



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

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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SIMULTANEOUS CONDUCT OF DIVISION BRIGADA ESKWELA VIRTUAL KICK-OFF

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

1. The Department of Education has launched the Joint Oplan Balik Eskwela (OBE) and Brigada Eskwela (BE) for School Year 2020-2021 on June 1, 2020, through a National Virtual Kick-off. The OBE and BE are Department's initiatives to prepare the schools for the opening of classes.

2. Anchored on the slogan "Bayanihan sa Paaralan", the implementation of the Brigada Eskwela shall focus on strengthening partnership engagement to ensure that learning continues even in time of COVID-19. The activities shall highlight initiatives of the region and division offices in implementing the Learning Continuity Plan.

3. The Brigada Eskwela shall be conducted starting June 1, 2020 until August 29, 2020. The following activities shall be undertaken:

- Psychological First Aid (PFA) sessions and Mental Health Psychosocial Support Services (MHPSS) activities
- Disinfection of offices and schools
- Setting up of handwashing facilities
- Advocacy of the New Normal
- Virtual Orientation with partners, parents, and stakeholders on the Learning Continuity Plan
- Virtual Partnership Appreciation
- Mobilization of Essential Items

4. Relative thereto, all Schools Division Offices shall conduct a **Simultaneous Division Brigada Eskwela Virtual Kick-off on June 9, 2020, at 9:00am.**



5. The Division's Accomplishments shall be reported through a Teleconference on **June 15, 2020, 9:00am** with the Schools Division Superintendents, Assistant Schools Division Superintendents, Division OBE and BE Coordinators, and Division Information Officers as participants.
6. A five-minute presentation shall be delivered by the Division Brigada Eskwela Coordinator with the following talking points:
 - a. Activities undertaken to support Brigada Eskwela and Oplan Balik Eskwela;
 - b. Highlights of Accomplishments;
 - c. Support from the partners and stakeholders;
 - d. Issues and concerns received relative to OBE-BE;
 - e. Pictures with proper captions; and
 - f. Ways Forward.
7. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this memorandum are desired.


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Enclosures: None

References: DepEd Memorandum 53, s. 2020, Memorandum OU-LAPP No. Q-228, s. 2020

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

BRIGADA ESKWELA

OPLAN BALIK ESKWELA

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