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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **178**, s. 2020

CLARIFICATION ON THE HOME VISIT FOR THIRD LEVEL OFFICIALS

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a copy of the Memorandum dated February 5, 2020 from Undersecretary Revsee A. Escobedo with the subject **Clarification on the Home Visit for Third Level Officials**.
2. It is emphasized that the availment of two working days home visit in a month inclusive of travel time from work station to residence and vice-versa is on **official time only** pending issuance of legal basis from the Office of the President or the Department of Budget and Management.
3. All concerned are hereby advised to submit application for leave **at least five (5) calendar days** prior to the scheduled date of home visit.
4. For strict compliance.

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Director IV

Enclosure: Memorandum dated February 5, 2020
Reference: Memorandum dated February 5, 2020
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

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THIRD LEVEL OFFICIALS

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TO : Bureau/Service Directors
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Schools Division Superintendents

FROM : *[Signature]*
ATTY. REYSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary
Field Operations, HR-EWD & PD, and DEACO

SUBJECT : **CLARIFICATION ON THE HOME VISIT FOR THIRD LEVEL OFFICIALS**

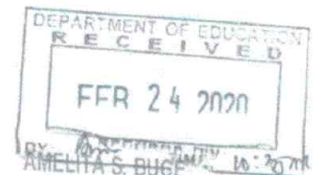
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This is in reference to the Memorandum dated October 16, 2019 advising third level officials to defer the requests and applications to avail the monthly home visit as authorized by DepEd Order No. 19, s. 2006 dated April 26, 2006 entitled *Additional Privileges for Regional/Bureau/Service/Center Directors and Key Officials at the Division Level* and CESB Circular No. 1, s. 2010 entitle *Family/Home Visit Privilege for Incumbents of Career Executive Service (CES) Position*.

The advice to defer such requests indefinitely was based on the reports of the Commission on Audit (COA) disallowing the disbursement or reimbursement of transportation expenses of third level officials availing the aforesaid privilege. The COA states that the abovementioned CESB Circular have no legal bases.

In view hereof, this is to clarify that third level officials may still avail the two (2) working days a month inclusive of travel time from work station to residence and vice-versa and shall be considered on official time only. The disbursement or reimbursement of actual transportation expenses shall be deferred pending the issuance of legal basis from the Office of the President or the Department of Budget and Management.

Please be guided accordingly.



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