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**POLICY GUIDELINES ON THE ADOPTION OF THE K TO 12 TRANSITION CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK FOR LEARNERS WITH DISABILITIES**

To: Undersecretaries  
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Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM  
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Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) issues the enclosed **Policy Guidelines on the Adoption of the K to 12 Transition Curriculum Framework for Learners with Disabilities (LWDs)**, which articulates the principles, features and standards that will establish common understanding on the transition of LWDs in all public and private schools nationwide.
2. This DepEd Order is anchored on the principles of inclusivity and equity, which considers the LWDs' individual interests, abilities, capacities, strengths, and special needs. In consonance with DepEd Order No. 021, s. 2019 titled **Policy Guidelines on the K to 12 Basic Education Program**, this policy puts further emphasis on what the field implementers can offer to LWDs in terms of their life pathway, which include but is not limited to higher education, entrepreneurship, employment, middle level skills development, or functional life path.
3. The K to 12 Transition Curriculum for LWDs may be accessed by all public and private schools through the official DepEd website at <http://www.deped.gov.ph>.
4. All Orders, Memoranda, and other issuances inconsistent with this Order are repealed, rescinded, or modified accordingly.
5. For more information, please contact the **Bureau of Curriculum Development-Special Curricular Programs Division**, Department of Education Central Office, 3rd Floor, Bonifacio Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through email at [bed.scpd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:bed.scpd@deped.gov.ph) or telephone number (02) 8632-0170.
6. This Order shall take effect immediately upon its issuance.
7. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is directed.

  
LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES  
Secretary



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