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Department of Education
REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT : **PRIMER: REGIONAL HARMONIZED CURRICULUM AND
AND GUIDELINES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
SPECIAL PROGRAM IN SCIENCE**

DATE : May 8, 2023

1. Relative to the inherent duties of the DepEd Region VII to regulate programs; recognize the established programs; implement policies; monitor and evaluate programs; and provide technical assistance, this Office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division, disseminates the utilization of the Primer: The Regional Harmonized Curriculum and Guidelines in the Implementation of the Special Program in Science effective issuance of this division memorandum.
2. PRIMER is a collaborative effort among the Education Program Supervisor in Science; supportive affiliates from DepEd RO7 Quality Assurance Division, and experts on curriculum content from HEIs to provide a clear guide to schools in the 20 Schools Division Offices of DepEd Region VII implementing the Special Program in Science.
3. PRIMER is an initiative of DepEd RO VII to harmonize all the DepEd issuances and provide clear instructions to streamline the practices, and implementations and provide recognition to schools implementing the program.



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4. In this connection, **the six (6) implementing schools of Tagbilaran City Schools Division namely: Tagbilaran City Central School SPED Center, Cogon Elementary School, Dr. Cecilio Putong National High School, Manga National High School, San Isidro National High School, and Tagbilaran City Science High School shall utilize the PRIMER** which serves as a guide while waiting for DepEd Central Office to produce the updated and complete guidelines. In case there is an issuance of the National Implementing Guidelines for the Special Program in Science, all directives of the PRIMER shall be provided following the national mandate and only parts of the PRIMER where there are no clear provisions shall be enforced.
5. To harmoniously manage the dissemination, the full copy of the PRIMER version 4.0 is available through the Google Classroom: [RO7 Science Repository](#) with the code: [q3i5eqj](#) or click the link: <https://classroom.google.com/c/NT12Mjk5MzYwNTk0>. This is accessible to all interested parties containing the following:
- 5.1 Primer (Guidelines for SPS Implementation)
 - 5.2 Appendices (Assessment Tool & IQ Test Booklets)
 - 5.3 Enhanced Subject for Grade 1
 - 5.4 Enhanced Subjects for Grade 7
 - 5.5 SPS Promotional Brochure
6. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this Memorandum are directed.

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