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Department of Education
REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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PARTICIPATION OF DEPED PERSONNEL IN LGU ACTIVITIES

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

1. Pursuant to Office Memorandum No. OM-OSEC-2020-002 issued by the Office of the Secretary, titled *Guidance to Regional Directors for Action on Requests by Local Government Units to Use DepEd Schools as Quarantine or Isolation Areas for COVID-19*, this Office reiterates the stipulations in paragraph 18-24, which articulate the participation of DepEd Personnel in LGU activities which are follows, to wit:

18. That activities of LGUs in response to the COVID-19 outbreak, for which they request human resources, are numerous and varied. The number of DepEd personnel requested to participate in an activity may be one or many, and the duration of participation of one person may be different from that of another person.

19. Given this nature of the LGU activities and possible participation in them, DepEd teaching and nonteaching personnel may participate in these activities under the supervision of the LGUI, in a voluntary and personal capacity, subject to applicable laws and rules, including the rules and directives of the national government to address the COVID-19 public health emergency such as the Enhanced Community Quarantine.

20. Should DepEd personnel participate in the LGU activities, the LGU must provide proper trainings; ensure the safety and health of the DepEd personnel by providing the necessary personal protective equipment (PPE), alcohol, sanitizers and other disinfectants, and implementing stringent social distancing measures; and pay remuneration or allowances, as may be warranted by law.

21. Participation of DepEd personnel in said activities of the LGU should not prejudice work in the DepEd and should thus be consistent with alternative work-from-home and skeletal work force arrangements, as provided in the Memorandum of Executive Secretary Salvador C. Medialdea, dated March 16, 2020, with subject *Community Quarantine over the Entire Luzon and Further Guidelines for the Management of the Coronavirus Disease 2010 (COVID-19) Situation*, DepEd Memorandum No. 43, s. 2020, DepEd Office Memorandum OM-OSEC-2020-001, and other applicable laws and rules.



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22. For purposes of monitoring activities under this Guidance, DepEd Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) coordinators shall provide support to school heads and School Health and Nutrition personnel in monitoring the use of schools by LGUs and the voluntary participation of DepEd personnel in activities of the LGUs in addressing the COVID-19 outbreak. Offsite monitoring shall be undertaken in view of social distancing precautionary measures, unless physical monitoring is necessary and feasible.

23. The Regional Director shall submit to the Office of the Secretary, through the Offices of the Undersecretaries for Field Operations, a consolidated report of all requests received by the Regional Office from LGUs and the actions taken thereon.

24. This Guidance may also be used by school heads, School Division Superintendents and Regional Directors to act on similar requests from other government agencies, unless another guidance is subsequently issued by the Secretary pertaining to such requests.

2. For immediate dissemination and implementation.



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