



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Region VI – Western Visayas  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CAPIZ**

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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 248, s. 2025

**SETTING UP OF “MGA ISTORYA NI MANOY ALVIN AT KA-TROPA NIYA” READING SPACE IN THE CLASSROOM**

To: OIC, Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
OIC, Chief Education Supervisors  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
School Heads of Public Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools  
All Others Concerned

1. In support to the Department of Education National Reading Program (NRP) as stated in the **DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2023** titled ***Adoption of the National Learning Recovery Program, Republic Act 11476*** otherwise known as ***GMRC and Values Education Act*** and for continuing advocacy under the initiative titled “*Mga Istorya ni Manoy Alvin at Ka-Tropa Niya Storytelling Caravan*”, this office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) encourage our elementary schools to set up a “***Mga Istorya ni Manoy Alvin at Ka-Tropa Niya Reading Space***” utilizing its ***quality assured storybooks***.
2. This initiative aims to:
  - a. intensify the love for reading and foster values education;
  - b. integrate literacy and numeracy skills through the reading of storybooks;
  - c. provide accessible and visible reading space to cultivate learner’s motivation;
  - d. enhance appreciation for local culture, values and life skills as reflected in the storybooks; and
  - e. showcase the storybooks outputs of EsP LR Team and gather feedback for continuous improvement.
3. All Elementary schools in Eighteen (18) Districts are encouraged to set up the “***Mga Istorya ni Manoy Alvin at Ka-Tropa Niya Reading Space***”, tailored to their own context and style in any vacant space inside the classroom, school library or in reading room. The reading space can be created in a minimal expenditure. In like manner, it is highly recommended that the school EsP/GMRC coordinator shall facilitate and act as the focal person of Manoy Alvin at Ka-Tropa Niya Reading Space.
4. The softcopy of the said storybooks can be accessed from District EsP/GMRC-VE Coordinators.



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5. Expenses relative to the setting up of reading space shall be charged to School MOOE subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

**ROEL F. BERMEJO**  
Schools Division Superintendent

Attachment: As stated  
Reference: As stated  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
Under the following subjects:

READING      INTENSIFIED VALUES EDUCATION      LEARNING RESOURCES