



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

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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VIRTUAL COORDINATION MEETING WITH DIVISION INFORMATION OFFICERS

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Division Information Officers
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education Region VIII has been keen on monitoring the preparations for the opening of classes for the School Year 2020-2021. A series of coordination meetings, consultations, and dry-runs of the Learning Continuity Plan implementation has been conducted to ensure smooth opening of classes on October 5, 2020.
2. Relative thereto, this Office has strengthened its communication strategies to ensure that relevant, responsive, and timely information will reach the public and that issues and concerns are immediately addressed. The Regional Oplan Balik Eskwela Public Assistance Action Center (OBE-PAAC) is also actively responding to issues and concerns relative to the opening of classes.
3. In line with this, this Office, through Public Affairs Unit, shall conduct a **Virtual Coordination Meeting with Division Information Officers on September 3, 2020, 9:00am to 11:00am** through Google Meet.
4. The objectives of the virtual meeting are the following:
 - a. Check the status of Divisions' communication plans to ensure smooth opening of classes;
 - b. Discuss the findings of the Regional Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability, and Learning relative to advocacies conducted to support the Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan;
 - c. Monitor the operations of the Division Oplan Balik Eskwela Public Assistance Action Center; and
 - d. Other matters.



5. The participants to this activity are Division Information Officers and their alternates. A 5-minute presentation shall be delivered by each DIO to discuss highlights of accomplishments in communicating Division's Learning Continuity Plan and the ways forward.

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



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