education**



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LAUNCHING OF LIBRARY HUB PROJECT (Batch 2)

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

- 1. The Department of Education (DepED) Central Office through the Library Hub Team is launching the second batch of Library Hub Project in 2007. The project targets to build another 30 hubs for the next school year.
- 2. The project, which is in support of Every Child a Reader Program (ECARP), aims to develop love and habit of reading among gradeschoolers in public schools through the provision of infrastructure and reading materials.
- 3. Library hubs are warehouse libraries exclusively servicing public schools within the division provided with Supplementary Reading Materials packed in roll-away plastic containers and bundled by grade/year level and subject/theme.
- 4. The project has four components: a) Fund-sourcing; b) Construction/Renovation of "warehouse" Library; c) Teacher-Training; and d) Evaluation and Monitoring.
- 5. Interested schools divisions may submit a project proposal, including pictures of possible hub sites preferably a government building near the Division Office or any secured infrastructure located in strategic and accessible area, the building should be at least 300 square meters and a feasible learning center. Deadline of submission is January 30, 2007.
- 6. As part of its cost-sharing scheme, the DepED will provide the supplementary reading materials for the Hub while the sponsor will fund the infrastructure and other basic requirements of the warehouse library.
- Project proposals may be forwarded to the Office of Undersecretary for Finance and Administration Hon. Ted C. Sangil, Jr., Department of Education, Central Office, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City. Further inquiries may be directed to Ms. Beverly Gonda, Library Hub Project Officer at tel. nos. (02) 633-9342 or 631-9640.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired

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