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**RESEARCH O'CLOCK: EVIDENCE IN LEARNING CONTINUITY**

To: Undersecretaries  
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Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. Consistent with the Department of Education's (DepEd) thrust to strengthen the culture of evidence-based decision-making and policy development, **Research O'clock** is being conducted through the Planning Service-Policy Research Development Division (PS-PRDD) to promote the use of research results and evidence in decision-making, program designing and implementation, and to plan formulation and adjustment in the basic education sector. Started in 2018, this research dissemination forum convenes educators, researchers, program implementers, education leaders, and policymakers to discuss gains and challenges in education and provide valuable inputs.
2. This year, Research O'clock will support the continuing implementation of the Basic Education-Learning Continuity Plan (BE-LCP) with the theme, **Evidence in Learning Continuity**. It aims to provide a deeper understanding of how the BE-LCP responds to the basic education needs of the learners. Individual episodes will highlight emerging evidence of effective practices and innovations in continually providing quality and inclusive basic education under a public health emergency.
3. The research forum shall virtually engage stakeholders nationwide and shall aid the Department in upholding the quality and right of the Filipino learners for basic education. It will run six episodes from **August to October 2021**, and will be livestreamed through the DepEd Philippines Facebook page. Enclosed are the details of Research O'clock for reference.
4. For more information, please contact the **Planning Service-Policy Research and Development Division** through email at [ps.prdd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:ps.prdd@deped.gov.ph) or telephone no. (02) 8635-3976.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Reference:

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0199 - July 19, 2021



Enclosure 1: Details of Research O'clock

A. Matrix of schedule and themes.

Schedule	Theme
Understanding Learners and Exploring Pedagogical Practices in the Distance Education	
August 11, 2021 9:00AM - 11:00AM	Home-based learning conditions
August 25, 2021 9:00AM - 11:00AM	Pedagogical practices in distance education
September 01, 2021 9:00AM - 11:00AM	Assessing learners in distance learning
Examining Support for Distance Education	
September 15, 2021 9:00AM - 11:00AM	Supporting learners in the home-based learning set-up
September 29, 2021 9:00AM - 11:00AM	Teacher Professional Development and Welfare
October 13, 2021 9:00AM - 11:00AM	Community efforts for learning continuity

B. Platform

Google Meet will be used to conduct the Research O'clock. Presentations and discussions shall be shown via live streaming through Open Broadcaster Software (OBS) on DepEd official social media account.

C. Communications

Announcements relative to the Research O'clock will be posted in the DepEd official social media account and through DepEd's Newsletter.

D. Indicative Program

Time	Allotted Minutes	Activity	Responsible
9:01 - 9:10AM	10	Introduction, objective of the activity, and reminders	Moderators
9:11 - 9:15AM	15	Welcome message	DepEd
9:16 - 9:20AM	5	Introduction of resource speakers	Moderators
9:21 - 9:40AM	20	Presentation 1	Presenter 1
9:41 - 10:00AM	20	Presentation 2	Presenter 2
10:01 - 10:10AM	10	Sharing of insights from reactor 1	Reactor 1
10:11 - 10:20AM	10	Sharing of insights from reactor 2	Reactor 2
10:21 - 10:45AM	25	Open forum	Moderators and presenters
10:46 - 10:55AM	10	Synthesis and closing	DepEd
10:56 - 11:00AM	5	Reminders and invitation for the next sessions	Moderators