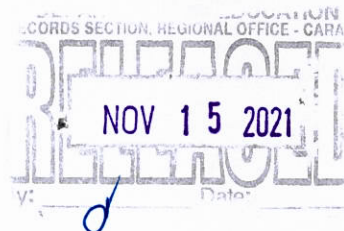




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Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



November 12, 2021

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 907, s. 2021

To: ASST. REGIONAL DIRECTOR
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
CHIEFS OF THE FUNCTIONAL DIVISION
This Region

POLICY ORIENTATION ON DEPED-DOH JMC NO. 1 S. 2021-OPERATIONAL
GUIDELINES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF FACE-TO-FACE
LEARNING MODALITY

1. The field is hereby informed of the Policy Orientation on DepEd-DOH JMC No. 2021 – Operational Guidelines on the Implementation of Face-to-Face Learning Modality on November 24, 2021, at 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM through Google Meet <https://bit.ly/JMCcluster6>

2. The expected participants are:

OFFICE	PATICIPANTS
Regional Office	• (1) PPRD Rep (Planning Officer) • (1) CLMD Rep • (1) ESSD Rep • (1) Finance Division Rep
Schools Division Office (SDO)	• Schools Division Superintendent • SDO F2F Composite Team • (1) DRRM Coordinator • (1) SDO Health Personnel • (1) Planning Officer • (1) SDO Engineer • (1) CID Representative • (1) Finance Unit Rep

3. The participants are required to register online through <https://bit.ly/JMCOrientationReg> on /or before **November 19, 2021**.

4. Attached hereto is a copy of the Memorandum, OUCUS-PS-2021-038.

5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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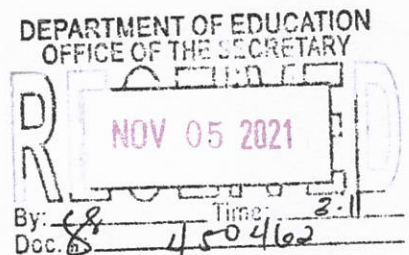
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MEMORANDUM
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**TO: ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
CONCERNED SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**

MINISTER MOHAGHER M. IQBAL
Ministry of Basic, Higher and Technical Education
BARM

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

**SUBJECT: Policy Orientation on DepEd-DOH JMC No. 1 s, 2021 -
Operational Guidelines on the Implementation of Face-to-Face
Learning Modality**

DATE: November 2, 2021

1. Pursuant to Section 6 of the Basic Education Governance Act of 2001 (Republic Act 9155), the Department of Education (DepEd) is mandated to ensure access to, promoting equity in, and improving the quality of basic education. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Department adopted the Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan (BE-LCP) which was anchored on the overarching policies of the government to ensure learning continuity while protecting the health and safety of the learners and school personnel. While distance education has been beneficial in ensuring learning continuity, there are still challenges that need to be resolved to minimize the impact of COVID-19 on education and the well-being of all stakeholders.
2. To address these challenges, DepEd and the Department of Health (DOH) issued DepEd-DOH Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No. 1, s. 2021 otherwise known as the **Operational Guidelines on the Implementation of Limited Face-to-Face Learning Modality** to guide the safe implementation of the limited face-to-face classes and to address teaching and learning gaps encountered in distance education. Selected schools based on the risk assessment of DOH and the safety assessment of DepEd will participate in the pilot implementation which will start on November 15, 2021. Feedback and results from the pilot implementation will inform the improvement of the expansion of the implementation of the limited face-to-face classes.
3. As part of the preparations for the expanded implementation of limited face-to-face classes, DepEd shall conduct a policy orientation on the aforementioned JMC. The

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purpose of this orientation is to ensure a clear and common understanding of DepEd-DOH Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No. 1 s. 2021 - Operational Guidelines on the Implementation of Limited Face-to-Face Learning Modality. Specifically, this orientation aims to:

- 3.1. Level off on the DepEd-DOH Joint Memorandum Circular No. 1 s. 2021 - Operational Guidelines on the Implementation of Limited Face-to-Face Learning Modality; and
 - 3.2. Discuss issues and challenges on the preparation for the implementation of limited face-to-face classes.
4. The orientation will be held on **November 22-25, 2021**. For this policy orientation, Regional Office (RO)-Schools Division Office (SDO) participants will be divided into seven (7) sub-groups to maximize the discussion during the orientation. All regions and divisions shall attend this policy orientation except for Region III which already conducted their orientation last 22 October 2021. Below is the list of regions for each cluster and their indicative schedules:

Clusters	Indicative Schedules
Cluster 1 NCR and Region II	November 22, 2021 8:30 AM - 12:00 NN
Cluster 2 Regions IVA and IVB	November 22, 2021 1:30 PM - 05:00 PM
Cluster 3 Regions I and V	November 23, 2021 8:30 AM - 12:00 NN
Cluster 4 CAR and Region VI	November 23, 2021 1:30 PM - 05:00 PM
Cluster 5 Regions VII and VIII	November 24, 2021 8:30 AM - 12:00 NN
Cluster 6 Regions IX, XII, and XIII	November 24, 2021 1:30 PM - 05:00 PM
Cluster 7 Regions X, XI and BARMM	November 25, 2021 8:30 AM - 12:00 NN

5. All ROs are requested to send one (1) representative each from the PPRD (particularly the Planning Officer), CLMD, ESSD, and Finance Division. All SDOs are requested to send the Schools Division Superintendent, one (1) representative from the Finance Unit, and all members of the SDO F2F Composite Team as participants to the Policy Orientation (Annex 1).

6. Relative to this, please be reminded of the following administrative matters:
 - 6.1. All participants are required to register online through: <https://bit.ly/JMCOrientationReg> on/or before **19 November 2021**.
 - 6.2. Google Meet will be used as the teleconferencing platform. Meeting links for the actual virtual orientations for each cluster are provided in *Annex 2*. Please note that participants are only allowed to join the orientation on their given schedule.
 - 6.3. Orientation will run for 3 hours which may be extended as necessary.
 - 6.4. As part of the registration, participants are encouraged to include their questions on the form provided relative to the preparations and/or any concerns relative to the limited face-to-face implementation.
7. 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.
8. For your appropriate action. Thank you.

Annex:

Annex 1: Target Participants

Annex 2: List of Meeting Links per Cluster

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OFFICE	TARGET PARTICIPANTS
Regional Office (RO)	• (1) PPRD Rep (Planning Officer) • (1) CLMD Rep • (1) ESSD Rep • (1) Finance Division Rep
Schools Division Office (SDO)	SDO F2F Composite Team: • (1) DRRM Coordinator • (1) SDO Health Personnel • (1) Planning Officer • (1) SDO Engineer, and • (1) Representative from the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) Other representatives: • (1) Schools Division Superintendent • (1) Finance Unit Rep

Annex 2: List of Meeting Links per Cluster

Clusters	Indicative Schedules	Meeting Link
Cluster 1 NCR and Region II	November 22, 2021 8:30 AM - 12:00 NN	https://bit.ly/JMCCluster1
Cluster 2 Regions IVA and IVB	November 22, 2021 1:30 PM - 05:00 PM	https://bit.ly/JMCCluster2
Cluster 3 Regions I and V	November 23, 2021 8:30 AM - 12:00 NN	https://bit.ly/JMCCluster3
Cluster 4 CAR and Region VI	November 23, 2021 1:30 PM - 05:00 PM	https://bit.ly/JMCCluster4
Cluster 5 Regions VII and VIII	November 24, 2021 8:30 AM - 12:00 NN	https://bit.ly/JMCCluster5
Cluster 6 Regions IX, XII, and XIII	November 24, 2021 1:30 PM - 05:00 PM	https://bit.ly/JMCCluster6
Cluster 7 Regions X, XI and BARMM	November 25, 2021 8:30 AM - 12:00 NN	https://bit.ly/JMCCluster7