



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF BATAAN

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 157, s. 2024

**CONDUCT OF FACE TO FACE CLASSES AND ALTERNATIVE DELIVERY MODE (ADM)
(KINDER TO GRADE 12) ON APRIL 11, 2024 IN THE LIGHT OF
UNFAVORABLE WEATHER CONDITIONS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Principals
All Others Concerned

1. In light of the high heat index experienced in different parts of the country, the Department of Education reiterates the provisions of Department Order 037 series of 2022 which provides guidelines on the cancellation or suspension of classes and work in schools in the event of natural disasters, power outages/power interruption and other calamities.
2. Specifically, DepEd has given the school heads the authority and discretion to suspend the conduct of in-person classes and shift to alternative delivery modes (ADM) in cases of extreme heat and other calamities that may compromise the health and safety of learners, teachers and non-teaching personnel.
3. This measure was the subject of OUOPS No. 2024-04-02477 which outlines various mitigating measures for extreme heat.
4. In this connection, Schools Division Office of Bataan would like to remind school heads regarding the preparation of their School Plan re the schedule of the face to face classes in the morning from 6:30AM to 12:30NN and modular distance learning in the afternoon effective Thursday, April 11, 2024. For schools with shifting classes due to lack of classrooms, alternate days for morning and afternoon shifts should be done to enable both from having face to face classes.
5. Likewise, teachers are also advised to do their ADM at home to safeguard them from experiencing the extreme heat in the afternoon. This should be reported by the school heads in their report for the attendance of teachers in completion of the eight-hour work mandated by the Civil service Commission.



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6. School heads shall ensure that the competencies intended for the specific quarters of the remaining grading periods are being mastered by the learners. This should also form part of their report based from their school plan.
7. The Education Program Supervisors and Public Schools District Supervisors are tasked to monitor the implementation of this mitigating measures to ensure the proper and accurate implementation of the alternative delivery mode for the effectiveness and efficiency of the curriculum.
8. Immediate and wide dissemination of the contents of this Memorandum is earnestly enjoined.


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Reference: DepEd Order No.037,s.2022
OUOPS No. 2024-04-02477

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