



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region II – Cagayan Valley
Schools Division of Nueva Vizcaya

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 97, s. 2026

**CAPABILITY BUILDING ON STRENGTHENING THE COMPETENCE
OF KEY STAGE 2 & 3 SCIENCE TEACHERS ON THE DEVELOPMENT &
QUALITY ASSURANCE OF COMICS-BASED LEARNING RESOURCE MATERIAL
(SCIE-LR)**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief ES, CID/SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors/District In-Charge
Public Secondary & Elementary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the continuous commitment to enhance educational services for all learners and to support teachers through instructional initiatives aligned with the department's agenda for sustained growth and excellence, the Curriculum Implementation Division shall conduct the Capability Building on Strengthening the Competence of Key Stage 2 & 3 Science Teachers on the Development & Quality Assurance of Comics-based Learning Resource Material (Scie – LR) on May 12-15, 2026 on a venue to be announced later.

2. This activity aims to :

- a) Identify the key standards and criteria for quality assurance of Science learning resources, including alignment with the K to 12 Science curriculum, LCs, PPST, and learner needs.
- b) Evaluate comic-based Science learning resources using established quality assurance rubrics and feedback mechanisms.
- c) Revise and improve draft comic-based Science learning resources based on peer review, expert feedback, and quality assurance results.
- d) Produce and finalize quality-assured comic-based Science learning resources ready for classroom use or division-level utilization.

3. Participants in this training are as follows:

Participants	Elementary	Secondary
Teacher-developers	35	35
Teacher-illustrators	35	35
LREs	5	5
TWG	10	10
TOTAL	85	85



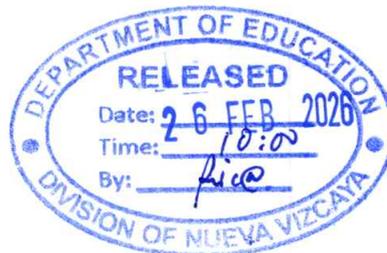
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4. All participants must bring their laptops, extension cords, and Scie-LR output presented during the Scie-LR Competition. The list of official participants shall be released through a separate memorandum.
5. Considering that the training shall be conducted during the summer vacation period, all teacher-participants shall be granted **Vacation Service Credits (VSC)** pursuant to **DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003**.
6. Meals, snacks, and training venue of the participants shall be charged to the division HRTD Fund, while travel and other incidental expenses relative to the training shall be charged to the school MOOE for school-based participants and division MOOE for division-based personnel, or any local funds subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. For information, guidance, and compliance.

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