

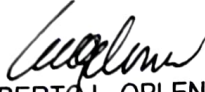


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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
REGION X  
DIVISION OF LANA O DEL NORTE  
Pigcarangan, Tubod, Lanao del Norte



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TO : Asst. Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Educ. Supervisor, SGOD & CID  
Division Office Personnel  
Elementary & Secondary School Principals  
All Others Concerned  
*This Division*

FROM:   
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Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT: **On The Recall Of The President's Approval Of The Pilot Run  
Of Face-To-Face Classes**

DATE: December 28, 2020

1. Pursuant to the Official Statement of the DepEd Secretary Hon. Leonor Magtolis Briones dated Dec. 26, 2020 **on the recall of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte's approval of the pilot implementation/dry run of face-to-face classes in low-risk areas, originally scheduled in January 2021**, DepEd is suspending the said pilot run of face-to-face classes until further notice.
2. Attached is the Official Statement of the Department for reference.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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**OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

**On the recall of the President's approval of the  
pilot run of face-to-face classes**

December 26, 2020 – Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones confirms that President Rodrigo Roa Duterte has recalled his earlier approval of the pilot implementation/dry run of face-to-face classes in low-risk areas, originally scheduled in January 2021. This is in light of the emerging concern over the reported new strain of the virus that causes COVID-19 or the SARS-CoV-2 VUI 202012/01 (Variant Under Investigation, year 2020, month 12, variant 01).

Pursuant to the President's instruction, DepEd is suspending the said pilot run of face-to-face classes until further notice.

The Department will fully cooperate with the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) in its response to the current situation.

**END**

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