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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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ALL GOVERNORS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS, PUNONG BARANGAYS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS

AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT

SUPPORT TO OPLAN BALIK ESKWELA (OBE)

The Department of Education (DepEd) is once again spearheading *Oplan Balik Eskwela* (OBE), a campaign to ensure that students are properly enrolled and able to attend schools during the opening of classes on June 4, 2007.

As one of the Inter-agency Convergence partners for OBE for SY 2007-2008, DILG is in full agreement with the primary objective of the Campaign. In view of this, all Local Chief Executives, including Punong Barangays, are hereby encouraged to support OBE by undertaking proactive efforts to attain its objective. All Provincial Governors and City/Municipal Mayors, as Chairs of the Local School Board (LSB), are likewise encouraged to convene their respective LSB and Local Price Monitoring Council so that necessary measures can be undertaken in preparation for the opening of classes. All Punong Barangays are also encouraged to utilize their barangay tanods to assist the PNP in ensuring the safety of the school children.

All DILG Regional Directors and Field Officers are hereby directed to participate in the Campaign by undertaking widest dissemination of this Circular to all concerned within their respective jurisdiction.

For compliance.

RONALDO V. PUNO Secretary

