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Department of Education
OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

MEMORANDUM

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TO : Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM
Learning Systems Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Chief, Curriculum and Learning Management Division
Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division
All Others Concerned

FROM :  **JEROME T. BUENVIAJE**
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SUBJECT : **MONITORING ACTIVITIES AND SCHOOL VISITS FOR THE
INSTRUCTIONAL BLOCK FOR SY 2026-2027**

DATE : **24 JULY 2026**

In line with the Department of Education's commitment to ensuring the smooth and orderly opening of School Year (SY) 2026-2027 and the effective implementation of various Learning Systems Strand (LSS) policies, the LSS shall conduct monitoring activities and school visits during the Instructional Block from July 27 to August 7, 2026. Regional Offices may likewise undertake joint monitoring activities with the LSS during the said period.

The monitoring activities aim to assess school readiness, monitor Instructional Block implementation, gather stakeholder feedback on the three-term school calendar, identify implementation concerns and good practices, and provide technical assistance as needed.

The CLMD Chiefs are requested to extend the necessary assistance to the Learning Systems Strand (LSS), which will coordinate with their respective offices on the identification of schools to be visited and the logistical arrangements for the conduct of the monitoring activities. Attached as **Annex A** is the list of LSS Monitoring Team regional assignments and contact details.

All monitoring activities and school visits shall be conducted in a manner that ensures no disruption to regular class activities and other school operations.

Travel and other incidental expenses relative to this activity, shall be charged against the respective office/local funds, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.



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Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is directed.

July 30, 2026

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
OIC-Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary & Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

For immediate dissemination, guidance and compliance.


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Annex A. List of Monitoring Teams and Regional Assignments

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