



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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**2020 DEPED REGION VIII OPLAN BALIK ESKWELA
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMAND CENTER**

To: Director III
Schools Division Superintendents
Regional Office Chiefs
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education shall launch the National Oplan Balik Eskwela for School Year 2020-2021 on June 1, 2020, 9:00am through a Virtual Kick-off. The OBE is an annual initiative of the Department to address all the issues and concerns relative to the opening of classes. The OBE will be undertaken from June 1, 2020 to August 29, 2020.
2. To ensure smooth opening of classes, this Office shall set up the Oplan Balik Eskwela Public Assistance Command Center at the region, division, and district levels. The composition of the Regional OBE Public Assistance Command Center shall be:

	DATE	Name
Chairperson		Arnulfo M. Balane Director III
Members		Cesar P. Verunque Chief, Education Support Services Division
		Dr. Rosemarie M. Guino OIC-Chief, Curriculum and Learning Management Division
		Dr. Harvie D. Villamor Chief, Human Resource Development Division
		Dr. Rita R. Dimakiling Chief, Quality Assurance Division
		Dr. Isidro Catubig Chief, Policy, Planning, and Research Division
		Dr. Alejandrino Yman Chief, Field Technical Assistance Division



	Alma E. Suyom Chief, Finance Division
	Mercedes Sarmiento Chief, Administrative Division
Secretariat	Public Affairs Unit
	Legal Unit
	Information and Communications Technology Unit
	Policy, Planning, and Research Division

3. The OBE-PACC shall operate starting June 1, 2020 until August 29, 2020, 8:00am to 5:00pm. The following hotline numbers shall be set up to answer issues and concerns relative the opening of classes:

Contact Numbers:

09166425837 (Globe)

09209385489 (Smart)

053-323-3156 (Telephone)

Email Addresses:

pau.region8@deped.gov.ph (Public Affairs Unit)

region8@deped.gov.ph (Office of the Regional Director)

4. Walk-in clients will be entertained observing the minimum health standards. A daily report generated from the OBE Ticketing System shall be consolidated and submitted to the Public Affairs Unit through **pau.region8@deped.gov.ph**.


6. All RO functional divisions shall assign a Person-In-Charge for the daily operations of the OBE-PACC. A orientation on the use of the OBE Ticketing System shall be held on Monday, 9:00AM at the Public Affairs Unit Conference.

DATE	DIVISION
June 1-5, 2020	PAU, CLMD, QAD, PPRD
June 8-12, 2020	PAU, CLMD, FTAD, ESSD
June 15-19, 2020	PAU, CLMD, Finance, HRDD
June 22-26, 2020	PAU, CLMD, Admin, QAD
June 29 – July 3, 2020	PAU, CLMD, PPRD, FTAD
July 6-10, 2020	PAU, CLMD, ESSD, Finance
July 13-17, 2020	PAU, CLMD, HRDD, Admin
July 20-24, 2020	PAU, CLMD, QAD, PPRD
July 27-31, 2020	PAU, CLMD, FTAD, ESSD
August 3-7, 2020	PAU, CLMD, Finance, HRDD
August 10-14, 2020	PAU, CLMD, Admin, QAD
August 17-21, 2020	PAU, CLMD, PPRD, FTAD
August 24-28, 2020	PAU, CLMD, ESSD, Finance

7. The Schools Division Offices shall create their Division OBE-PACC composition and submit the list to the Regional Office through the Public Affairs Unit through pau.region8@deped.gov.ph on or before May 29, 2020.

8. All concerns relative to Oplan Balik Eskwela and Brigada Eskwela shall be coursed through Ms. Jasmin F. Calzita of the Public Affairs Unit through 09166425837 and 09209385489.

8. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this memorandum are desired.



RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO IV

Director IV

Enclosures: None

References: DepEd Order No. 7, s. 2020

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

BRIGADA ESKWELA

OPLAN BALIK ESKWELA

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

ORD-PAU-JFC