



**EXCERPTS FROM THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE JOINT REGIONAL INTER-AGENCY TASK GROUP ON EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASE (RIATG-EID)-REGIONAL TASK FORCE FOR COVID-19 (RTF COVID-19)-MDM CLUSTER VIRTUAL MEETING HELD ON APRIL 7, 2020, 9:00 A.M.**

**PRESENT:**

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**GUESTS/DISCUSSANTS:**

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 TERESITA SOCORRO C. RAMOS-Rep. by Ma. Felicidad Guerrero

Regional Director, DepEd XII  
 Regional Director, NEDA XII

**ABSENT:**

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Regional Executive Director, DA XII  
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**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-001**  
**Series of 2020**

**A RESOLUTION URGING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS OF REGION XII TO PREPARE THEIR REQUESTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION XII TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESSING OF REQUIREMENTS FOR THE USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASSROOMS AS ISOLATION AREAS IN COMPLIANCE WITH DEPED MEMORANDA 2020-02, 2020-04 AND 2020-05**

**WHEREAS**, Presidential Proclamation No. 922 Series of 2020 declared the Philippines under the State of Public Health Emergency due to CoVID-19 and called upon all government agencies including local government units to render full assistance and cooperation and mobilize the necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent and appropriate response and measures in a timely manner to curtail and eliminate the CoVID-19 threat;

**WHEREAS**, on March 26, 2020, the Department of Education issued OM-OSEC-2020-002, titled "*Guidance to Regional Directors for Action on Requests by Local Government Units to Use DepEd Schools as Quarantine or Isolation Areas for COVID-19*", in view of the emerging demand for the use of DepEd schools as places for quarantine or isolation of CoVID-19 PUIs and PUMs, LGUs need to undertake necessary steps to respond to the challenge;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Education, pursuant to the Bayanihan We Heal as One Act is enjoined to mobilize the necessary resources to contribute to the elimination of the COVID-19 threat in accordance with the law and applicable national policies or directives;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to OM-OSEC-2020-002, the authority to approve or deny the requests of local government units to use the public classrooms as isolation areas in relation to the CoVID-19 has been delegated to the Regional Director of the concerned region;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Education has issued OM-OSEC-2020-004 as guidance for requests of LGUs to use DepEd schools and engage DepEd personnel in activities related to COVID-19 and further clarified by OM-OSEC-2020-005;

**WHEREAS**, majority of the local government units in the region has identified public school classrooms as isolation areas for Patients Under Investigation (PUIs) and Monitoring (PUMs);

**NOW, WHEREFORE**, upon motion of **RD Josephine Cabrido-Leysa, CESO III**, DILG XII and seconded by **RD Allan G. Farnazo**, DepEd XII, resolve as it is hereby **RESOLVED TO URGE THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS OF REGION XII TO PREPARE THEIR REQUESTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION XII TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESSING OF REQUIREMENTS FOR THE USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASSROOMS AS ISOLATION AREAS IN COMPLIANCE WITH DEPED MEMORANDA 2020-04 AND 2020-05;**

**RESOLVED FURTHER** that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all the Regional IATG Members, the Regional Task Force on CoVID-19 Members, the Management of the Dead the Missing Cluster, and the local government units within the region for their information and immediate action.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED:** April 7, 2020.



**WE HEREBY CERTIFY** as to the appropriateness of the foregoing Resolution.

Attested by:

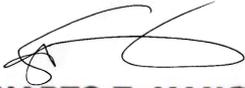


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