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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

No. 2019-78

TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY/MUNICIPAL MAYORS,
PUNONG BARANGAYS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS,
BARMM MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AND OTHERS
CONCERNED

SUBJECT : SUPPORT TO OPLAN BALIK ESKWELA (OBE) 2019

The Oplan Balik Eskwela (OBE), which will run from May 27, 2019 to June 7, 2019, is DepEd's annual initiative to engage agencies, organizations, and all other stakeholders in preparation for the opening of the school year. It aims to address problems, queries, and other concerns commonly encountered by the public at the start of the school year and to ensure that learners are properly enrolled and able to attend school on the first day of classes on 03 June 2019.

In this regard, all local chief executives (LCEs) are hereby encouraged to support the OBE campaign by undertaking, but not limited to, the following activities:

1. Convene their respective Peace and Order Councils (POCs), Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC) and Local Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council (LDRRMC) in preparation for the opening of classes;
2. Assist in providing information and quick response to ensure that the start of the school year is in order;
3. Barangays to clean/mark signages road networks leading to schools; and
4. Assist DepEd in preparing school facilities.

All DILG Regional Directors and the BARMM Minister of Local Government are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Circular within their respective regions.

For information and guidance.


EDUARDO M. AÑO
Secretary

