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GUIDELINES ON THE MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF THE PILOT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRENGTHENED SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

- To: Undersecretaries
 Assistant Secretaries
 Minister, Basic Higher and Technical Education, BARMM
 Bureau and Service Directors
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 ✓ Schools Division Superintendents
 Public and Private Secondary School Heads
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 All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) issues the enclosed **Guidelines on the Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) of the Pilot Implementation of the Strengthened Senior High School (SSHS) Curriculum.**
2. The guidelines establish the M&E system for the pilot implementation of the SSHS Curriculum to ensure systematic and timely tracking of the curriculum across 891 pilot schools nationwide and provide support for all relevant operating units in conducting M&E activities.
3. Monitoring and Evaluation shall form part of a phased approach design to surface potential challenges, gather field-based insights, and refine strategies for effective curriculum delivery, teacher preparation, and systems support. It shall contribute to strong evidence-based decision-making that enhances transparency, accountability, and effectiveness, thereby strengthening the Department's mandate to deliver quality basic education.
4. For more information, please contact the **Strengthened Senior High School Secretariat** through email at strengthenedshs@deped.gov.ph.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

By the Authority of the Secretary:



ATTY. FATIMA LIPP D. PANONTONGAN
 Undersecretary and Chief of Staff

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Encl.:

As stated

References:

DepEd Order Nos. 029, s. 2022; 011 and 050, s. 2021; 52, s. 2016; 02, 44 and 52, s. 2015; and 88, s. 2010

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