



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Region I  
**PANGASINAN SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE II**  
Canarvacanan, Binalonan

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
NO. 177 s. 2024

**REITERATION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MODULAR DISTANCE LEARNING AS PROVIDED IN THE DEPED ORDER No.037, S. 2022**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
Chief Education Supervisors  
All Public Schools District Supervisors  
All Public Secondary and Elementary School Heads, Assistant Principals, OIC's  
All Secondary and Elementary Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) Coordinators  
All Others Concerned

1. Relative to the onset of the warm and dry season 2024, extreme weather conditions are expected in most places in the country. Schools are vulnerable to experience heat emergency situations that may affect the learning delivery.

2. In consideration of the safety and well-being of our learners affected by extreme climate conditions as they attend in-person classes, this **Office Reiterates DepEd Order no. 037, s. 2022** titled "**Guidelines on the Cancellation or Suspension of Classes and Work in Schools in the Event of Natural Disasters, Power Outage/ Power Interruptions, and Other Calamities.**" DO no. 37, s 2022 provides:

*5. Adjustments to Learning Delivery Due to Suspensions/ Cancellations of Classes - In the event of cancelled or suspended classes, distance learning or make up classes shall be implemented to ensure that learning competencies and objectives are still met.*

3. Furthermore, this **Office reminds School Heads of their authority and responsibility**, consistent with *Rule VI, Section 6.1 of DepEd Order No. 01 s. 2003 or the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9155, to suspend in-person classes and implement modular distance learning in cases of unfavorable weather and environment* such as, but not limited to, extremely high temperatures which may considerably affect the conduct of classroom learning and put the learners' health and well-being at risk.

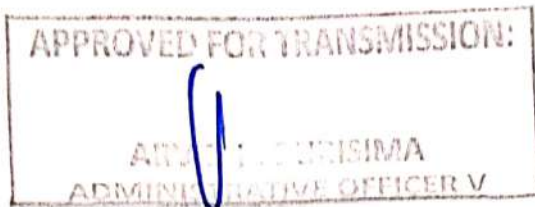
4. All Schools, through the School Heads and School Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) Coordinators, shall monitor the schools implementation of the said modality and shall submit a report at <https://tinyurl.com/PANG2DRRMReport> on the aforementioned to the Schools Division Superintendent.

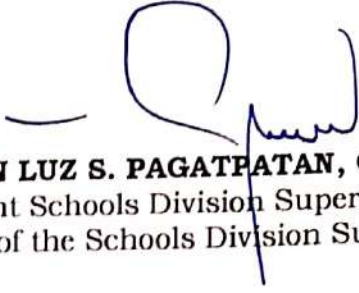


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For your information and appropriate action.



  
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OIC, Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated

Reference:

DepEd Order No. 037, s. 2022

OASOPS No. 2023-007

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