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Subject: **DEPED ADDITIONAL 7 MOTHER TONGUES**

1. In line with the implementation of the Mother- Tongue Based Multilingual Education (MTB-MLE) under the K to 12 Curriculum, the Department of Education added seven more local languages namely: **Ybanag** for Cagayan and Isabela provinces; **Ivatan** for the Batanes islands; **Sambal** for Zambales; **Yakan** for Basilan; **Akianon and Kinaray-a** for Aklan and Capiz; and **Surigaonon** for the Surigao provinces.
2. As soon as the Teacher's Guide and Learner's materials for these languages are ready, the Department, through the Instructional Material Council Secretariat, shall issue a memorandum announcing the schedule and manner of distribution to the schools. Moreover, the DepEd has to train grade school teachers in those areas.
3. All schools should be aware of these 7 new additional Mother Tongues in addition to the 12 local languages used as a medium of instruction from kindergarten to grade 2.
4. For widest dissemination.