

## **Utilization of Bright Minds Read (BMR) Kits Training**

The Principal and one (1) Grade I teacher of the twenty three (23) identified schools in the Divisions of Bohol, Cebu, and Siquijor who are recipients of the BMR Kits, participated in the training on the Utilization of Bright Minds Read (BMR) Kits on September 3, 2011 to ensure effective use of the training kits by the Grade I teachers

This is in line with the partnership entered into by the Department of Education (DepED) and Ronald McDonald House of Charities (RMHC) to support the Every-Child-A-Reader Program (ECARP).

The training focused on the Four-Pronged Approach with the following objectives on beginning reading: development of a genuine love for reading; development of critical thinking skills; oral reading development and exposure to and mastery of structures of the language; and development of independent word attack skills. Actual demonstration was conducted in the afternoon by Ms. Glenda Pardillada of Alaska Elementary School and Angelita Bareno of Mabolo Elementary School.

The distribution of Certificates of Participation and the Bright Minds Read Kits to all the participating schools was done by the representatives of the Regional Office, Dr. Eleonor Salgado and Dr. Luz Jandayan, together with the representatives from the Ronald McDonald House of Charities (RMHC). **EVS**