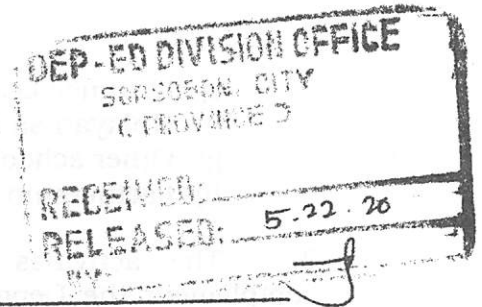




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region V
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SORSOGON



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 70, s. 2020

**DIVISION IMPLEMENTATION OF BRIGADA ESKWELA 2020
UNDER THE NEW NORMAL**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
CID & SGOD Chiefs
Unit/ Section Heads
Education Program Supervisors & Division Coordinators
Public Schools District Supervisors/ OIC-PSDS
SGOD SEPS, EPS II, PDO I & II/ CID EPS II & PDO II
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
District and School Brigada Eskwela Coordinators
All Other Concerned

1. Consistent with DepEd Order No. 007, s. 2020 entitled: School Calendar and Activities for School Year 2020-2021 which stipulates that: ***“Brigada Eskwela and Oplan Balik Eskwela (OBE) will be undertaken on June 1, 2020 to August 29, 2020”***. In light of the current Covid -19 situation, this year’s brigada eskwela shall ensure that learning is continued while being responsive to the global pandemic.

2. In preparation for its implementation in this Division, all School Heads in consultation with the school’s internal and external stakeholders are requested to revise the submitted Brigada Eskwela Detailed Implementation Plan which is supposed to be observed in the previously scheduled National Schools Maintenance Week integrating therein the suggested partnership engagement activities set forth by the Office of the Undersecretary for Legislative Affairs, External Partnerships, and Project Management Service to wit:


- a) Disinfection of Schools;
- b) Mobilization of essential items such as foot bath, face masks, hygiene kits, personal protective equipment (PPEs), vitamins, etc.;
- c) Conduct of Psychological First Aid Sessions/ Psycho-Social Interventions;
- d) Orientation activities with partners and PTA on DepEd’s Learning Continuity Plan (LCP);



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- e) Distance Learning;
- f) Gulayan sa Paaralan/ Tahanan;
- g) Other school-based initiatives;
- h) Partnership Appreciation

3. The activities mentioned above highlight partnership initiatives that complement the Department's efforts to ensure that quality basic education will continue despite the challenges encountered with COVID-19.
4. Due to the difficulty of transportation, the revised plans must be submitted first at the District Office for compilation before its submission to the SDO from June 1-5, 2020. In the case of secondary schools, the same shall be submitted to SDO the soonest possible time.
5. Physical cleaning, painting/repainting, doing minor repairs and maintenance can be undertaken in the BE time frame by strictly observing social distancing and other health and workplace protocols. Hence, the need to schedule the volunteers,
6. School Heads with the assistance of the BE Coordinators, teaching and non-teaching personnel should start advocating BE 2020 through different platforms and mobilizing needed resources.
7. Brigada Eskwela Monitoring Teams created by this Office shall visit the schools to ensure its implementation. The teams shall be assisted by the PSDSs/ Cluster Heads and District BE Coordinators.
8. Any incoming updates on BE 2020 from the CO & RO will be relayed immediately in the field through an advisory or it will be posted at DEPED SORSOGON BRIGADA ESKWELA FB and DepEd Sorsogon Facebook Fan Page.
9. Travel and incidental expenses of the members of the monitoring teams & Brigada Eskwela Coordinators involved shall be charged against Local Funds/MOOE subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
10. For information, guidance and compliance of all concerned.


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