



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region VIII – Eastern Visayas
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF TACLOBAN CITY
Tacloban City

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 578 s. 2024

GUIDELINES ON THE HARMONIZATION OF SUBJECT OFFERINGS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS (SPSTEM) WITH THE MATATAG CURRICULUM

TO : **Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools Division Supervisors
Public Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned**

DATE : **August 19, 2024**

1. This is in reference to the Regional Memorandum No. 924, s. 2024 regarding the harmonization of the curricular offerings of all SPSTEM-implementing schools to wit:
 - a.) The core subjects and time allotment for the SPSTEM classes shall follow the MATATAG Curriculum for K to 10 under DepEd Order No. 10, s. 2024.
 - b.) For the Science, Technology, and Engineering (STE) Program, the Technology and Livelihood Education (TLE), in line with DO 21, s. 2019, shall be contextualized and will focus on STEM-related fields available and offered in the school such as ICT and Electronics. The required add-on-subjects, with a total time allotment of four (4) hours per week, in line with DO 46, 2012, are Grade 7 – Environmental Science; Grade 8 – Research I; Grade 9 – Research II; and Grade 10 – Computer Programming.
 - c.) Per DO 46, s. 2012, schools have the option to enrich the curriculum further, provided that the requirements of the core curriculum and the special curricular programs have been met.
2. These guidelines shall be in effect until a new set of guidelines is released by the Central Office on the implementation of the SPSTEM.
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum are desired.

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as per SD # 577, s. 2024
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