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Department of Education

Region VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BOHOL

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. 148, s. 2020

DOH PROPOSAL TO USE CLASSROOMS AS ISOLATION ROOMS

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs- CID & SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors/Acting PSDSs
School Heads/Principals of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

- 1. Attached is the Official Statement of DepEd Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones "on the use of classrooms as isolation rooms", which is self-explanatory.
- 2. In view of the last statement "under specific conditions", the Principals and the Public Schools District Supervisors are advised to inform their Local Government Units (LGUs) to send a letter should they plan to use the classrooms address to:

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Widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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On the DOH proposal to use classrooms as Isolation Rooms

The Department of Education is cooperating as fully as possible with the decisions of IATF and the Cabinet concerning the COVID-19. The Cabinet last night agreed that specific hospitals and specific health facilities will be identified to deal specifically with COVID19 patients.

The matter of utilization of classrooms has been discussed earlier several times in the IATF. The agreement was that any decisions concerning schools should be made in consultation with the Department of Education and in cooperation with DepEd officials on the ground in under specific conditions.'

- Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones

