



Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

Region VIII

**SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF TACLOBAN CITY**

June 23, 2025

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 481 s. 2025

**IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 12027:  
IMPLEMENTATING RULES AND REGULATIONS**

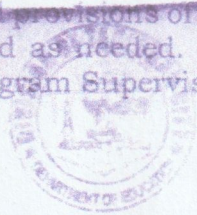
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CHIEF, SCHOOL GOVERNANCE & OPERATION DIVISION  
EDUCATION PROGRAM SUPERVISOR  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT SUPERVISORS  
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS  
HEAD TEACHERS/DEPARTMENT HEADS  
TEACHERS  
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

1. This memo announces the implementation of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act No. 12027, "An Act Discontinuing the Use of the Mother Tongue as Medium of Instruction from Kindergarten to Grade 3, Providing for its Optional Implementation in Monolingual Classes, and Amending for the Purpose Sections 4 and 5 of Republic Act No. 10533, otherwise known as the 'Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013.'

2. The complete IRR is attached to this memo. Please read the document carefully and familiarize yourselves with all sections, including but not limited to:

- General Provisions: Definitions of key terms, scope and application of the IRR.
- Language Mapping Policy and Framework: Guidelines for implementing language mapping in both monolingual and multilingual classes.
- Discontinuing the Use of the Mother Tongue as Medium of Instruction: Specific guidelines on the phase-out of mother tongue as the medium of instruction and the use of auxiliary languages.
- Administrative Provisions: Procedures for review, reporting requirements, and administrative sanctions.
- Effectivity Clause: The effective date of the IRR.

3. Strict adherence to all provisions of the IRR is expected. Further clarifications and support will be provided as needed. Please direct any questions to Dr. Laura M. Cadiong, Education Program Supervisor (EPS) focal for Key Stage 1.



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