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April 26, 2019

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
NO. 183, s. 2019

**“BATA, BALIK, ESKWELA” INITIATIVE UNDER  
PANTAWID PAMILYA PROGRAM**

To: Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools  
All Others Concerned

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, attached are the Regional Memorandum No. 0211, s. 2019 and a communication from the Department of Social Welfare and Development, informing this Office on the launching of the “Bata, Balik, Eskwela” initiative of the Pantawid Pamilya Program which aims to encourage the not attending school children to enroll back to school.
2. For details, please see attached memorandum and DSWD communication.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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OIC, Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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*ELISEA DE LA TORRE*  
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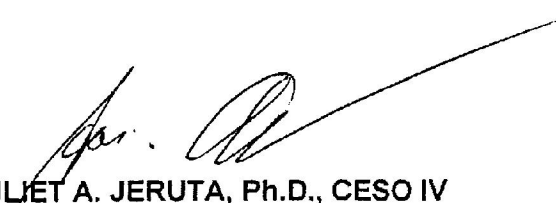
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
No. 0211, S. 2019

**“BATA, BALIK, ESKWELA” INITIATIVE UNDER  
PANTAWID PAMILYA PROGRAM**

TO : ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a communication from the Department of Social Welfare and Development informing us of the launch of the “Bata, Balik, Eskwela” initiative of the Pantawid Pamilya Program which aims to encourage the not attending school children to enroll back to school.
2. Relative to this, said Office is requesting that their Pantawid Staff be allowed to do an orientation during the in-service trainings in schools and set up a Pantawid Desk in schools during the conduct of the Brigada Eskwela. All Schools Division Offices are requested to facilitate the said request.
3. Should you have any questions or concerns you may contact the numbers indicated in the attached communication.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.

  
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Director IV  
Regional Director

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*“EFA 2015: Karapatan ng Lahat, Pananagutan ng Lahat”*



April 24, 2019

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Regional Director  
Department of Education VII  
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**Attention: Ameelyn Coca, PDO II**  
Public Affairs Unit

Dear Director **Jeruta**:

Greetings!

The **Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program** of DSWD is a human development program that invests in the health and education of poor households that contributes to the sustainable development goals specific on achieving universal primary education. Despite exhaustive efforts to remain all monitored children to school, there are still cases where students do not attend school and remain to be non-compliant to education conditions. These students are referred to as the **"Not Attending School/ NAS"** children.

Starting this year, the Pantawid program has an initiative called **"Bata, Balik, Eskwela"** which aims to encourage the not attending school children to enroll back to school that will involve holistic effort from the family, school, and its community. We acknowledge the role of DepEd in ensuring access, promoting equity, and improving the quality basic education which shall also help DepEd's mandate.

With that, we would like to ask your permission to let our Pantawid staff sit in your scheduled **In-Service Trainings** across Bohol, Cebu, Negros Oriental, and Siquijor for a 1 to 2-hour orientation about the Pantawid Program and the **Bata, Balik, Eskwela** initiative. Along with this request is to allow us in setting up a Pantawid Desk re: **Bata, Balik, Eskwela** in your school facilities during the Brigada Eskwela.

Your support to the program is greatly appreciated and we look forward to continuously work together with the department.

Should you have any clarification, you may contact **Ms. Maria Valerie Romarate-Uba**, RSW, Partnership Officer thru her mobile number 09566798930/ landline number 032-2330261 local 128; and/or thru her email address at [romaratemariavalerie@gmail.com](mailto:romaratemariavalerie@gmail.com).


Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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Regional Director

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