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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, PUNONG BARANGAYS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, THE REGIONAL GOVERNOR OF THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO, DILG-ARMM REGIONAL SECRETARY, AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : ADDENDUM TO THE SUPPORT TO OPLAN BALIK ESKWELA (OBE) 2015

This is in relation to this Department's Memorandum Circular No. 2015-55, dated 22 May 2015, entitled, "Support to OPLAN Balik Eskwela 2015" which seeks to address problems commonly encountered during school opening and to ensure that students are properly enrolled and are able to attend the first day of classes.

In this regard, all Local Chief Executives (LCEs) are hereby requested to further strengthen their support to the OBE campaign through the conduct of, but not limited to, the following activities:

1. Convene their respective Local Health Boards to assist other agencies, especially the Department of Health (DOH);
2. Enact necessary ordinances such as an Anti-Truancy ordinance to regulate the entry of uniformed students in the malls, internet cafes, and other recreation centers;
3. Ensure that the schools and other educational institutions operate with the necessary permits and licenses;
4. Undertake building inspections to ensure the quality and integrity of the structure of school buildings;
5. Ensure that the students are properly informed of the ingress and egress of school buildings and premises; and
6. Provide information campaign on responses during calamities like earthquake, fire, and flood.

All DILG Regional Directors and the ARMM Regional Governor are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Circular within their respective regions.

For information and guidance.


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Secretary



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