



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 REGION I



**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 189, s. 2025

**INVITATION TO ATTEND AN EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO  
 THE PHILIPPINE BOOK FESTIVAL**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
 All Others Concerned

1. The National Book Development Board (NBDB), an attached agency of the Department of Education (DepEd) will host the 3<sup>rd</sup> Philippine Book Festival (PBF) on March 13 to 16, 2025 at the Megatrade Halls, SM Megamall, Ortigas Center, Mandaluyong, Metro Manila.
2. The PBF will feature the following four realms, offering a variety of quality books for both teachers and students to enjoy and benefit from:
  - a. **Aral Aklat** - dedicated to academic books;
  - b. **Booktopia** - showcasing fiction and nonfiction trade books;
  - c. **Kidlit** - focused on children's books; and
  - d. **Comics** - highlighting comics and graphic novels.
3. Relative to the foregoing, the Schools Division Offices are invited to organize a **1-day educational trip** for teachers and students to the upcoming PBF between March 14 and 16, 2025. This event shall offer an opportunity to explore and discover a wide variety of books across genres and academic disciplines, experience meaningful workshops and interactive sessions and activities, and connect with authors, publishers and fellow book enthusiasts.
4. Interested participants and/or schools must register using this link: [bit.ly/PBF2025](https://bit.ly/PBF2025) until **February 20, 2025** only.
5. The said educational trip shall be for **one (1)** day only and shall be conducted between the above-mentioned dates. The final details, such as the assigned schedule and actual date of the school's tour, shall be provided a week before the event.
6. Enclosed is the Joint Memorandum from the Office of the Undersecretary and Chief of Staff, Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching, and Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations, for reference.
7. For further queries and/or concerns, please contact Mr. Robert P. Martin, Senior Education Program Specialist of the Bureau of Learning Resources - Quality Assurance Division (BLR-QAD) at [robert.martin001@deped.gov.ph](mailto:robert.martin001@deped.gov.ph).



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8. For information and immediate dissemination.

For the Regional Director:

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Director III

Encl.: As stated  
Reference: As stated  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
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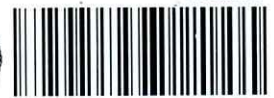
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