

JOINT PRE-WORK CONFERENCE FOR THE 4th QUARTER RMEA

The Joint Pre-Work Conference for DepEd Regions 6, 7 and 8 for the Fourth Quarter Regional Monitoring, Evaluation and Adjustment (RMEA) was held on January 5-6, 2012 at the DepEd Ecotech Center, Lahug, Cebu City. It was attended by the Chiefs of the Quality Assurance and Accountability Division (QAAD), Field Effectiveness Division (FED), and Regional Supervisors of QAAD from the three regions. SEMIT Consultant, Dr. Fannie de Guzman, also attended the conference.

The objectives of the Pre-Work Conference were the following: review the implementation issues met during the 3rd Quarter RMEA; devise a strategy for monitoring Technical Assistance to Schools Divisions for the RMEA; improve writing of Progress RMEA Reports; and finalize the schedule for the 4th Quarter RMEA of Regions 6, 7 and 8.

During the first day of the conference, the Chiefs of the Field Effectiveness Division of each region presented their Technical Assistance Work Plan to the group for critiquing. On the second day of the pre-work conference, each region crafted a Physical Output Matrix (POM) for Technical Assistance to determine and classify the tasks, activities and outputs of Technical Assistance from other functions, and identify outputs credited to a certain functional division.

A Physical Output Matrix will be finalized by the focal persons from the three regions. This matrix will be utilized as a tool by the Regional Technical Assistance Providers of Regions 6, 7 and 8 in accounting their division and individual outputs. The pre-work conference was conducted for the preparation of the Workshop on Regional Monitoring, Evaluation and Adjustment (RMEA) for the Fourth Quarter of Calendar Year 2011 to be held on January 10-11, 2012 at the DepEd Ecotech Center. This workshop will be attended by the Chiefs and Regional Supervisors of the Functional Divisions, Chiefs of the Administrative Division and the Budget and Finance Division, and Section Heads in Region VII. *JKSB*