




Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
**OPERATIONS**

OASOPS No. 2023-077  
**MEMORANDUM**

TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**  
**ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**  
**ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL HEADS**

FROM :   
**FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS**  
*Assistant Secretary for Operations*  
*Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Undersecretary for Operations*

SUBJECT : **Reiteration of the Implementation of Modular Distance Learning as Provided in DepEd Order No. 037, s. 2022**


DATE : April 20, 2023

In consideration of the well-being of the learners affected by extreme climate conditions as they attend in-person classes, **this Office reiterates DepEd Order No. 037, s. 2022**, titled *"Guidelines on the Cancellation or Suspension of Classes and Work in Schools in the Event of Natural Disasters, Power Outages/Power Interruptions, and Other Calamities."* DO 037, s. 2022 **provides for the implementation of modular distance learning<sup>1</sup> in the event of canceled or suspended classes** due to natural disasters, calamities, and human-induced hazards to ensure learning continuity and that learning competencies and objectives are met.

Additionally, and in relation to the announcement of the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) last March 21, 2023, which marked the beginning of the warm and dry season in which warmer temperatures are expected, **this Office reminds School Heads of their authority and responsibility**, consistent with Rule VI, Section 6.1 of DepEd Order No. 01, s. 2003 or the *Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9155, to suspend in-person classes and implement modular distance learning in cases*

<sup>1</sup> As also provided for by OUCT and OUOPS Memorandum dated February 28, 2023 with the subject *Implementation of Alternative Delivery Mode (ADM) in All Public Elementary and Secondary Schools.*

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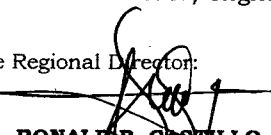
To:

- Schools Division Superintendents
- All Schools Division Offices
- All Others Concerned

For information, dissemination, and guidance.

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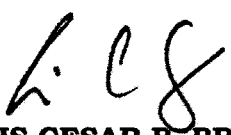
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**of unfavorable weather and environment** such as, but not limited to, extremely high temperatures which may considerably affect the conduct of classroom learning and put the learners' health and wellbeing at risk.

Schools Division Offices, through the Schools Division Superintendent, shall monitor schools implementing the said modality and shall submit a report on the aforementioned to the Regional Director.

For your information and appropriate action.