MEMORANDUM
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TO : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Division Chiefs
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Section Chiefs
Elementary & Secondary School Heads
All Other Concerned

FROM : DANilo E DESPINO
Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT: STATUS QUO ORDER ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DepED Memorandum No. 43, s. 2020 (Guidelines on the Alternative Work Arrangements in DepED in Light of the COVID-19 Stringent Social Distancing Measures)

DATE : May 21, 2020

In compliance to DepEd Memorandum No. 52, s. 2020, re: Advisory on Work Arrangements in DepED in the Light of the Recent Developments in the COVID-19 and Unnumbered Regional Memorandum dated May 20, 2020 re: Status Quo Order on the Implementation of DepED Memorandum No. 43, s. 2020, effective May 22, 2020, a **skeleton work force to perform critical tasks** shall be adopted in the offices and schools in order not to hamper the delivery of services, until such time that a memorandum on the new work arrangements has been issued by DepED Central Office.

The skeleton work force shall be determined by the critical services to be performed in the office/school or by going to the field. Division/Section Chiefs and School Heads shall determine the personnel to comprise their respective skeleton work force including their schedule to be submitted to the Personnel Section through personnelsection.ctd@deped.gov.ph not later than May 21, 2020.

Teachers and non-teaching personnel not assigned to do critical tasks shall not report to their respective schools and offices but to adopt a work from home scheme.

Accomplishment of assigned reports given by Schools Division Office/Regional Office shall be given priority but shall be done through online. Activities that will require face to face interaction with people are hereby suspended and shall be conducted by June 2020. However, if these activities can be performed through online or digital then this Office encourages teachers and officials to continue using such platform. Reporting to school to check forms and other activities shall also be suspended unless these are done through online.

For information, guidance and strict compliance.