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SUBJECT : **DESIGNING AND TRIALLING OF LEARNING RESOURCE (LR) AND  
 LEARNING DEVELOPMENT (L&D) SYSTEMS TO SUPPORT TEACHER  
 DEVELOPMENT IN MADARIS EDUCATION (ISAL TEACHERS)**

DATE : March 31, 2023

1. The Australian Government, through the Education Pathways to Peace in Mindanao (Pathways) in collaboration with the Philippine National Research Center for Teacher Quality (RCTQ), is currently working with the Ministry of Basic, Higher and Technical Education (MBHTE) on the *Learning Development (L&D) and Learning Resource (LR) Systems Trial to Support Teacher Development in Madrasah Education (ISAL Teachers)*. The project aims to develop comprehensive, inclusive, and adaptive needs and standards-based Teacher Development program/intervention and resources for Islamic Studies and Arabic Language (ISAL) and private madrasah teachers.
2. The RCTQ, a partnership between the Philippine Normal University (PNU), and the University of New England (UNE) - Australia through the SiMERR National Research Centre, established a consortium in support of the project. Consortium partners include PNU, UNE, Mindanao State University (MSU), Western Mindanao State University (WMSU), and Cotabato State University (CSU).





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3. The project has three components and includes the following sub-components:

	Sub-components
<b>Component A</b>	1A. Learning Resource Systems design and trial
<b>Component B</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1B. Learning and Development (L&amp;D) Systems design and trial</li><li>• 2B. Capacity building of regional and division personnel in the trial of selected sub- systems</li><li>• 3B. Development of professional development (PD) plans</li><li>• 4B. Development, trial and evaluation of selected PD interventions</li><li>• 5B. Elaboration of professional standards</li></ul>
<b>Component C</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1C. Development of a two-track professionalization program to address needs of ISAL teachers</li><li>• 2C. Technical assistance to the DGME in formulating, together with other national and regional government agencies, policies and other appropriate processes to support the professionalization of currently deployed ISAL teachers in BARMM</li></ul>

4. With this, the Directorate General for Madaris Education is requested to nominate personnel to serve as Component Specialist Group (CSG) Members for the project. List of CSG members will be released in a separate memorandum once finalized.
5. Nominated CSG Members from the Directorate General for Madaris Education (DGME) will be joined by counterparts from partner teacher education institutions.
6. Series of workshops and activities from April to June 2023 will be held as part of the design and trial of the Learning Resource (LR) and Learning and Development (L&D) Systems. Please see attached Annex A for the details of the activities.
7. *Senior Education Program Specialists Dr. Maimona D. Bayan and Mohtar H. Salik* are designated as Project Coordinators. They will work with the RCTQ project implementation team (PIT) in the conduct of activities, including communication with partners and TWG members, and information dissemination to the field.
8. Accommodation, transportation costs, and meals for project-related activities shall be covered by PNU RCTQ subject to government accounting and auditing rules.
9. RCTQ through the Project Coordinators will communicate with the DGME, TWG members, division personnel and nominated CSGs regarding the details of the orientation and project implementation activities. See Annex E for the tentative schedule of activities for 2023.
10. For information and guidance/compliance of all concerned personnel.

## Annex A. Schedule of Activities

Name of Activity	Schedule and Venue	List of Participants
1. Validation of Draft Learning Resource (LR) Cataloguing Guidelines and Draft Learning Development (L&D) Guidelines and Processes	April 12-14, 2023  Cotabato City	<p>For the Learning Resource (LR) component:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Abdulrahman Gamoranao</li> <li>2. Warda T. Tahir, MAEd</li> <li>3. Kenneth F. Lumenda, MAEd</li> <li>4. Bai Shaine Kusain</li> <li>5. Dr. Abdulbadie S. Bayan</li> <li>6. Aleem Albani D. Pagayawan</li> <li>7. Jalaloddin Papandayan</li> <li>8. Abdulgani Duloan</li> <li>9. Saïda K. Makmod- Maguindanao 2</li> <li>10. Jaymoon A. Samelon- Maahad Libutan AL- Arabie Al- Islamie INC.</li> </ol> <p>For the Learning and Development (L&amp;D) component:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Montazer Ali Akbar Gani</li> <li>2. Guialaluddin B. Mohammad Ishak</li> <li>3. Abu Hurairah M. Edza, MAIS</li> <li>4. Nasrodin O. Ibra, PhD</li> <li>5. Zalahuddin Alipolo</li> <li>6. Abdullatip P. Pido</li> <li>7. Jubaer Sendad</li> <li>8. Dr. Esmael Mamalaguia</li> <li>9. Alhasin G. Muhajil</li> <li>10. Sahraman Palawan</li> <li>11. Amanie Amanoddin</li> <li>12. Norlena Hadjidatu</li> <li>13. Yahya Titong</li> <li>14. Edres Morales</li> <li>15. Wahab T. Omar- Dar- Al Ulom Wal Hikmah- Cotabato City</li> <li>16. Muhajir K. Mentok- Madrasah Rahmani – Mag. 1</li> <li>17. Omielkhair S. Dimaporo – Administrator Madrasah Limogao Litahfidel Qur'an Al-Islamia Inc.</li> <li>18. Muammer Dansalan – Madaris Division Head</li> <li>19. Farida Ajjun Anjaalin – Basilan Division for learning Resource</li> </ol> <p>Component Specialist Group (CSG) members from partner TEIs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Musalik P. Kabunto (CSU) - Component A</li> <li>2. Fatima M. Aragasi, PhD (MSU) - Component A</li> <li>3. Berhana I. Flores, EdD (WMSU) - Component B</li> </ol> <p>DGME Project Coordinators</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Maimona Bayan</li> <li>2. Mohtar Salik</li> </ol> <p>Basic Education representatives</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Johnny Balawag</li> </ol>



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		<p>2. Margie G. Pendulat - QAD Chief 3. Yul Adelfo Olaya - CID Chief</p> <p>Office of the Ministry (Planning)</p> <p>Partner Learning Service Providers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ateneo de Davao University (AdDU - ISEDI) representatives</li> <li>2. Readability Center representatives</li> <li>3. Adarna representatives</li> <li>4. AKAP Learning Facilitators or Principals of AKAP Learning Centers</li> <li>5. BRAC representatives</li> <li>6. CBSC representatives</li> <li>7. The Teacher's Gallery representatives</li> </ol> <p>Pathways:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jerome Zayas</li> <li>2. Rechie Cruz</li> <li>3. Soledad Lecaroz</li> <li>4. Mokhammad Iksan</li> <li>5. Alih Bato</li> <li>6. Raessa Piang</li> </ol> <p>PNU-RCTQ Cataloguing Experts</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Mr. Joemar Sajona</li> <li>8. Ms. Helen Advincola</li> <li>9. Ms. Jahlen Tuvilleja</li> </ol> <p>PNU-RCTQ L&amp;D Consultant</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10. Dr. Twila Punsalan</li> </ol> <p>PNU-RCTQ Inclusion Adviser</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. Dr. Milabel Ho</li> </ol> <p>PNU-RCTQ personnel</p>
2. Needs Assessment Analysis	May 3-5, 2023 Cotabato City	<p>Component Specialist Group (CSG) Members from MBHE (<b><i>list of members to be released in a separate memorandum</i></b>)</p> <p>Component Specialist Group (CSG) Members from partner TEIs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Musalik P. Kabunto (CSU) - Component A</li> <li>2. Fatima M. Aragasi, PhD (MSU) - Component A</li> <li>3. Berhana I. Flores, EdD (WMSU) - Component B</li> <li>4. Abubakar L. Ali (CSU) - Component C</li> <li>5. Monara M. Maruhom, LPT, PhD (MSU) - Component C</li> </ol> <p>DGME Project Coordinators</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Maimona Bayan</li> <li>2. Mohtar Salik</li> </ol> <p>Basic Education</p>



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3 Needs Assessment Result Reporting to the MBHTE	May 16, 2023  Cotabato City	<p>Director Generals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. DG Tahir Nalg (DGME)</li> <li>2. DG Marjuni Maddi (DGHE)</li> <li>3. DG Abdullah P. Salik, Jr. (DGBE)</li> </ol> <p>Component Specialist Group (CSG) Members from MBHTE (<b>list of members to be released in a separate memorandum</b>)</p> <p>Component Specialist Group (CSG) Members from partner TEIs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Musalik P. Kabunto (CSU) - Component A</li> <li>2. Fatima M. Aragasi, PhD (MSU) - Component A</li> <li>3. Berhana I. Flores, EdD (WMSU) - Component B</li> <li>4. Abubakar L. Ali (CSU) - Component C</li> <li>5. Monara M. Maruhom, LPT, PhD (MSU) - Component C</li> </ol>

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		<p>Partner TEI consortium (CSU, MSU, WMSU, PNU) officials</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Bert J. Tuga – PNU</li> <li>2. Dr. Ma. Carla A. Ochotorena – WMSU</li> <li>3. Dr. Sema Dilna – CSU</li> <li>4. Atty. Basari Dimakuta Mapupuno - MSU</li> </ol> <p>DGME Project Coordinators</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Maimona Bayan</li> <li>2. Mohtar Salik</li> </ol> <p>Basic Education</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Johnny Balawag</li> <li>2. Margie G. Pendulat - QAD Chief</li> <li>3. Yul Adelfo Olaya - CID Chief</li> </ol> <p>Office of the Ministry (Planning)</p> <p>Partner Learning Service Providers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ateneo de Davao University (AdDU - ISEDI) representatives</li> <li>2. Readability Center representatives</li> <li>3. Adama representatives</li> <li>4. AKAP Learning Facilitators or Principals of AKAP Learning Centers</li> <li>5. BRAC representatives</li> <li>6. CBSC representatives</li> <li>7. The Teacher's Gallery representatives</li> </ol> <p>Pathways:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jerome Zayas</li> <li>2. Rechie Cruz</li> <li>3. Soledad Lecaroz</li> <li>4. Mokhammad Iksan</li> <li>5. Alih Bato</li> <li>6. Raessa Piang</li> </ol> <p>PNU Expert:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Adonis P. David</li> </ol> <p>PNU-RCTQ L&amp;D Consultant</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Twila Punsalan</li> </ol> <p>PNU-RCTQ Inclusion Adviser</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Milabel Ho</li> </ol> <p>PNU-RCTQ and UNE-SiMERR personnel</p>

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<p>4. Professional Development (PD) Program Planning and Program Designing</p>	<p>May 17-19, 2023 Cotabato City</p>	<p>Component Specialist Group (CSG) Members from MBHTE (<b><i>list of members to be released in a separate memorandum</i></b>)</p> <p>Component Specialist Group (CSG) Members from partner TEIs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Musalik P. Kabunto (CSU) - Component A</li> <li>2. Fatima M. Aragasi, PhD (MSU) - Component A</li> <li>3. Berhana I. Flores, EdD (WMSU) - Component B</li> </ol> <p>DGME Project Coordinators</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Maimona Bayan</li> <li>2. Mohtar Salik</li> </ol> <p>Basic Education</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Johnny Balawag</li> <li>2. Margie G. Pendulat - QAD Chief</li> <li>3. Yul Adelfo Olaya - CID Chief</li> </ol> <p>Office of the Ministry (Planning)</p> <p>Partner Learning Service Providers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ateneo de Davao University (AddU - ISEDI) representatives</li> <li>2. Readability Center representatives</li> <li>3. Adarna representatives</li> <li>4. AKAP Learning Facilitators or Principals of AKAP Learning Centers</li> <li>5. BRAC representatives</li> <li>6. CBSC representatives</li> <li>7. The Teacher's Gallery representatives</li> </ol> <p>Pathways:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jerome Zayas</li> <li>2. Rechie Cruz</li> <li>3. Soledad Lecaroz</li> <li>4. Mokhammad Iksan</li> <li>5. Alih Bato</li> <li>6. Raessa Piang</li> </ol> <p>PNU-RCTQ L&amp;D Consultant</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Twila Punsalan</li> </ol> <p>PNU-RCTQ Inclusion Adviser</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Milabel Ho</li> </ol> <p>PNU-RCTQ and UNE-SiMERR personnel</p>



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5. Professional Development (PD) Program Resource Package Development	May 30 - June 1, 2023  Cotabato City	<p>Component Specialist Group (CSG) Members from MBHTE (<b><i>list of members to be released in a separate memorandum</i></b>)</p> <p>CSG member from partner TEI:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Berhana I. Flores, EdD (WMSU) - Component B</li> </ol> <p>DGME Project Coordinators</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Maimona Bayan</li> <li>2. Mohtar Salik</li> </ol> <p>Basic Education</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Johnny Balawag</li> <li>2. QAD Chief</li> <li>3. CID Chief</li> </ol> <p>Office of the Ministry (Planning)</p> <p>Partner Learning Service Providers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ateneo de Davao University (AddU - ISEDI) representatives</li> <li>2. Readability Center representatives</li> <li>3. Adarna representatives</li> <li>4. AKAP Learning Facilitators or Principals of AKAP Learning Centers</li> <li>5. BRAC representatives</li> <li>6. CBSC representatives</li> <li>7. The Teacher's Gallery representatives</li> </ol> <p>Pathways:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jerome Zayas</li> <li>2. Rechie Cruz</li> <li>3. Soledad Lecaroz</li> <li>4. Mokhammad Iksan</li> <li>5. Alih Bato</li> <li>6. Raessa Piang</li> </ol> <p>PNU-RCTQ LAC experts</p> <p>PNU-RCTQ Module Development experts</p> <p>PNU-RCTQ L&amp;D Consultant</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Twila Punsalan</li> </ol> <p>PNU-RCTQ Inclusion Adviser</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Dr. Milabel Ho</li> </ol> <p>PNU-RCTQ and UNE-SiMERR personnel</p>
<i>Finalization of all project deliverables and reporting</i>	August 2023	

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