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DepED MEMORANDUM  
No. **347**, s. 2009

**CONDUCT OF DEPED-DPWH REGIONAL AND NATIONAL COORDINATION  
MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS ON BOOKING-UP AND RECORDING OF SCHOOL  
BUILDINGS UNDER THE REGULAR SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM  
FOR CY 2009 (RSBP)**

To: ARMM Regional Secretary  
Regional Directors  
School Division/City Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. *In response to the recent developments in the implementation of the Regular School Building Program (RSBP) as part of President Arroyo's Pump Priming Projects for CY 2009, requires immediate implementation of the said project.*
2. The regular coordination and consultation meetings between the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) as implementor, and DepED as end-user, had greatly enhanced transparency and accountability. At the same time, the citizens' involvement in project monitoring greatly proved to be a collaborative effort to ensure the delivery of quality school buildings for public school children.
3. In view of this, a series of region wide coordination meetings between DepED and DPWH will be conducted, to focus on the following:
  - a. Status of implementation of CY 2009 RSBP as part of the President's pump priming projects;
  - b. DPWH commitment for the completion of on-going and unimplemented projects from the balance of CY 2004- CY 2008;
  - c. Booking-up and recording of completed school buildings from DPWH to DepED through the accounting offices of both agencies;
  - d. Review of previous agreements and adherence to the guidelines set by DepED and DPWH per DepED Order No. 77, s. 2003, as amended by DepED Order No. 28, s. 2008;
  - e. Discuss new problems and issues that affect the implementation of the RSBP and formulate actions to be undertaken;
  - f. Bayanihang Eskwela 2 Project by the Government Watch; and
  - g. Other matters.
4. The said activity shall be concluded by the conduct of the **5<sup>th</sup> National Coordination and Consultative Meeting** on October 2009

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5. Participants from ARMM, both DepED and DPWH, shall join the Regional Coordination Meeting in Region IX for Divisions of Basilan, Sulu and Tawi-tawi, while Divisions of Marawi City, Maguindanao and Lanao del Sur shall join Region X. Both regions shall be attended by DepED and DPWH ARMM regional offices representatives.
6. The said event shall be spearheaded by the Physical Facilities and Schools' Engineering Division (PFSED). Target participants for the **regional activity** are DepED Regional Directors and Division/City Superintendents, DepED Regional and Division Physical Facilities Coordinators, DepED Regional and Division Accountants, DepED Regional and Division Supply Officers, Central Office Staff (PFSED, Accounting and Property Divisions), DPWH Regional Directors and District Engineers, DPWH Regional & District Engineering Accountants and DPWH Central Office Staff (DPWH Task Force on School Building), while for the **National Coordination and Consultative Meeting**, target participants are DepED Regional Directors, DepED Regional Physical Facilities Coordinators, Central Office Staff (PFSED and Accounting Division), DPWH Regional Directors, DPWH Central Office Staff (DPWH Task Force on School Building).
7. *The estimated budget for board and lodging shall be transferred to the different DepED regional offices as host to the said activity. Traveling expenses of all staff from DepED (PFSED, Accounting and Property Divisions, other resource persons) and kits shall be charged against the School Building Program's Engineering and Administrative Overhead (EAO), as well as accommodation of both DepED and DPWH participants subject to the usual government accounting rules and regulations. Traveling expenses of Regional and Division Offices staff will be charged against their local Engineering and Administrative Overhead (EAO) of school buildings or at any local funds available.*
8. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum to all concerned is directed.

  
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Undersecretary

References: DepED Order: (Nos. 77, s. 2003 and 28, s. 2008)

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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