

Republic of the Philippines Department of Education Region III SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BULACAN

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To

Public Elementary School Heads

All Others Concerned

From

The Schools Division Superintendent

Subject

Security Bank Foundation's (SBFI) Ready, Set, Read Program

Attached is the letter from Mr. Karlo Marko D. Valladores, Project Officer, Security Bank Foundation, Inc. on the above subject, for information and guidance.

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Dear Regional Directors, Schools Divisions Superintendents, and our new partners from the Private Education Assistance Committee and Catholic Educational Association of the Philippines,

Thank you for supporting Security Bank Foundation's (SBFI) Ready, Set, Read Program's (RSR) first two webinars. Through your help the foundation has been able to train the following number of Teachers and Parents with no cost from schools at all:

Date	Topic	Attendees
Feb. 18	Using Facebook Messenger as a Tool for Reading	4,662
Feb 24	Parents as Reading Facilitators	2,179

Ready, Set, Read (RSR) is Security Bank Foundation's educational response to the findings of global student assessments that Filipino learners lag in reading comprehension versus their international peers. Together with the Ateneo De Manila University, Knowledge Channel and AHA Learning Center, we developed free 20 educational videos based on based on DepEd's Most Essential Learning Competencies. To maximize the use of these videos, SBFI offers teachers a Train, Teach Test experience. These videos come with free trainings, free modules and free quality assured impact assessments that benefit both teachers and students.

To further expand our reach, we are again seeking your support through a letter of endorsement of RSR's remaining webinars whose dates have also been adjusted to accommodate the schedule of our teachers:

For English Teachers	For All Teachers
RSR for Grade 1 Date: March 26 (10am - 12nn) Register at: https://bit.ly/RSR2Grade1	Teaching at the Right Level Date: April 29 (9am-12nn) Register at: https://bit.ly/RSR2TARL
All Grade 1 English Teachers	

RSR for Grade 3 Date: April 7 (9am -12nn) Register at: https://bit.ly/RSR2Grade3	
RSR for Grade 5 Date: September 30 (9am - 12nn) Register at: https://bit.ly/RSR2Grade5	

Attendees of the will have the receive a **Certificate of Participation** and a **Free Teacher's kit** consisting of:

- 1. Grade 1/3/5 Learning Videos
- 2. Modules on how to use the videos
- 3. Quality Assured Assessment

As reference, we are also attaching the DepEd Central Office's endorsement of the SBFI's Ready, Set, Read Program.

Thank you and we look forward to working with you...

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MEMORANDUM

TO

REGIONAL DIRECTORS

SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS FOCAL PERSONS DIVISION PARTNERSHIPS FOCAL PERSONS

SCHOOL HEADS

ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM

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Undersecretary

SUBJECT

CONDUCT OF THE RE-RUN OF THE VIRTUAL TEACHERS'

TRAINING FOR ELEMENTARY ENGLISH TEACHERS

RELATIVE TO THE TWENTY (20) EDUCATIONAL VIDEOS ALIGNED WITH THE MELC PRODUCED BY SECURITY BANK

FOUNDATION, INC. (SBFI)

DATE

February 7, 2022

Security Bank Foundation, Inc., (SBFI) is one with the Department of Education (DepEd) in providing the distance learning experience to our public school learners and teachers amidst this COVID-19 pandemic, while supporting the transition to limited face-to-face classes.

In line with this, the Foundation continues to implement various education programs including the conduct of the re-run of virtual teachers' training program for elementary English Teachers complemented with the re-airing of its 20 "Ready, Set, Read!" videos covering the following competencies under the Most Essential Learning Competencies (MELCs):

- Grade 1 Predicting Possible Ending of a Story
- Grade 3 Making Inferences and Drawing Conclusions Based on Texts
- Grade 3 Interpreting Simple Graphs, Tables, and Pictographs

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Grade 5 - Inferring the Meaning of Unfamiliar Words

The schedule of the re-airing of the videos via A2Z Free TV Channel or Knowledge Channel via Cable TV is aligned with the expected discussion of the covered MELCs to the Learners as per DepEd academic calendar. The videos are also available online at www.securitybank.com/sustainability/educational-videos and will also be distributed offline through Knowledge Channel portable media libraries donated to selected public schools. Airing schedules can www.securitybank.com/sustainability/educational-videos.

The following are the schedules for the FREE VIRTUAL TRAINING SESSIONS:

MONTH	DATES	DAYS	TIME	TRAINING SESSION	REGISTRATION LINK	REGISTRATION PERIOD
Feb	18	Fri	9am- 12nn	Facebook as a Tool for English Reading Instruction (for Teachers)	https://bit.ly/RS R2Facebook	Feb 1-11
Feb	24	Thu	9am- 12nn	Parents as Reading Facilitators at Home (for Parents, teachers are asked to invite them)	https://bit.ly/RS R2Parents	Feb 1-11
Mar	11	Fri	9am- 12nn	Ready, Set, Read! Training for Grade 1 English Teachers (Teaching Reading Competencies that Students Find Difficult to Learn)	https://bit.ly/RS R2Grade1	Feb 18-Mar 4
Apr	7	Thu	9am- 12nn	Ready, Set, Read! Training for Grade 3 English Teachers (Teaching Reading	https://bit.ly/RS R2Grade3	Mar 21-31

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MONTH	DATES	DAYS	TIME	TRAINING SESSION	REGISTRATION LINK	REGISTRATION PERIOD
Apr	29	Fri	9am- 12nn	Teaching at the Right Level Training (for Teachers)	https://bit.ly/RS R2TARL	Apr 4-22
Sep	30	Fri	9am- 12nn	Ready, Set, Read! Training for Grade 5 English Teachers (Teaching Reading Competencies that Students Find Difficult to Learn)	https://bit.ly/RS R2Grade5	Sep 12-23

Certificate of Participation will be issued to participants who will complete the requirements of the training. Prizes will also be given to outstanding training participants. Teachers interested to receive updates about these trainings may already join: facebook.com/groups/sbfiwebinars/.

A critical component of all programs is impact assessment. In partnership with Ateneo de Manila University, SBFI have developed short English Reading student assessments that teachers training participants can voluntarily administer to their students. In return, SBFI will be giving monetary incentives to teachers who will have the:

- Most number of learners administered with the exam; and
- Highest average score of all learners administered with the exam provided average score is at least 80%.

Below is the schedule of the impact assessments. Teachers may have their students answer via online or printed exam with the link and templates to be provided by the Foundation immediately after the corresponding virtual elementary English teachers training per grade level.

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GRADE LEVEL	ASSESSMENT PERIOD			
Grade 1	Mar 28 – Apr 8			
Grade 3	Jun 13-24			
Grade 5	Nov 1-11			

For any queries, the participants may contact the following:

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Your support to this activity is highly appreciated.

Thank you very much.