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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

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 DepEd Angeles City  
 Division of City Schools

**IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECT 'RARE' (READING ASSESSMENT AND  
 REMEDIAL EDUCATION) IN ALL SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

To: Division Chiefs  
 Heads, Public Elementary, Junior and Senior High Schools  
 Reading Coordinators

1. Reading is the foundation for all academic learning. If the students fail to master the basic skills, they can never hope to get through the other disciplines successfully and thereby, deprive them of becoming literate and productive individuals. Literacy improvement is a high priority for the Department of Education (DepEd) and for the Philippine government.
2. In this regard, the Schools Division Office of Angeles City implements Project RARE, a Reading Assessment Tool for secondary schools to be administered to Grades 7-10 students for School Year (SY) 2017-2018.
3. The teachers are required to accomplish the student's individual reading profile and consolidate the results to be submitted to their respective PSDSs. The information culled out from the assessment shall serve as one of the bases in making decisions for planning an appropriate school-based teaching and learning strategies and reading intervention program to improve the performance of students. Likewise, the data shall form part of School Based Management (SBM) practice.
4. The consolidated school reading profile provides insights about the school's performance, needs and requirements which will inform the technical assistant providers of the Division Office (DO) and provide valuable inputs in terms of knowledge management, programming and policy formulation.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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Reference: DepEd Memorandum: No. 186, s. 2007  
 To be indicated in the perpetual Index under the following subjects:  
 Learning Area, READING STUDENTS  
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