



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BOHOL

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 450, s. 2020

**CLARIFICATION ON THE ISSUANCE OF DIVISION MEMORANDUM NO. 435, s. 2020
ENTITLED "SUSPENSION OF FACE-TO-FACE ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOLS AND OFFICES"**

TO: *Assistant Schools Division Superintendents*
Chiefs of SGOD and CID
Education Program Supervisors/ Education Program Specialists
Public Schools District Supervisors/ Acting PSDSs
School Heads/Principals/Head Teachers of Public and Private Schools
All Others Concerned

1. The issuance of Division Memorandum No. 435, dated September 21, 2020 entitled "*Suspension of Face to Face Activities In Schools and Offices*" was the result of the recommendation from Dra. Maria Aurora Luma-ad, DepEd Division of Bohol Medical Officer due to the incident that some of our teachers, school heads and personnel in the division office were exposed to COVID-19 positive cases placing them in a high risk situation and some were even advised to undergo home quarantine. Luckily, the results were all negative.
2. In light with this development and to avoid confusion on this matter, this Office may allow the conduct of school related activities provided that a Clearance must be secured from the local Rural Health Unit in the case of schools and districts and Clearance from Dra. Maria Aurora Luma-ad if it is a division level. Social distancing, wearing of face mask/face shields and other health and safety protocols must also be observed. Meeting and similar activities with private individuals/groups/companies for the purpose of selling products, goods and services during working hours in school premises are still NOT allowed.
3. Widest dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is directed.


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