



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION IX, ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAPITAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

May 12, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

NO. **237**, s. 2023

To: SDO Functional Division Chiefs (SGOD & CID)
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Division, District & School DRRM Coordinators
All Others Concerned

**DISSEMINATION OF OASOPS MEMORANDUM NO. 2023-007
RE: REITERATION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MODULAR DISTANCE
LEARNING AS PROVIDED IN DEPED ORDER NO. 037, S. 2022**

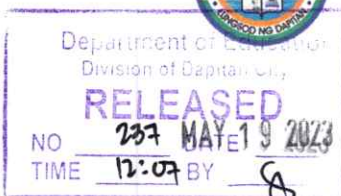
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2. Notwithstanding such authority, school heads are still required to submit to the Schools Division Office a letter of intent to shift temporarily to modular distance learning / online learning / blended learning (in-person classes + modular/online) for this Office's validation, signifying therein the affected grade levels, number of learners and number of classes as well as the period of implementation.
3. In view hereof and to monitor the compliance of schools anent this issuance, this Office hereby directs all public elementary and secondary school heads to **submit weekly monitoring reports online every Friday of the week via bit.ly/dap-ldm-2023**.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.

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OASOPS No. 2023-077

MEMORANDUM

TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL HEADS

FROM : 
FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS
Assistant Secretary for Operations
Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT : **Reiteration of the Implementation of Modular Distance Learning as Provided in DepEd Order No. 037, s. 2022**

DATE : April 20, 2023

In consideration of the well-being of the 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 Outages/Power Interruptions, and Other Calamities.*” DO 037, s. 2022 **provides for the implementation of modular distance learning¹ in the event of canceled or suspended classes** due to natural disasters, calamities, and human-induced hazards to ensure learning continuity and that learning competencies and objectives are met.

Additionally, and in relation to the announcement of the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) last March 21, 2023, which marked the beginning of the warm and dry season in which warmer temperatures are expected, **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**

¹ As also provided for by OUCT and OUOPS Memorandum dated February 28, 2023 with the subject *Implementation of Alternative Delivery Mode (ADM) in All Public Elementary and Secondary Schools.*

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 wellbeing at risk.

Schools Division Offices, through the Schools Division Superintendent, shall monitor schools implementing the said modality and shall submit a report on the aforementioned to the Regional Director.

For your information and appropriate action.