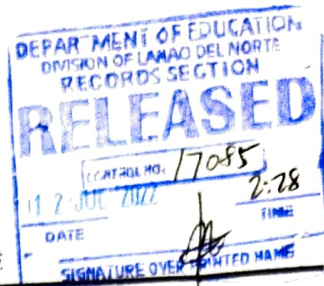




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
DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 336 s. 2022

**DISSEMINATION OF RM No. 407 s. 2022  
(REQUESTS FOR EXEMPTION ON THE PROVISION IN THE OMNIBUS POLICY ON  
KINDERGARTEN EDUCATION ON THE LOCATION OF KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOMS)**

To: Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors/Coordinating School Principals  
Public and Private Elementary School Heads  
Public and Private Kindergarten Teachers  
All Others Concerned  
This Division

1. Pursuant to the Regional Memorandum No. 407 s. 2022 dated July 5, 2022, disseminating the OULAPPP MEMO Q-235, s. 2022 titled **Requests for Exemption on the Provision in the Omnibus Policy on Kindergarten Education on the Location of Kindergarten Classrooms**, the field is hereby informed that **the Regional Director does not approve such request for exemption.**
2. The field is further expected to implement D.O. 47, s. 2016 otherwise known as the Omnibus Policy on Kindergarten Education.
3. Attached are the RM No. 407 s. 2022 and OULAPPP Memorandum No. Q-235, s. 2022 for the complete details.
4. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**EDILBERTO L. OPLENARIA, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent 

ATCH.: As stated  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
Under the following subjects:  
KINDERGARTEN EDUCATION

OMNIBUS POLICY ON KINDERGARTEN EDUCATION  
KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS

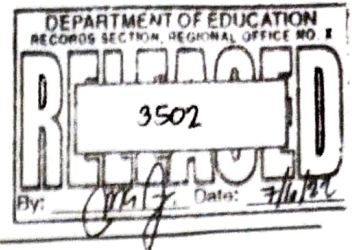
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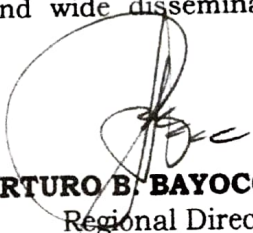
REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 407, s. 2022

**REQUESTS FOR EXEMPTION ON THE PROVISION IN THE OMNIBUS POLICY  
ON KINDERGARTEN EDUCATION ON THE LOCATION OF KINDERGARTEN  
CLASSROOMS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. Regarding the attached **OULAPPP MEMO Q-235, s.2022** titled **Requests for Exemption on the Provision in the Omnibus Policy on Kindergarten Education on the Location of Kindergarten Classrooms**, you are hereby informed that the Regional Director does not approve such request for exemption. You are expected to implement DO 47, s.2016 otherwise known as the Omnibus Policy on Kindergarten Education.
2. Please see the attachment for the complete details.
3. This Office directs the immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum.

  
**DR. ARTURO B. BAYOCOT, CESO III**  
Regional Director

ATCH: As stated  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

KINDERGARTEN EDUCATION  
Private Schools

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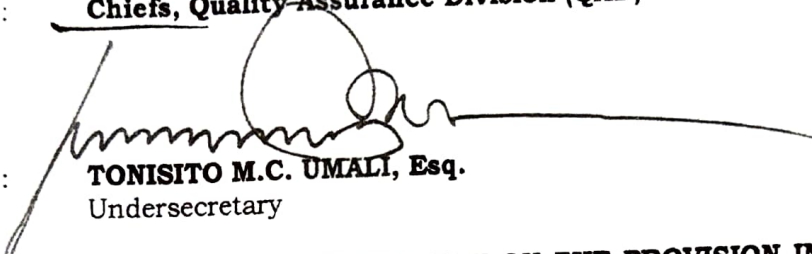
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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, EXTERNAL PARTNERSHIPS,  
PROJECT MANAGEMENT SERVICE AND PRIVATE EDUCATION OFFICE

OULAPPP No. Q-255, s. 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

ATTENTION : **Chiefs, Quality Assurance Division (QAD)**

FROM :   
**TONISITO M.C. UMALI, Esq.**  
Undersecretary

SUBJECT : **REQUESTS FOR EXEMPTION ON THE PROVISION IN THE OMNIBUS POLICY ON KINDERGARTEN EDUCATION ON THE LOCATION OF KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOMS**

DATE : June 8, 2022

**Background**

This has reference to the communications from private schools offering Kindergarten program requesting reconsideration or exemption from the provision requiring Kindergarten classrooms to be located at the ground floor as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 47 s.2016 otherwise known as the Omnibus Policy on Kindergarten Education.

**13. Learning Space and Environment**

**a. Size**

**a.1 The standard classroom size is 7m x 9m.**

**a.2 All schools must allocate a classroom exclusively for Kindergarten with 1:1 teacher-classroom ratio.**

**a.3 All Kindergarten classrooms must be located on the ground floor, and must be next to the nearest entry and/or exit access points.**

There are present discussions to amend aforementioned requirement. **However, until this provision in the Omnibus Policy on Kindergarten Education is amended, Regional Directors are hereby directed not to approve such requests**



**for exemption.** As you very well know, Section 7 of Republic Act (RA) No. 9155 Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001 provides that the Regional Director shall have the authority, accountability, and responsibility for approving the establishment of public and private elementary and high schools and learning centers.

Moving forward and in order to safeguard the best interests of learners and stakeholders affected by this provision, the Private Education Office (PEO) will review and provide policy recommendations on this matter in collaboration with concerned offices. To facilitate this exercise, the Regional Offices are requested to submit the following data using the attached **template**:

- Inventory of private schools with requests for exemption, and were given exemption
- Location of kindergarten classroom/s (floor level)
- Government authority granted: Permit or Recognition
- Date of Permit or Recognition granted to determine the private schools which are operational and have been granted authority prior to the issuance of the Omnibus Policy on Kindergarten Education
- Status of school site (owned or leased)

Please accomplish and submit the aforementioned template on or before **June 24, 2022 (Friday)**. These submissions from your office will be critical and shall inform the policy analysis exercise that the PEO will conduct in collaboration with relevant offices.

For any concern, your staff may contact:

Office of the Undersecretary for Legislative Affairs, External Partnerships,  
Project Management Service and Private Education Office

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For appropriate action.

Thank you very much.

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