



**Republic of the Philippines**  
**Department of Education**  
**REGION XI**  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF PANABO CITY**

**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

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**To :** Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
 Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)  
 Chief, Schools Governance and Operations Division (SGOD)  
 Education Program Supervisors  
 Public Schools District Supervisors  
 School Heads  
 All Concerned

**Subject :** **GOKONGWEI BROTHERS FOUNDATION (GBF)  
 WEBINAR ON READING REMEDIATION FOR KEY  
 STAGE 1 ARAL READING TUTORS**

**Date :** January 5, 2026

In line with the partnership between the Department of Education Region XI and the Gokongwei Brothers Foundation (GBF) for the implementation of the GBF Class Builder Program, GBF is pleased to introduce a new content area, **English Reading Remediation**.

In this regard, a webinar will be conducted on January 17 and 24, 2026. The meeting link will be provided a day before each scheduled session. To ensure the smooth accomplishment of partnership requirements, all schools are requested to submit the updated list of Key Stage 1 ARAL Reading Tutors on or before January 14, 2026.

Further, this Office grants Service Credits to teachers and Compensatory Overtime Credits (COC) to non-teaching participants for the services rendered on Saturdays, Sundays, or Holidays, as per DepEd No. 53. S. 2003.

For immediate dissemination to all concerned.

  
**JINKY B. FIRMAN, CESO VI**  
 Schools Division Superintendent

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December 17, 2025

**DR. JINKY B. FIRMAN, VI**

Schools Division Superintendent  
Division of Panabo

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**MS. CAROLYN M. ARADO**

Education Program Supervisor - Mathematics  
Division of Panabo

Dear Dr. Firman,

Good day!

We at the Gokongwei Brothers Foundation (GBF) deeply value our partnership in empowering educators and inspiring learners across the region, specifically through the GBF Class Builder Program and its Mathematics content.

As part of our continuing efforts to support teacher development in content mastery and pedagogy, we are pleased to introduce a new content area — **English Reading Remediation**.

Aligned with the ARAL Program and recognizing literacy as essential to STEM success, this addition provides a complete **Reading Remediation Teacher Toolkit for Key Stage 1**.

This toolkit is a teacher-capacitating resource aligned with the program's goal of strengthening content mastery and pedagogy through micro-coaching, practice-based learning, and effective instructional materials. It includes a **Teacher Guide** that develops individual teacher knowledge and skills, and a **LAC Guide** that encourages peer-to-peer learning and collaboration. Together, these are supported by **ready-to-use, downloadable, and editable lesson materials**—including a **34-week scope and sequence, Interactive Sound Walls for teachers, Storybooks, Decodable Books, Lesson Plans, PowerPoint Slides, Learning Activity Sheets, Home Support Activity Sheets, and Check-in Tools**—that enable teachers to apply what they have learned in their teaching practice. The materials are currently available for the emerging level, with other stages to follow.

In line with this, we are pleased to invite your **Key Stage 1 ARAL Reading teachers and tutors on our January 2026 Reading Remediation activities**, designed to further support teachers and broaden access to the program:

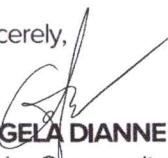
DATE	ACTIVITY	PARTICIPANTS	BRIEF DESCRIPTION
<b>January 17, 2026</b>	Second Round of Reading Remediation Onboarding	Key Stage 1 Reading Remediation Teacher or Tutor	This session follows the same flow and content as the November 8 onboarding and focuses on orienting teachers on the use and navigation of the GBF Class Builder Reading Remediation Toolkit.
<b>January 24, 2026</b>	Reading Remediation Training Webinar	All Key Stage 1 Reading Remediation Teachers enrolled in GBF Class Builder	This webinar strengthens teachers' understanding of English speech sounds and guides them in maximizing the GBF Class Builder Reading Remediation Toolkit to improve decoding, spelling, and support for struggling reader

To confirm participation:

- Submit the **list of ARAL Reading teachers and tutors by January 14, 2025** for validation.
- Ensure teachers attend the **webinar on January 17 & 24, 2026**.

We respectfully request your support in disseminating these activities to your Key Stage 1 Reading Remediation teachers and in reinforcing literacy instruction across our partner schools. As we continue to optimize the overall teacher experience and remain mindful of the Christmas break, a more detailed program and implementation guidelines will be released no later than January 10. **Considering the limited timeframe, we humbly request that an official memorandum covering this activity and the detailed program be issued immediately upon receipt to ensure timely dissemination.** Through this collaborative effort, we remain committed to nurturing the full potential of every learner and fostering a lasting impact on education.

Sincerely,



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