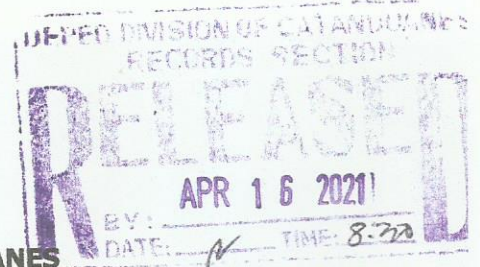




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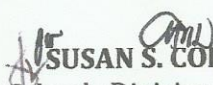
April 14, 2021

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
OSDS-SGOD-DM- 171, s. 2021

To: Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
District/School ASP/BE Coordinators
All others concerned

PREPARATION FOR THE 2021 BRIGADA ESKWELA

1. Pursuant to DepEd Order No. 30, s. 2020, re: Amendment to DepEd Order No. 7, s. 2020 (School Calendar of Activities for School Year 2020-2021), Brigada Eskwela will commence on the month of June 2021.
2. The new concept of Brigada Eskwela under the new normal shall focus on the preparations and strengthening partnerships that will complement the Department's efforts to ensure that quality basic education will continue despite the challenges posed by Covid-19, and to implement the Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan (BE-LCP).
3. In this regard, all School Heads are encouraged to conduct the following:
 - a. Assess the physical facilities and maintenance needs of the school.
 - b. Make plans and form committees.
 - c. Remind the roles and functions of each committee member.
 - d. Prepare a project proposal instead of solicitation letter in generating support from stakeholders/partners for the activities to be conducted.
 - e. Accomplish all partnership agreements (MOA/MOU/DOD/DOA) accurately.
 - f. Prepare the Disaggregated Physical Facilities and Maintenance Needs Assessment template attached in **excel format**. For elementary, the accomplished template should be sent through email to the Designated District BE Coordinator for consolidation. District and secondary School BE Coordinators will submit the consolidated report to this Office through the SGOD-Social Mobilization and Networking Unit via email at marife.brequillo@deped.gov.ph not later than **May 15, 2021**.
4. Attached is the 2020 Brigada Eskwela Mandated Partnership Activities and Stakeholders Engagement under the New Normal for Schools for reference.
3. For immediate dissemination and compliance.


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**2020 BRIGADA ESKWELA MANDATED PARTNERSHIP ACTIVITIES AND
STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGEMENT UNDER THE NEW NORMAL FOR SCHOOLS**

1. *Brigada Eskwela* champions the spirit of volunteerism in DepEd. It is not only the program of DepEd, but also that of education stakeholders.
2. In light of the current COVID-19 situation, this year's *Brigada Eskwela* shall ensure that support for the provision of learning opportunities while ensuring that the health, safety, and well-being of learners, teachers and personnel are protected. *Brigada Eskwela* shall play an important mechanism to enable schools to catch up with the expectations for multiple learning delivery modalities.
3. Aside from the usual activities conducted in the past *Brigada Eskwela*, School Heads must ensure the following among other related initiatives:
 - a. Coordinate with the Local Government Units or other non-government organizations and volunteers to clean and disinfect school buildings, classrooms, and other school facilities.
 - b. School Heads shall engage partners to raise the availability of the following items in school during *Brigada Eskwela*:
 - i. Thermal scanners;
 - ii. Hand sanitizing materials, such as rubbing alcohol, anti-bacterial or germicidal soap;
 - iii. Cleaning tools, materials or disinfectants that may be used to disinfect the learning areas, such as spray tank, disinfectant spray or disinfecting bleach, foot bath;
 - iv. Washable face mask, surgical face mask, face shield, and surgical gloves;
 - v. Multivitamins capsules, tablets, or syrups for DepEd personnel and learners;
 - vi. Printing of COVID-19 and sanitation/proper hand washing hygiene information materials; and
 - vii. Printing of materials and provision of supplies for distance learning for the learners, teachers and parents (i.e. bond papers, worksheets, notebooks, pad paper, ball pens, pencils, crayons, coloring materials and others).
 - c. The School Heads shall ensure that psychological first aid or other psychological interventions and debriefing are conducted in partnership with stakeholders during the implementation of *Brigada Eskwela*.
 - d. Orientation activities with teachers, partners, PTA and learners on DepEd's Learning Continuity Plan, with special focus on the implementation of DepEd's multiple learning delivery modalities. The use of computer-mediated communication strategy in conducting the above-cited activities is highly encouraged.