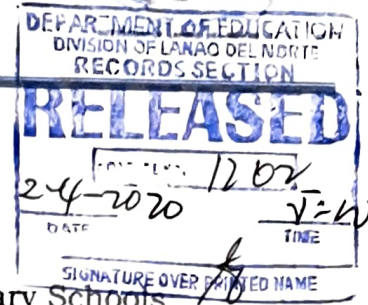





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Division Memorandum
No. 51 s. 2020

To : School Heads Both Secondary & Elementary Schools
All Others Concerned
This Division

From: 
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Date: February 4, 2020

Subject: **DISSEMINATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S
RESPONSE TO CORONAVIRUS**

In view of public health concerns brought about by the spread of novel coronavirus in China, parts of Asia, and the rest of the world, this Memorandum is issued to alert all school personnel and learners to take precautionary measures against the possible spread of the virus. Per Regional Memorandum No. 60, s. 2020, and as per instruction from Regional Director Arturo B. Bayocot, CESO III, it is advised that:

1. All National activities that involve learners and teachers are suspended in February.
2. All Regional, Division and District activities that involve learners and teachers (jamborees, athletic meets, contests, etc.) need clearance from the local DOH (Health Authorities) before these are conducted in February.
3. All official travels in China and other affected countries are suspended. Those with authority travels approved earlier but February travels are revoked. Personal travels in the mentioned countries are highly discouraged.
4. Avoid crowding of learners. Flag raising ceremonies must be done in the respective classrooms.
5. DepEd is monitoring the NCOV problem weekly and update the field if these suspensions will be lifted or extended.
6. Dissemination and implementation of this Memorandum is directed.

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