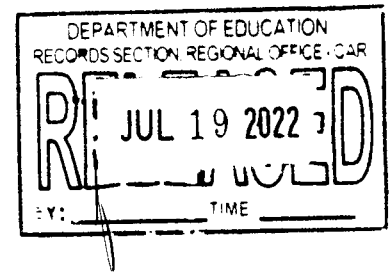




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION



July 18, 2022

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 352-2022

**RECOMMENDATION OF SCHOOLS FOR DEPLOYMENT OF PROJECT
“RESILIENT EDUCATION INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE
FOR THE NEW NORMAL (REINN) OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DOST)**

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
All Schools Division Offices
All Others Concerned

1. This is in relation to the letter of DOST-Regional Office requesting our office to recommend schools in the region as potential recipients of the Project REINN.
2. Anent to this, SDOs are requested to submit list of potential schools for the installation of LokaLTE Base Tower and Rural Casting Set-Top Box. The criteria for selecting possible sites are as follows:
 - a. Absence of commercial mobile phone service or signal to avoid any interference;
 - b. The school is not more than 500 meters away from a community with at least 50 households;
 - c. School officials and members of the community are willing to participate and cooperate in the project;
 - d. No ongoing armed conflict or other serious peace and order issue;
 - e. Availability of passable roads even during rainy seasons;
 - f. Preferably with reliable electric power from the local utility; and
 - g. Has an open space area to host the LokaLTE cell site of the following:
 - Ground space of at least 8m x 8m, preferably away from other infrastructures.
 - Building rooftop space, which is subject to an inspection of the project’s structural engineer for feasibility.



3. Deadline of submission of list of schools will be on July 22, 2022 through the CLMD email: car.lrmads@deped.gov.ph.
4. Attached to this memo is the letter from the DOST-Regional Office for your reference.
5. For clarifications regarding the Memorandum, please send your inquiries to car.lrmads@deped.gov.ph or the OIC-CLMD Rosita C. Agnasi at rosita.agnasi@depd.gov.ph.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

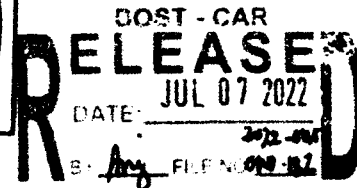
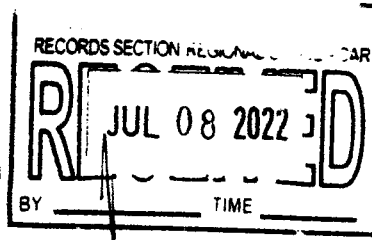

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07 July 2022

DIR. ESTELLA M. CARIÑO
Regional Director
Department of Education
Cordillera Administrative Region
Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet



Dear **Dir. Cariño**:

Greetings from DOST- CAR!

We are glad to inform you that the DOST Advanced Science and Technology Institute (DOST-ASTI) in partnership with the DOST-CAR will be implementing the project entitled, "**Resilient Education Information Infrastructure for the New Normal (REINN)**" in the region. The project aims to develop and implement innovative solutions to support distance learning and to address the digital divide in the country during and beyond the pandemic. The project has two (2) components which are:

1. Local Development and Deployment of Community LTE Networks in the Philippines
2. Interactive Learning and Distributing Educational Resources through Data Casting

Anent to this, may we request for your assistance in the recommendation of schools in the region as potential sites for the deployment of the project? The sites should be able to provide an area for the installation of the LokalTE Base Tower and the Rural Casting Set-Top Box. The criteria for selecting possible sites are as follows:


1. Absence of commercial mobile phone service/signal to avoid any interference;
2. The school is not more than 500 meters away from a community with at least 50 households;
3. School officials and members of the community are willing to participate and cooperate in the project;
4. No ongoing armed conflict or other serious peace and order issue;
5. Availability of passable roads even during rainy seasons;
6. Preferably with reliable electric power from the local utility; and
7. Has an open space area to host our LokalTE cell site (either of the following):
 - Ground space of at least 8m x 8m, preferably away from other infrastructures
 - Building rooftop space, which is subject to an inspection of the project's structural engineer for feasibility.

Our staff, Ms. Hansi G. Dinumla, with contact number, 09176590966, and email, hddinumla@car.dost.gov.ph will be coordinating with your office regarding our request. We have also attached the project briefer for your reference.

Thank you very much and we look forward to your usual strong support to science, technology and innovation programs, projects and activities in the region.

My warmest regards.

Very truly yours,


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Regional Director