



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region IV-A
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF QUEZON PROVINCE

29 September 2021

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

DM No. 720, s. 2021

VALIDATION OF SCHOOLS NOMINATED FOR LIMITED FACE-TO-FACE CLASSES

To: OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Division Chiefs
Concerned PSDS and School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. On September 20, 2021, the Department of Education (DepEd) announced that President Rodrigo Roa Duterte has approved the pilot implementation of face-to-face classes in low-risk areas. Prepared by DOH and DepEd and with the support of the World Health Organization (WHO), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), and other organizations specializing in children's health, the operational guidelines on the pilot implementation of face-to-face learning modality provided health and safety standards in terms of personal protective equipment, sanitation, detection and referral, ventilation, contact tracing, and quarantine, coordination, and contingency measures. It also listed steps to prepare school personnel, learners, and the community before the school reopening.
2. DepEd Region IV-A has identified DepEd Quezon to represent the sample since it has recorded low cases of COVID-19 compared to other divisions. After the stringent selection, 13 came out to be compliant of the initial survey. After series of consultations and after answering the School Safety Assessment Tool (SSAT) there were 5 schools listed to have affirmatively responded being compliant on the key elements and standards set in the SSAT and determined their readiness in terms of managing school safe operations, teaching and learning, well-being and protection and home-school coordination.
3. To facilitate the validation of the 5 schools, there will be a Division Composite Team headed by the OIC-Schools Division Superintendent, Dr. Elias A. Alicaya, Jr, supported by the OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendents and of the following:

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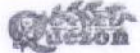
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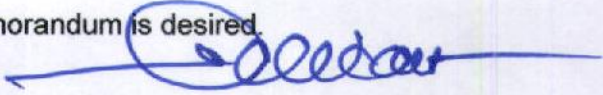
1. Walter F. Galarosa - Education Program Supervisor
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5. Engr. Ramir O. Arbolente - Engineer III
6. Arvin P. Repaso - PDO II/ DRRM Focal Person

4. The schedule of the first batch of validation is as follows:

School	District	Date
Cluster 1		
Pedro Cabangon ES Pablo D. Maningas NHS	Quezon	September 29 – October 1, 2021
Cluster 2		
Tamulaya ES Lagmak ES Lumutan ES Dinigman ES	Polillo Gen. Nakar 1 Gen. Nakar 1 Gen. Nakar 2	October 5 – 8, 2021

5. Schools to be validated should accomplish the SSAT and prepare the documentary evidences.
6. Conduct of this activity should strictly follow the health and safety protocols set by the IATF and the Local Government Unit.
7. Travel, accommodation and other expenses to be incurred shall be charged to Division MOOE subject to usual accounting and auditing rules.
8. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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