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MEMORANDUM

OU-LAPP No. Q-229, s. 2020

FOR : **UNDERSECRETARIES
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 REGIONAL DIRECTORS
 BUREAU AND SERVICE DIRECTORS
 SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
 SCHOOL HEADS
 ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

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 Undersecretary
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SUBJECT : **GENERAL GUIDELINES ON THE JOINT IMPLEMENTATION OF
 THE 2020 BRIGADA ESKWELA AND OPLAN BALIK ESKWELA
 (CONSISTENT WITH THE IATF APPROVED DEPED BASIC
 EDUCATION LEARNING CONTINUITY PLAN)**

DATE : May 24, 2020

Relative to the community quarantine situation brought by the COVID-19 pandemic, our Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones secured an approval from the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases on its Basic Education-Learning Continuity Plan (BE-LCP). The approved BE-LCP provides that the classes for public elementary and secondary schools shall open on August 24, 2020 and end on April 30, 2021. It also states that Brigada Eskwela (BE) and Oplan Balik Eskwela (OBE) shall be jointly implemented starting June 1 to August 29, 2020 to engage education stakeholders to ensure adequate preparation for the start of classes.

Consistent with our Secretary's submitted and approved DepEd BE-LCP, attached herewith are the general guidelines which also specify some adjustments in the implementation of BE and OBE that were provided under DepEd Memorandum No. 14, s. 2020 and DepEd Memorandum No. 32, s. 2020. A DepEd Memorandum signed by our Secretary Briones relative to this new implementation arrangements is currently being processed and expected to be issued within this week.

For your information and guidance.

Thank you very much.

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2020 BRIGADA ESKWELA and OPLAN BALIK ESKWELA
NATIONAL KICK-OFF PROGRAM
(MEDIA/ONLINE/VIRTUAL)

TENTATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

June 1, 2020

PART I

9:00am-9:30am

Audio-visual presentation of Brigada Eskwela and Oplan Balik Eskwela through the years
Regional efforts to prepare for the opening of classes
Acknowledgement of participants from the Central, Regional, and Division Offices

PART II

9:30am-9:40am

National Anthem
Ecumenical Prayer
Regional Hymn

9:40am-9:45am

Welcome Message

Ma. Gemma M. Ledesma, CESO V
Regional Director

9:45am-10:00am

Messages of Support

Hon. Sherwin Gatchalian
Chairman
Senate Committee on Basic
Education, Art and Culture

Hon. Pia S. Cayetano
Chairperson
Sustainable Development Goals,
Innovation and Future Thinking

Hon. Roman Romulo
Chairman
House Committee on Education and
Culture

10:00am-10:05am

Song of Hope and Inspiration

10:05am-10:15am

Messages of Support

Hon. Karlo Alexei Nograles
*Cabinet Secretary and IATF
Spokesperson*

Hon. Dakila Carlo "Dax" Cua
National Chairman
League of Provinces of the
Philippines

10:15am-10:25am

Presentation of the Learning
Continuity Plan

Atty. Nepomuceno A. Malaluan
Undersecretary and Chief of Staff

10:25am-10:35am

Discussion on the DepEd Commons

Alain Del B. Pascua
Undersecretary

10:35am-10:45am

Presentation of the Joint Brigada
Eskwela and Oplan Balik Eskwela

Tonisito M.C. Umali, Esq.
Undersecretary

	Framework and Action Plan under the New Normal	
10:45 am-10:50am	Presentation of the 2020 Brigada Eskwela Jingle Music Video	
	Introduction of the Keynote Speaker	
10:50am-11:20am	Keynote Message and Call to Action <i>Dakila Ka, Bayani Ka</i> Music Video	Leonor Magtolis Briones <i>Secretary</i>
11:20am-11:50am	Statement of Commitment to Action Partners Pledge of Solidarity	16 Regional Directors Chief Justice Reynato Puno (ret.) <i>Chairperson</i> World Vision Philippines
	Kaya Na10 Sama-Samang Abutin Sampung Piso para Matuto Campaign	Geomel P. Jetonzo <i>Education Technical Program Manager</i> World Vision Development Foundation, Inc.
11:50am-12:00nn	Closing Message	Diosdado M. San Antonio <i>Undersecretary</i>

PART III

12:00nn - onwards	Solidarity Song/Finale Number Showcase of Oplan Balik Eskwela Command Center Videos of support from parents, learners and other partners Partners' Programs supporting Brigada Eskwela and the Learning Continuity Plan	
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Notes:

- *Ecumenical prayer will be a video montage of learners, teachers, and parents saying a part of the prayer.*
- *Messages from honorable guests will be presented live or prerecorded.*
- *Messages from DepEd officials will be presented live.*
- *All invited guess are to be confirmed while DepEd officials are already informed/confirmed.*