



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

May 26, 2020

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **278**, s. 2020

JOINT OPLAN BALIK ESKWELA AND BRIGADA ESKWELA PRESS CONFERENCE

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

1. In line with the preparation for the opening of classes, this Office shall conduct a **Joint Oplan Balik Eskwela and Brigada Press Conference** on June 01, 2020, 2:00PM at the Training Hall, 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 provide guidance on how the delivery of basic education shall be managed considering the challenges brought about by the unprecedented outbreak of COVID-19.

3. The participants of this activity shall be:

Regional Office (Face-to-face Press Conference)	1 Assistant Regional Director
	2 PAU
	1 ICTU
	1 Planning Officer
	8 Regional Office Chiefs
Schools Division Office (Virtual Press Conference)	13 Schools Division Superintendents
	14 Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
	26 SGOD and CID Chiefs
	13 Division Information Officers
	13 Oplan Balik Eskwela Coordinators
	13 Division Brigada Coordinators
Media Persons	10 Reporters and media staff



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4. A face-to-face press conference shall be conducted observing the minimum health standards/protocol for the Regional Office participants and media persons. The 13 Schools Division Offices shall attend the virtual press conference.
5. The virtual press conference shall be done through the Google Meet. The Information and Communications Technology Unit (ICTU) shall assist in admitting the participants to the virtual press conference. The SDOs shall send the list of email addresses of the participants to pau.region8@deped.gov.ph on or before May 28, 2020.
6. All participants who will attend the virtual press conference are expected to strictly follow the Teleconferencing Guidelines set by the Office while those who attend in the face-to-face press conference shall strictly observe the minimum health standards/protocol set by the Department of Health.
7. All concerns relative to Oplan Balik Eskwela and Brigada Eskwela shall be coursed through Ms. Jasmin F. Calzita of the Public Affairs Unit through 09166425837 and 09209385489.
8. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this memorandum are desired.



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Director IV

Enclosures: None

References: DepEd Order No. 7, s. 2020 and Memorandum No. Q-228, s. 2020

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

BRIGADA ESKWELA

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