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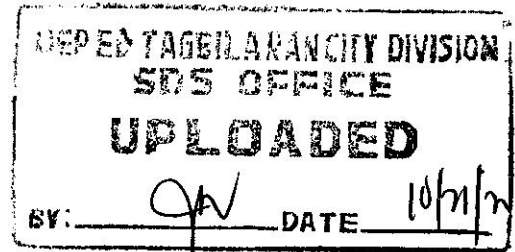
MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT : **REPRODUCTION OF LOCALLY-DEVELOPED LEARNING
RESOURCES IN THE DIVISION OFFICE**

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Pursuant to Memorandum OUF-2020-0328 issued by Usec Annalyn M. Sevilla, Undersecretary for Finance and Usec Diosdado San Antonio, Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction with the subject: **Guidelines on the Release and Utilization of Funds/Subsidy to the DepEd Schools Division Offices (SDOs) for the Development, Quality Assurance, Reproduction, and Delivery of Locally-Developed Learning Resources** which stated DO No. 012, s. 2020 (Adoption of Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan (BE-LCP) for School Year 2020-2021), the 1987 Constitution, Article XIV, Section 1, declares that the “State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education all levels, and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all.” This right must be upheld at all times, and DepEd is duty-bound to provide learning opportunities even in the time of the COVID-19 national emergency.

The COVID-19 pandemic poses a great challenge in education particularly in safeguarding the health, safety, and well-being of all learners, teachers and personnel of DepEd. Hence, to continue learning, the identified learning delivery modalities require the creation, reproduction, distribution, and use of learning resources comprising not only the usual textbooks and teaching guides, used in public schools in normal times, but also learning modules in print, digital and broadcasting formats, as well as accessible formats for persons with disabilities (PWDs). Thus, different ways of applying the intellectual property law will be crucial in ensuring that their creation, reproduction, distribution and



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utilization will be in accordance with law, including but not limited to RA 8293, otherwise known as Intellectual Code of the Philippines, as amended by RA 10372.

Republic Act 10533 or Enhancing the Basic Education System which states that the curriculum shall be flexible enough to enable and allow schools to localize, indigenize and enhance the same based on their respective educational and social contexts. The production and development of locally-produced teaching materials shall be encouraged and approval of these materials shall devolve to the regional and division education units. Further, it states that basic education shall be delivered in languages understood by the learners as the language plays a strategic role in shaping the formative years of learners.

The development, quality assurance, reproduction and delivery of locally-developed learning resources such as activity sheet, module/self-learning material, reader, multimedia materials, storybook, and accessible materials among others in support to the different learning modalities under the BE-LCP shall be based on the guidelines stipulated in the attached memorandum.

In this regard, you are hereby directed to manage, facilitate, reproduce, organize, arrange, keep, and deliver locally-developed or self-learning materials using the available machinery and equipment, facilities and other resources of the Department.

Expenses relative to the said activity shall be charged against the Funds/Subsidy to the DepEd Schools Division Office for the Development, Quality Assurance, Reproduction, and Delivery of Locally-Developed Learning Resources while the meals and snacks shall be charged against division local funds, subject to the usual auditing and accounting rules and regulations.

Prior issuance with similar subject to this Memorandum is hereby deemed repealed and amended.

For your information, guidance and compliance.

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