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**OUA MEMO 00-0921-0198**

### MEMORANDUM

16 September 2021

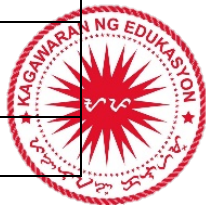
For: **Regional Directors and BARMM Education Minister  
All Regional PNPKI Focal Persons and Members**

Subject: **STATUS ON PNPKI, LMS AND OTHER MATTERS**

The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Information and Communications Technology Service (ICTS) and the Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development (BHROD) and in partnership with the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) and the Commission on Elections (COMELEC), is still processing applications for the Philippine National Public Key Infrastructure (PNPKI) Digital Certificate.

The DICT-PNPKI Secretariat reports that as of 15 September 2021, the total breakdown of applications received nationwide is as follows:

| <b>DICT-PNPKI Cluster Offices</b>  | <b>No. of DepEd Personnel Whose Applications Have Been Received</b> |
|--|---|
| Central Office   | 193   |
| Luzon Cluster 1 (Regions 1, 2 & CAR)                                       | 6,053   |
| Luzon Cluster 2 (Regions 3 & 4A)   | 8,307   |
| Luzon Cluster 3 (MIMAROPA & Region 5)                                      | 187   |
| Visayas Cluster 1 (Region 6)   | 0   |
| Visayas Cluster 2 (Regions 7 & 8)  | 273   |
| Mindanao Cluster 1 (Region 9 & BARMM except Maguindanao and Lanao del Sur) | 1   |
| Mindanao Cluster 2 (Regions 10 & 13)                                       | 0   |
| Mindanao Cluster 3 (Regions 11 & 12; Maguindanao and Lanao del Sur)        | 2   |
| <b>Total No. of Applications Received</b>                                  | <b>15,016</b>   |



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**In this regard, this Office issues the following instructions to ALL DepEd PNPKI teams in the Central and Field Offices:**

- Expedite the processing of applications and submit certified documents to their designated DICT-PNPKI Cluster Office.
- Compel any personnel refusing to register for their PNPKI Digital Certificate to submit a formal letter to their immediate supervisor justifying their refusal to do so and send a copy of letter to the DepEd-PNPKI Secretariat through email address [support.pnpki@deped.gov.ph](mailto:support.pnpki@deped.gov.ph).
- Prioritize applicants who will serve in the 2022 National Elections.
- Facilitate the orderly processing of applications by following the segregation procedures as stated in OUA Memorandum 00-0921-0049 titled *Important Reminders in Processing PNPKI Digital Certificates*.
- The Policy Guidelines of the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) on the Implementation of the Digital Certificate for the 2022 National and Local Elections and Bangsamoro Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao Elections require the use of digital signatures for personnel who will serve in the May 2022 National and Local Elections to ensure transparency and credibility.

For any questions and concerns, you may contact the following personnel through email or chat via Microsoft Teams:

- PNPKI Concerns - Ms. Niña Rica Bernas ([support.pnpki@deped.gov.ph](mailto:support.pnpki@deped.gov.ph))
- LMS concerns – Mr. Winifredo Valdez ([support.usdlms@deped.gov.ph](mailto:support.usdlms@deped.gov.ph))

For immediate compliance.

  
  
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