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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 659 s, 2025

**IMPLEMENTATION OF MADRASAH EDUCATION PROGRAM (MEP)
FOR SECONDARY LEVEL**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Program Supervisors (CID & SGOD)
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Other Concerned

1. Pursuant to the 1987 Philippine Constitution and Republic Act No. 10533, otherwise known as the Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013, the Department of Education (DepEd) issues DepEd Order No. 41, s. 2017 known as the "*Policy Guidelines on Madrasah Education in the K to 12 Basic Education Program*". In connection thereto, this Office thru the Curriculum Implementation Division informs the field that Madrasah Education Program, in our Division is now offering Secondary Level starting SY 2025-2026 at Virac Pilot Elementary School.


2. It aims;

- a. To sustain and enhance Arabic Language and Islamic Values Education (ALIVE) Proficiency
- b. To prepare students for advanced education and careers
- c. To promote cultural identity and interfaith understanding by providing a dedicated space for the study of Arabic and Islamic values
- d. To address the educational needs of Muslim communities
- e. To empower Muslim learners and strengthen community engagement

3. The program focuses on Islamic religious and cultural subjects, using Arabic as the medium of instruction. Likewise, it provides an appropriate and relevant educational opportunity while recognizing their cultural context and unique purposes which are relevant and of interest to Muslim learners.

4. For information and guidance.

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