



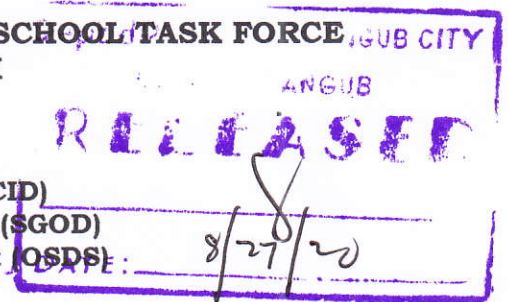
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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 179, s. 2020

**STRENGTHENING THE INITIATIVES OF ALL SCHOOL TASK FORCE TANGUB CITY
COVID-19 IN REGION X**

To : **Schools Division Superintendent
Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)
Chief, School Governance Operating Division (SGOD)
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent (OSDS)
Elementary School Heads and Teachers
This Division**



1. In response to the increasing local cases of COVID-19 in the region, the Department of Education (DepEd) Region X reiterates the important role of all School Task Force COVID-19, leading the initiatives to contain the spread of Corona Virus disease in all DepEd schools, consistent with the directive of the DM#15 s.2020 and RM #75 s.2020 for its full implementation on February 6, 2020.
2. In line with this, all schools under the Division of Tangub City is mandated to strengthen the coordination efforts of all School Task Force COVID-19 with the Division Task Force COVID-19, pertaining but not limited to the following;
 - a. School preparation and contingency plans, including the triage system in School;
 - b. Protection and promotion of school personnel well-being at work especially when work is at home;
 - c. Contact tracing procedures which include the monitoring of all suspects, close contacts, and confirmed cases in each school;
 - d. Continuous provision of guidance to all school personnel on the latest health protocols issued by the local health authorities and local inter-agency task force for COVID-19; and
 - e. Documentation of all lessons learned and insights on school governance during pandemic for future school policy design and possible policy recommendation to the schools division or the regional office.
3. The operationalization of Preventive Alert System in Schools (PASS) – (Enclosure No.4 of DM #15) and the respective activities of the task force COVID-19 DRRM teams (Enclosure No.3 of DM315) must be provided with necessary assistance from the division and regional task force.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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