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Department of Education
REGION III – CENTRAL LUZON
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SCIENCE CITY OF MUÑOZ

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SCHOOLS DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 318, s. 2026

**DEVELOPMENT OF READING PASSAGES FOR THE PROJECT
STRATEGIC MATERIALS FOR ADVANCING READING AND THINKING
(SMART) IN ENGLISH**

To: Chief Education Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Relative to the implementation of the Project Strategic Materials for Advancing Reading and Thinking (SMART) in English, this Office announces the Asynchronous Development of Reading Passages for the Project SMART in English from September 28 to October 9, 2026.
2. This activity aims to develop quality localized reading passages for learners under the Instructional level for Grades 4 to 10.
3. Enclosed with this issuance is the list of writers and Quality Assurance Teams and the list of activities relative to the implementation of the project.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.

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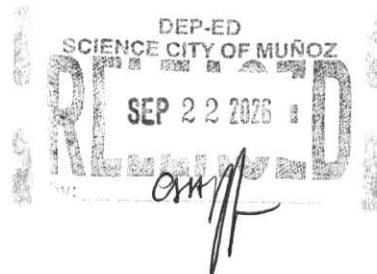
Schools Division Superintendent *[Signature]*

Encl: as stated
Reference: as stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

Project SMART
Reading Comprehension
Reading Passages

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Enclosure No. 1 to Schools Division Memorandum No. 318 s. 2026

WRITERS AND QUALITY ASSURANCE TEAMS

Overall Quality Assurance Team

Larry B. Espiritu PhD
Rodolfo A. Dizon PhD
Aileen G. Mactal PhD

Grade	Theme	Writers	
		QA Team and Lead Writers	Writers
4	Local Celebrations	Marilyn D. Sicat Michelle T. Jayme Joanna Marie D. Torda	Eufemia N. Cuaresma Edna D. Martin Benny V. Aquino
5	Products	Haidee O. Pajarito Veronica M. Aquino Leah C. Lazaro	Lorelyn G. Gongon April V. Eugenio Natividad I. Niegos
6	Traditions/Practices	Rona May E. Cruz Jhon D. Galera Ann Christian A. Francisco	Teresita E. Ventura Elvie G. Corpuz Amalia F. Cruz
7	Plants, vegetables, trees	Jhon F. Del Mundo May P. Padilla Al John U. Febrero	Hone Glen B. Lanuza Jackielyn G. Vergara Revelita T. Bello
8	Source of Income (farming, fishing, poultry, etc)	Irenio A. Bucsit Jr. Rowena D. Ordoñez	Moon Lee G. Lee Sheila M. Angel Joefel B. Duque
9	Transportation/Landmarks	Melanie N. Aquino Margarie D. Lucero	Marinela D. Serna Jocelyn R. Regpala Ruth D. Santiago
10	Agencies/Institutions	Marichele M. Merculio Wensdy S. Casio	Josephine S. Quinit Alona C. Acosta Leoval DG. Dela Cruz



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MATRIX OF ACTIVITIES

Activity	Schedule	Persons Involved
Development of Reading Passages	September 28-October 9, 2026	Writers
Quality Assurance of Passages	October 10-11 and 14 2026	Writers and QA Teams
Finalization of Reading Passages	October 15, 2026	Writers and QA Teams
Pilot Testing of Reading Passages	October 16, 2026	QA Teams, and Writers