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AMENDMENT TO DEPED ORDER NO. 007, S. 2020
(School Calendar and Activities for School Year 2020-2021)

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

1. The Office of the President, through the Office of the Executive Secretary, issued a Memorandum dated August 14, 2020 on the decision of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte upon the recommendation of the Department of Education (DepEd) pursuant to Republic Act No. 11480 (*An Act Amending Section 3 of Republic Act No. 7797, Otherwise Known As "An Act to Lengthen the School Calendar from Two Hundred (200) Days to Not More Than Two Hundred Twenty (220) Class Days*) to defer the opening of classes to **October 5, 2020**.

2. In view of this, DepEd amends the provisions of DepEd Order No. 007, s. 2020 titled *School Calendar and Activities for School Year 2020-2021*. Paragraphs 3, 6 and 7 of the policy cover are amended as follows:

3. As decided by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte upon the recommendation of the Department of Education (DepEd) pursuant to Republic Act No. 11480 titled "An Act Amending Section 3 of Republic Act No. 7797, Otherwise Known As "An Act to Lengthen the School Calendar from Two Hundred (200) Days to Not More Than Two Hundred Twenty (220) Class Days", the opening of classes shall be deferred to October 5, 2020. However, the days in September prior to the formal school opening will be used to provide learners with assignments to explore foundational topics for deepening during the year, orientation on the utilization of alternative learning delivery modalities and corresponding learners' materials, and mental health and psychosocial support activities. These preopening activities devoted to the attainment of learning objectives for the school year shall be counted as class days. The school year will end on June 11, 2021;

6. Because of the compressed school year, the Secretary is authorizing the holding of Saturday classes, through the conduct of distance learning activities to be undertaken by learners, pursuant to Republic Act No. 7797, as amended. Should religious considerations prohibit these Saturday activities, they shall be undertaken on Sundays. In all, the total class days in the 2020-2021 school calendar will be 205 days; and

7. The learning intervention for Alternative Learning System (ALS) shall also formally open on October 5, 2020, while the program

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duration will depend on the learner's educational background or existing knowledge level prior to enrolling in the ALS program.

3. Item V, specifically Paragraphs 8, 18, and 32, of the Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for School Year 2020-2021 are amended to read as follows:

8. For SY 2020-2021, schools shall formally start the conduct of teaching learning activities on October 5, 2020 and shall end June 11, 2021. It shall consist of 205 days inclusive of the pre-school year activities, in-service training for teachers/semestral break and conduct of end-of-year rites;

18. Mental health and psychosocial support activities particularly psychological first aid, discussions on the characteristics and effects of the pandemic, orientation on precautionary and preventive measures, such as water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) and other topics related to the COVID-19 pandemic shall be conducted from September 21 to 26, 2020, while orientation/familiarization of learners on the implementation of learning delivery modalities, utilization of learning resources, as well as the accomplishment of the weekly home learning tasks shall be on September 28–October 3, 2020. Physical and mental resilience of learners shall be further developed throughout the school year in accordance with DepEd Order No. 014, s. 2020 titled *Guidelines on the Required Health Standards in Basic Education Offices and Schools*; and

32. Remedial, advancement and enrichment classes during summer shall begin on Monday, June 14, 2021 and end on Friday, July 23, 2021.

4. In addition, the first academic quarter starts on **October 5, 2020** and ends on **November 28, 2020**, the second quarter shall be from **December 1, 2020** to **February 6, 2021**, the third quarter shall be from **February 15, 2021** to **April 10, 2021**, and the fourth quarter shall be from **April 12, 2021** to **June 5, 2021**.

5. Enclosed is the revised Monthly School Calendar of Activities for SY 2020-2021.

6. For more information, please contact the Office of the Director, Bureau of Learning Delivery, Department of Education Central Office through email address bld.od@deped.gov.ph or at telephone numbers (02) 8637-4346 and (02) 8637-4347.

7. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is desired.


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

References: DepEd Order: (No. 007 and 014, s. 2020)
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(Enclosure No. 1 to DepEd Order No. 030 s. 2020)

Monthly School Calendar of Activities For School Year 2020-2021

Month	Activity
June 2020	
1	• Start for Teachers to Render Service for SY 2020-2021
12	• Independence Day (regular holiday)
23	• Department of Education Founding Anniversary
TBA	• Special Administration of Philippine Educational Placement Test (PEPT)
1-30	• Enrollment
1-30	• Brigada Eskwela and Balik Oplan Eskwela
July 2020	
1-31	• Brigada Eskwela and Balik Oplan Eskwela
TBA	• Eidul Adha (regular holiday; date subject to Presidential Proclamation)
August 2020	
22	• Ninoy Aquino Day
TBA	• Conduct of Career Assessment of Grade 9 students
1-29	• Brigada Eskwela and Balik Oplan Eskwela
31	• National Heroes Day (regular holiday)
September 2020	
TBA	• Oplan Kalusugan sa DepEd
21-26	• Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Activities
28-30	• Pre-school opening assignments exploring foundational topics for deepening during the year/orientation of learners on the implementation of the learning delivery modalities and utilization of learners' materials
October 2020	
1-3	• Pre-school opening assignments...
5	• Start of Teaching and Learning Activities
5	• Start of Academic Quarter 1
5	• World Teachers' Day
November 2020	
1	• All Souls Day (special non-working holiday)
2	• Additional Special Non-Working Day (Per PP No. 845, s. 2019)
27	• Araw ng Pagbasa
28	• End of Academic Quarter 1
30	• Bonifacio Day (regular holiday)
December 2020	
1	• Start of Academic Quarter 2
8	• Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary (special non-working day)
19	• Start of Christmas Break
24	• Additional Special Non-Working Day (Per PP No. 845, s. 2019)
25	• Christmas Day
30	• Rizal Day (regular holiday)
31	• Last Day of the Year (special non-working day)
January 2021	

JUNE 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	X	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

JULY 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

AUGUST 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	X	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	X	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

SEPTEMBER 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Class days: 9

OCTOBER 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Class days: 27

NOVEMBER 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	Sa
	X	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	X					

Class days: 23

DECEMBER 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	X	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	X	X	X	X	X	26
27	X	X	X	X		

Class days: 16

Legend:
 X Declared Holidays/No Classes
 □ Days for INS/IT, Curricular, Co-Curricular and Home-school collaboration related activities, Parent-Teacher Conference



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1	• New Year's Day
4	• Resumption of classes
3 rd week	• NCAE, if allowed under IATF rules
4 th week	• Administration of NAT for Grade 12, if allowed under IATF rules
30	• Start of Early Registration
February 2021	
1 st week	• PEPT, if allowed under IATF rules
1 st -2 nd week	• Supreme Pupil Government (SPG)/Supreme Student Government (SSG) Election
6	• End of Academic Quarter 2
8-13	• Mid-Year INSET
15	• Start of Academic Quarter 3
12	• Chinese New Year (special non-working holiday)
25	• Anniversary of the EDSA People Power Revolution
March 2021	
TBA	• Administration of NAT for Grade 6 and Grade 10; if allowed under IATF rules
TBA	• Early Language Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (ELLNA), if allowed under IATF rules
April 2021	
1	• Maunday Thursday (regular holiday)
2	• Good Friday (regular holiday)
9	• Araw ng Kagitingan (regular holiday)
10	• End of Academic Quarter 3
12	• Start of Academic Quarter 4
3 rd week	• Administration of Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) Test; if allowed under IATF rules
May 2021	
1	• Labor Day (regular holiday)
TBA	• Eidul Fitr (regular holiday; date subject to Presidential Proclamation)
June 2021	
5	• End of Academic Quarter 4
7-11	• End of School Year Rites
11	• Last Day of the School Year
14	• Start of Summer Classes
TBA	• NSPC/NFOT (Online)
TBA	• Palarong Pambansa; where possible
TBA	• Brigada Eskwela
TBA	• Oplan Balik-Eskwela
July 2021	
23	• End of Summer Classes

JANUARY 2021

S	M	T	W	T	F	Sa
					X	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Class days: 24

FEBRUARY 2021

S	M	T	W	T	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	X	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	X	26
27						

Class days: 22

MARCH 2021

S	M	T	W	T	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Class days: 27

APRIL 2021

S	M	T	W	T	F	Sa
				X	X	X
4	5	6	7	8	X	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Class days: 22

MAY 2021

S	M	T	W	T	F	Sa
						X
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Class days: 25

JUNE 2021

S	M	T	W	T	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Class days: 10

JULY 2021

S	M	T	W	T	F	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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Legend:

- ✕ - Declared Holidays w/ No Classes
- - Days for INSET, Curricular, Co-Curricular and home-school collaboration related activities, Parent-Teacher Conference



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