

DepEd Bicol to launch Learning Recovery Plan

Legazpi City – The Department of Education (DepEd) Bicol in partnership with ABC+: Advancing Basic Education will officially launch its RAISE - R5 Learning Recovery Plan (LRP) to boldly address the learning gaps and losses brought about by the pandemic to Bicolano learners.

In a regional memorandum issued by DepEd Bicol Regional Director Gilbert Sadsad, he announced that the regional launching of the R5 LRP will be held in Sorsogon on May 1-3, 2022. The three-day event will be graced by DepEd Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction Diosdado San Antonio together with DepEd Bicol Director Gilbert Sadsad, USAID Philippines Acting Deputy Mission Director Brandon Miller and other key officials from the Department of Education, USAID and ABC+.

The regional launching of the LRP will showcase the Shared Vision, Smart Goals goal and the crafted three-year learning recovery plan of the 13 Schools Division Offices in Bicol. The gathering is also an opportunity to set unified goals of Region V with regards to learning recovery.

Dubbed as RAISE (Recovering for Academic Achievement by Improving instruction through Sustainable Evidence-Based learning Programs), the three-year learning recovery plan was conceptualized to help the learners catch up and accelerate their learning after two years of learning disruption due to COVID19. Its main goal is not only to bring all learners back to school but to organize effective remedial learning, support learners' well-being, train teachers, fill digital divides and equip youth with the skills for work. The plan will pay more attention on the literacy and numeracy skills of the learners which was highly impacted by lockdowns and self-learning approach employed during the pandemic.

Some of the activities that will be conducted by DepEd Bicol in the implementation of the LRP includes the establishment of learning support centers in schools and community-based learning spaces, conduct of summer learning remediation and intervention programs, and hiring of additional learning support aides.

DepEd Bicol Director Gilbert Sadsad said that DepEd started conceptualizing the RAISE-R5 Learning Recovery Plan as early as February this year by organizing the Division LRP Core Teams composed of the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) Chief, Learning Area Supervisors, Public Schools District Supervisors, Senior Education Program Specialist (SPEC) in Monitoring and Evaluation, and selected School Head tasked in crafting their respective Division LRP.

After its launching, SDOs will start the implementation of the programs, projects and activities aligned with the LRP.

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