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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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**ORIENTATION ON THE GUIDELINES ON THE PROGRESSIVE EXPANSION OF
FACE-TO-FACE LEARNING MODALITY**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Program Supervisor, Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)
Chief, Education Program Supervisor, School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD)
Division Budget Officer
All others concerned

1. Herewith is the Memorandum from the Office of Undersecretary and Chief of Staff Atty. Nepomuceno A. Malaluan dated April 1, 2022 pertaining to the **Orientation on the Guidelines on the Progressive Expansion of Face-To-Face Learning Modality** which aims to ensure clear and common understanding on the policy guidelines for the progressive expansion of face-to-face classes in the country.
2. With that, the following Division Office personnel are requested to attend the virtual orientation on **April 11, 2022, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. via Zoom:**

Rebecca C. Sagot, Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Ramel M. Pilo, Chief EPS – SGOD
Arnel F. Labasan, SEPS – M&E
Mary Kristine C. Sagot, PDO II – DRRM
Dr. Angeline Paulma, Medical Officer III
Engr. Elielou P. Jumawan, Division Engineer
Suzanne Marie G. Dacuycuy, Division Planning Officer
Gloria B. Subong, EPS/ CID Representative
Ronnie A. Publico, IP Education Focal Person
Lilli Ann R. Siason, Division Budget Officer
3. Further, the above-mentioned participants are requested to register online through <https://bit.ly/F2FPolicyOrientationReg2022> and to take note of the following meeting details for PM session:

Zoom Link: <https://bit.ly/F2FOrientationPM>
Meeting ID: 838 8042 4643
Passcode: F2FClasses
4. Health and safety protocols must be STRICTLY adhered and everyone is enjoined to continually support and recognize the value of equality and diversity in all activities relevant to this undertaking.
5. For compliance.

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Schools Division Superintendent





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MEMORANDUM

**TO: Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents**

FROM: *Nepomuceno A. Malaluan*
Atty. NEPOMUCENO A. MALALUAN
Undersecretary and Chief of Staff

**SUBJECT: Orientation on the Guidelines on the Progressive Expansion of
Face-to-Face Learning Modality**

DATE: April 1, 2022

1. The pilot implementation of the limited face-to-face classes in basic education was implemented from November 15 to December 17, 2021, with the participation of 284 public and private schools nationwide. These schools underwent rigorous preparations and assessments to meet school readiness standards, as well as health and safety requirements, as stipulated in the Department of Education (DepEd)-Department of Health (DOH) Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No. 1, s. 2021 entitled "Operational Guidelines on the Implementation of Face-to-Face Learning Modality".
2. Based on the monitoring and evaluation results, the pilot implementation was highly successful. The survey of learners, parents, teachers and school leaders, as well as community stakeholders yielded the following major findings:
 - There was a high level of attendance among participants of the pilot face-to-face classes.
 - Learners, parents and teachers felt safe against COVID-19 during the implementation of F2F classes.
 - Learners, parents and stakeholders were highly satisfied with the implementation of health and safety protocols.
 - Learners and parents were highly satisfied in the improvements brought about by face-to-face classes in teaching and learning.
 - Positive impact of reintroduction of F2F classes on learning behavior of learners
 - Teachers and school heads expressed confidence in the continued implementation of F2F classes.
3. Following the success of the pilot implementation, DepEd recommended the progressive expansion of face-to-face class, which the President approved. With this,

DepEd and DOH hereby issue the revised operational guidelines of face-to-face classes. These updated guidelines reflect assessment results, feedback from stakeholders and relevant health and safety protocols to better implement the face-to-face classes.

4. As part of the progressive expansion of face-to-face classes in the country, DepEd shall conduct a policy orientation on the JMC, DepEd Order and Revised School Safety Assessment Tool (SSAT) Guidelines, which aims to ensure a clear and common understanding of the policy guidelines.

Specifically, the orientation will:

- (i) Present and discuss the details set out in the following policy guidelines:
 - a. DepEd-DOH Joint Memorandum Circular No. 1, s. 2022 *Revised Operational Guidelines on the Progressive Expansion of Face-to-Face Learning Modality*
 - b. DepEd Order on the *Guidelines on the Progressive Expansion of Face-to-Face Classes*
 - c. DepEd Memorandum on the *Revised School Safety Assessment Tool for the Progressive Expansion of Face-to-Face Classes*;
- (ii) Discuss issues and challenges on the preparation for the implementation of the progressive expansion of face-to-face classes

5. The orientation will be held on **April 6-8 and April 11-12, 2022**. For this policy orientation, Regional Offices and Schools Division Offices participants are grouped into ten (10) clusters to maximize the discussion during the orientation. Below is the list of regions for each cluster and their indicative schedule:

Cluster	Indicative Schedule
Cluster 1 Regions I and II	April 6, 2022, Wednesday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Cluster 2 Region III	April 6, 2022, Wednesday 1:00 PM - 04:00 PM
Cluster 3 Region IV-CALABARZON	April 7, 2022, Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Cluster 4 Regions IV-MIMAROPA and V	April 7, 2022, Thursday 1:00 PM - 04:00 PM
Cluster 5 Region VI	April 8, 2022, Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Cluster 6 Region VII	April 8, 2022, Friday 1:00 PM - 04:00 PM
Cluster 7 Regions VIII and IX	April 11, 2021, Monday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Cluster 8 Regions X and XI	April 11, 2022, Monday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Cluster 9 Regions XII and XIII	April 12, 2022, Tuesday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Cluster 10 CAR and NCR	April 12, 2022, Tuesday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Meeting details for AM sessions:

Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/F2FOrientationAM>

Meeting ID: 859 8521 6745

Passcode: F2FClasses

Meeting details for PM sessions:

Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/F2FOrientationPM>

Meeting ID: 838 8042 4643

Passcode: F2FClasses

6. The target participants of this orientation from the Regional Offices and Schools Division Offices are the following:

Office	Target Participants
Regional Office (RO)	<p>Regional Composite Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chair-Assistant Regional Director ● Vice Chair-Quality Assurance Division <p>Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) Coordinator ● RO Health Personnel ● Planning Officer ● Representative Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) ● RO Engineer ● IP Education Focal Person <p>Other Representative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Finance Division
Schools Division Office (SDO)	<p>Division Composite Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chair- Assistant Schools Division Superintendent <p>Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School Governance and Operation Division (SGOD)

Office	Target Participants
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ School Management M&E (SMME) ○ Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) Coordinator ○ SDO Health Personnel ○ SDO Engineer ○ Planning Officer ● Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Representative from CID ○ IP Education Focal Person <p>Other Representative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Finance Division

7. Relative to this, please be reminded of the following administrative matters:
 - 7.1. All participants are required to register online through: <https://bit.ly/F2FPolicyOrientationReg2022> on/or before **5 April 2022**.
 - 7.2. Please note that participants are only allowed to join the orientation on their given schedule.
 - 7.3. To manage the number of participants in the call and to minimize possible connectivity and other technical difficulties, it is highly encouraged for each region and division to log in one device and set up a viewing area for the expected participants.
 - 7.4. Orientation will run for 3 hours which may be extended as necessary.
 - 7.5. For time management purposes, participants are requested to provide their questions in advance through the registration form.

8. Further assistance is also requested from concerned regional and schools division offices to aid the team in coordination and arrangement matters. For clarification and inquiries, please contact the Planning Service – Policy Research & Development Division (PS-PRDD) through email at ps.prd@deped.gov.ph.

9. For your appropriate action. Thank you.