



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 REGION II - CAGAYAN VALLEY  
 SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BATANES

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March 13, 2023

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
 No. **96**, s. 2023

**DIVISION SEARCH FOR ZERO NON-READER CLASSES AND ZERO  
 NON-READER SCHOOLS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
 Chief Education Supervisors  
 Education Program Supervisors  
 Elementary School Heads  
 All others concerned

1. In line with the implementation of the Basic Education-Learning Continuity Plan and in support to Every Child a Reader Program, the Schools Division of Batanes through the Curriculum Implementation Division announces the conduct of the Division Search for Zero Non-Reader Classes and Zero Non-Reader Schools in the Elementary Level for the School Year 2022-2023.
2. The Division Search is open to all elementary schools and will award the classes based on the Division Reading Assessments of Grade 1 in Ivatan, Grade 2 in Filipino and Grade 3 in English. The results of the Phil-IRI assessment in English, Grades 4-6 and Filipino in Grade 3-6 will also be used as basis for the Zero Non-Reader Schools award.
3. The Division reading assessment in Grades 1 to 3 will be conducted by classroom teachers and will be followed by the final assessment to be conducted by the SDO validation team in June, 2023. (A separate memorandum will be issued relative to this.)
4. The language teachers of Zero Non-Reader Classes and School Heads of Zero Non-Reader Schools will be awarded during a Recognition Program to be announced later.



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5. The funds and necessary expenses for reading literacy initiatives in every school shall be charged from the school's MOOE as per Memorandum No. 173, s. 2019 subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is enjoined.

  
**EDUARDO C. ESCORPIO JR. EdD, CESO V**  
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Encl:  
Reference:

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