



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

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**RECOGNITION OF THE TAHDERIYYAH CURRICULUM IN BANGSAMORO  
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY OPERATED ISLAMIC COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau Directors  
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units  
Regional Directors  
Schools City/Division Superintendents  
Heads, Public Elementary Schools

1. The *Tahderiyyah* Curriculum has been developed in support to Republic Act (RA) No. 10157 otherwise known as Kindergarten Education Act entitled *An Act Institutionalizing the Kindergarten Education into the Basic Education System and Appropriating Funds Therefor*. Section 2 of RA No. 10157 states that:

“In consonance with the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) on achieving Education for All (EFA) by the year 2015, it is hereby declared the policy of the State to provide equal opportunities for all children to avail of accessible mandatory and compulsory kindergarten education that effectively promotes physical, social, intellectual, emotional, and skills stimulation and values formation to sufficiently prepare them for formal elementary schooling ...”

“... It is also the policy of the State to make education learner-oriented and responsive to the needs, cognitive and cultural capacity, the circumstances and diversity of learners, schools and community.”

2. The *Tahderiyyah* Curriculum being implemented in *Bangsamoro* Development Agency (BDA) operated Islamic Community Schools has been developed through the collaborative effort of BDA, Community of Learners Foundation, United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) and the Department of Education (DepEd) observing the curriculum development process.

3. The *Tahderiyyah* Curriculum is intended for five-year old Muslim pupils in schools under the BDA Operated Islamic Community Schools. The standards and competencies of the curriculum are aligned with the National Kindergarten Curriculum implemented similarly through the use of its respective Forty-Week Curriculum Guide. This Curriculum also compliments with the *Madrasah* Kindergarten Curriculum implemented and organized in kindergarten classes in all public schools under the Arabic Language and Islamic Values Education (ALIVE) Program and in government assisted private *madaris*.



4. In view of the foregoing, DepEd recommends for its use in non-DepEd schools under the BDA Operated Islamic Community Schools and private *madaris* not receiving the government financial assistance.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC**  
Secretary 

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum: No. 25, s. 2012

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