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ADOPTION OF THE MODIFIED IN-SCHOOL OFF-SCHOOL APPROACH (MISOSA) IN CLASSES WITH BIG ENROLMENT

To: Bureau Directors
        Regional Directors
        Schools Division/City Superintendents
        Heads, Public Elementary Schools

1.   The Department of Education (DepED) through the Bureau of Elementary Education (BEE) is implementing/piloting the **Modified In-School Off-School Approach (MISOSA) Project** in selected CPC-6 areas.

2.   This project aims at decongesting large classes thereby improving pupils' performance.

3.   Based on the monitoring and feedback from the pilot schools like Dona Aurora Quezon Elementary School in the Division of Manila, a marked improvement in pupils' performance was noted. Likewise, Pontevedra Elementary School in the Division of Capiz reported improvement on pupils' study habits. Guiuan East Central School in the Division of Eastern Samar similarly, reported a marked improvement in pupils' performance and study habits.

4.   Inspired by the positive feedback from the pilot schools, the BEE is offering the project to all divisions with problems on big class size. Complete sets of modules will be provided to interested divisions for reproduction. Likewise, an Orientation on how to go about the project will be given by the Bureau staff either at the DepED Central Office or at the division concerned.

5.   For more details on the project, please contact Mrs. Simeona T. Ebol, Officer-in-Charge Chief, Curriculum Development Division, BEE and/or Mr. Rogelio O. Dones/Marilou D. Pandiño at tel. nos. (02) 638-4799 or (02) 632-1361-70 local 2055 or you may see them at Room 205, 2nd Floor, Bonifacio Bldg., DepED Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City.

6.   Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Secretary

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