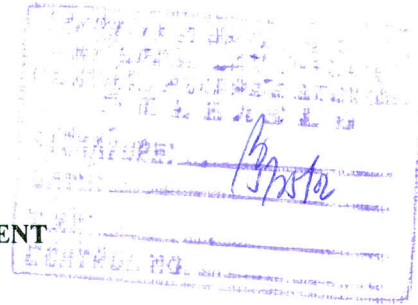




REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT



May 24, 2006

**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**  
**NO. 2006 -52**

**T O : ALL GOVERNORS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS,  
DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND OTHERS  
CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : SUPPORT TO OPLAN BALIK ESKWELA**

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The Department of Education (DepEd) is spearheading **Oplan Balik Eskwela**, a campaign to ensure that students are properly enrolled and able to attend schools during the opening of classes in June, this year.

A multi-sectoral task force has been created to ensure effective coordination between the DepEd and all the agencies of the government who have a stake in the opening of the school year, among them, the Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA), the Philippine National Police (PNP), the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), the Department of Transportation and Communication (DOTC), PAGASA, and the DILG.

In view of this, you are hereby enjoined to extend full support to the project by assisting the DepEd in the implementation of **Oplan Balik Eskwela** in your respective localities and ensuring the smooth opening of classes therein.

All DILG Regional Directors are hereby directed to ensure the widest dissemination of this Circular to all concerned within their respective jurisdiction.

For compliance.

**BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY:**

**WENCELITO TAN ANDANAR**  
Undersecretary