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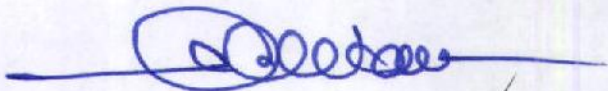
**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

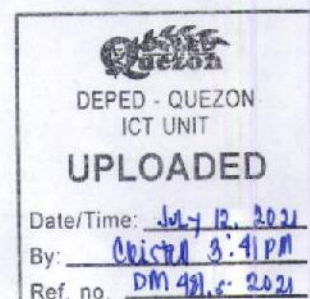
DM No. 481, s. 2021

**DISSEMINATION OF DEPED ADVISORY TO PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND NON-DEPED SCHOOLS  
ON SCHOOL OPENING FOR SY 2021-2022 AND COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE WITH THE  
READINESS REQUIREMENTS**

To: OIC- Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Private Schools Administrator  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached herewith is Regional Memorandum dated June 29, 2021 re: DepEd Advisory to Private Schools and Non-DepEd Public Schools on School opening for SY 2021-2022 and Compliance with the Readiness Requirements for your guidance and compliance.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Officer-In-Charge  
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29 June 2021

**Regional Memorandum**

**DEPED ADVISORY TO PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND NON-DEPED PUBLIC SCHOOLS ON  
SCHOOL OPENING FOR SY 2021-2022 AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE  
READINESS REQUIREMENTS**

To **Schools Division Superintendents**  
**Private Schools Administrators**  
**Non-DepEd Public Schools Administrators**  
**SGOD Chiefs**  
**Private Schools Coordinators**



1. This Office reiterates the DepEd Secretary's advisory issued last June 23, 2021, to all private schools and non-DepEd public schools pertaining to the School Opening for SY 2021-2022, and the compliance with the requirements on the Readiness Assessment.
2. All private schools and non-DepEd public schools may already start their classes for SY 2021-2022 provided that there are **no face-to-face classes** and schools must strictly implement the **distance learning modalities only**.
3. It was stated in the said advisory that private schools intending to start classes ahead of the general school opening shall submit the relevant documents to the Regional Director as required under DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2020 and DepEd Order No. 17, s. 2020 on readiness assessment.
4. In view of the above, this Office has issued Certificate of Compliance for SY 2020-2021 to schools with documents submitted pursuant to the guidelines, and compliant to the provisions of the said DepEd Orders relevant to the implementation of Readiness Assessment Checklist for Learning Delivery Modalities in the Learning Continuity Plan of Private Schools.
5. With Certificate of Compliance for SY 2020-2021, it is presumed that such readiness is also valid for SY 2021-2022.



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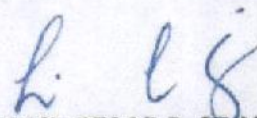

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6. Private Schools and Non-DepEd schools with Certificate of Compliance reflecting implementation of distance learning modalities will no longer submit documents for the purpose of evaluation, but a copy of the said Certificate of Compliance, letter of intent to open classes prior to the approval of the new general school opening and school calendar , and the Proposed School Calendar for SY 2021-2022 pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act No. 7797 "An Act to Lengthen the School Calendar from Two Hundred (200) Days to Not More than Two Hundred twenty (220) Class Days."
7. However, schools without Certificate of Compliance, shall submit the relevant documents to the Regional Director as required under DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2020 and DepEd Order No. 17, s. 2020 on readiness assessment, along with the letter of intent and Proposed School Calendar for SY 2021-2022.
8. For further inquiries, you may coordinate with the Quality Assurance Division (QAD) EPS SDO-in-charge at 02-8682-5773 local 450 or at email address [qad.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph](mailto:qad.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph).
9. Strict compliance to and immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

  
**FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS**  
Regional Director 

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Office of the Regional Director

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

No. \_\_\_\_\_, s. \_\_\_\_\_

Pursuant to the guidelines and provisions of DepEd Order Nos. 7, 13 and 17, s. 2020, relevant to the implementation of the Readiness Assessment Checklist for Learning Delivery Modalities in the Learning Continuity Plan of Private Schools,

\_\_\_\_\_  
(School)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

is certified and acknowledged to have complied all the non-negotiable requirements offering

\_\_\_\_\_  
Course / Grade)

and implementing

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Modality/ies)

for school year \_\_\_\_\_.

Given at Cainta, Rizal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

**FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS**  
Regional Director

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**ADVISORY TO PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND NON-DEPED PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
ON SCHOOL OPENING FOR SY 2021-2022**

The Department of Education (DepEd) announces that pending the approval of the new general school opening and school calendar, private schools and non-DepEd public schools may already start their classes for SY 2021-2022, provided that there are no face-to-face classes, and that the school will be strictly implementing only distance learning modalities.

Private schools and non-DepEd public schools intending to start classes ahead of the general school opening shall submit the relevant documents to the Regional Director as required under DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2020 and DepEd Order No. 17, s. 2020 on readiness assessment.

June 23, 2021.

  
LEONOR MACTOLIS BRIONES  
Secretary



S. No. 463  
H. No. 11104

MFN 1248

Republic of the Philippines  
Congress of the Philippines  
Metro Manila

Third Regular Session

Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday the twenty-fifth day of July,  
nineteen hundred and ninety-four.

[ REPUBLIC ACT NO.-7797- ]

AN ACT TO LENGTHEN THE SCHOOL CALENDAR FROM  
TWO HUNDRED (200) DAYS TO NOT MORE THAN TWO  
HUNDRED TWENTY (220) CLASS DAYS

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the  
Philippines in Congress assembled:*

SECTION 1. *Lengthening of School Calendar.* - Any provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding, the school calendar for each year beginning school year 1995-1996, shall be lengthened to not more than two hundred twenty (220) class days, inclusive of class days which may be subsequently suspended due to natural or man-made calamities.

The increase in the number of school days during the school year shall not be considered as a basis for additional pay for teachers who are paid salaries for the entire twelve (12) months of a school year: *Provided, That*



the preceding provision shall not apply to those who are paid salaries computed by the number of hours they actually teach or whose salaries and hours of work are governed by existing Collective Bargaining Agreements (CBAs).

SEC. 2. *Non-reduction of Class Hours.* - The total number of class hours per day provided under the present system shall not be reduced to compensate for the increase in class days.

SEC. 3. *Start of the School Year.* - The school year shall start on the first Monday of June but not later than the last day of August.

In the implementation of this / *et*, the Secretary of Education, Culture and Sports shall determine the end of the regular school year, taking into consideration the Christmas and summer vacations, and the peculiar circumstances of each region.

In the exercise of this authority, the Secretary of Education, Culture and Sports may authorize the holding of Saturday classes for elementary and secondary levels for public and private schools.

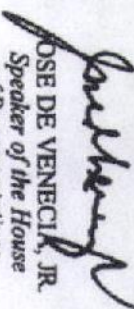
SEC. 4. *Issuance of Rules and Regulations.* - The Secretary of Education, Culture and Sports shall issue, within ninety (90) days after the approval of this Act, the necessary rules and regulations to implement this Act and ensure that the total class days prescribed in this Act shall be devoted to the attainment of learning objectives.

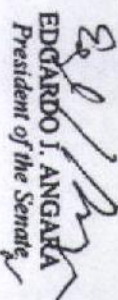
The DECS shall submit to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture of both Houses of Congress copies of the implementing rules and guidelines within thirty (30) days after its promulgation.

SEC. 5. *Repealing Clause.* - All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

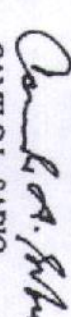
SEC. 6. *Effectivity Clause.* - This Act shall take effect upon its approval.


Approved,

  
JOSE DE VENECIA, JR.  
Speaker of the House  
of Representatives

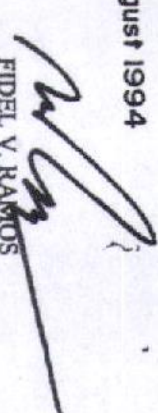
  
EDGARDO J. ANGARA  
President of the Senate

This Act, which is a consolidation of Senate Bill No. 463 and House Bill No. 11104, was finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on August 18, 1994 and August 23, 1994, respectively.

  
CAMILO L. SABIO  
Secretary General  
House of Representatives

  
EDGARDO E. TUMANDA  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved: 25 August 1994

  
FIDEL V. RAMOS  
President of the Philippines

  
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