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

August 2, 2022

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **858** 2022

**JOINT OPLAN BALIK ESKWELA AND BRIGADA ESKWELA INTERAGENCY  
CONVERGENCE AND PRESS CONFERENCE**

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

1. In line with the preparation for the opening of classes, this Office shall conduct **Oplan Balik Eskwela (OBE) and Brigada Eskwela Interagency Convergence and Press Conference** on **August 12, 2022, 8:30am** at the RELC-NEAP, DepEd Regional Office VIII, Candahug, Palo, Leyte.

2. The objective of the activity is to update the public on the preparations of the Department of Education (DepEd) for the opening of classes and provide guidance on how the delivery of basic education shall be managed considering the challenges brought about by the unprecedented outbreak of COVID-19. The activity shall also involve other government agencies to ensure smooth collaboration in the implementation of the Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan.

3. The participants of this activity are the following:

Regional Office	1 Regional Director
	1 Assistant Regional Director
	3 ORD Unit Heads
	1 PDO II (PAU)
	1 Planning Officer
	8 Regional Office Chiefs
	1 Partnership Focal Person
	1 Regional DRRM Coordinator
	1 Regional Medical Officer
Schools Division Office	13 Schools Division Superintendents
Media Persons	10 Reporters and media staff
Government Agencies	Government Regional Information Officers (DOH, LTO, DSWD, LEYECO II,



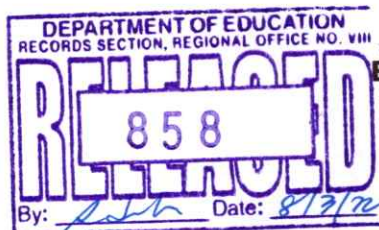
	DICT, DSWD, NEDA, DILG, PIA, PNA, DTI, LMWD, BFP, AFP, PNP, DPWH, PSA)
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4. The SDOs shall send the list of the participants to [pau.region8@deped.gov.ph](mailto:pau.region8@deped.gov.ph) on or before **August 9, 2022**.
5. The participants shall strictly observe the minimum health standards/protocol set by the Department of Health and the local IATF in attending the conference.
6. The expenses for 2 snacks and a lunch for the participants and the venue rental shall be charged to RO Funds while travel expenses of the participants shall be charged to their respective local funds subject to usual accounting the auditing rules and procedures.
7. Further, this Office shall set up the Oplan Balik Eskwela Public Assistance Command Center on **August 15 to August 31, 2021** to ensure prompt response to issues, queries, and concerns of the public relative to school opening and enrollment. The Schools Division Offices, District Offices, and schools are also required to set up their OBE-PACC to directly address local issues, concerns, and queries relative to schools opening and enrollment. The list of OBE-PACC composition with their contact details shall be submitted to [pau.region8@deped.gov.ph](mailto:pau.region8@deped.gov.ph).
8. The following persons shall compose the Regional OBE-PACC:

Chair:	EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV Regional Director
Co-chair:	BEBIANO I. SENTILLAS, CESO V Assistant Regional Director
Vice-Chair:	JASMIN F. CALZITA Regional Information Officer, PAU
Members:	ATTY. DULCE CATUBAO Legal Officer III, Legal Unit
	JIM ALBERT A. LAGADO Regional ITO, ICTU
	FLORAMAY Q. BACUS Project Development Officer II, PAU
	MARK LITO B. GALAÑO Regional Planning Officer, PPRD
	All Regional Office Functional Division Chiefs

9. Further, all concerns relative to Oplan Balik Eskwela shall be coursed through Ms. Jasmin F. Calzita of the Public Affairs Unit through 09166425837 and 09085813548.
10. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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**EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV**  
 Regional Director