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TO:

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent

Chief Education Supervisors, Staff, SGOD and CID

Education Program Supervisor for ALS Public Schools District Supervisors Elementary and Secondary School Heads

This Division

FROM:

VICTORIA V. GAZO, PhD, CESO

Schools Division Superintendent

DATE:

July 8, 2021

SUBJECT:

DISSEMINATION OF REGIONAL MEMORANDUM 318 s. 2021 re: APPLICATION

FOR AMNESTY OF RADIO EQUIPMENT

- 1. Relative to OUA MEMO 00-6210102 dated June 10, 2021, on Clarification on the compliance of Existing Laws on the use of DepEd Radio as Blending Distance Learning Modality, this Office reiterates the advice of the Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA) for all Schools operating radio stations without necessary permits to cease operations and must comply with the rules of the National Telecommunication Commission through its Amnesty for Radio Equipment.
- 2. Attached is the Regional Memorandum and Office for Undersecretary for Administration for reference.
- 3. Queries related to this can be relayed to Vicente G. San Miguel, EdD, Public Schools District Supervisor at 09778091156.

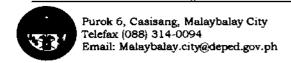
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REGION X - NORTHERN MINDANAO

Office of the Regional Director

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June 21, 2021

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM No. ________, s. 2021

APPLICATION FOR AMNESTY OF RADIO EQUIPMENT

To: Schools Division Superintendents

All Others Concerned

- 1. Regarding OUA MEMO 00-621-0102 dated June 10, 2021 re Clarification on the Compliance of Existing Laws on the Use of DepEd Radio as a Blended Distance Learning Delivery Modality, this Office reiterates the advice of the Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA) for all schools operating radio stations without the necessary permits to cease operations.
- 2. As the Department is not exempted from complying with the rules and regulations of the National Telecommunications Commission (NTC), all schools division offices and schools with unregistered/undocumented type approved radio equipment and are qualified to apply for amnesty are instructed to coordinate and send a filled-up NTC form (see attached), with subject "Amnesty for Radio Equipment," on or before June 30 to Engr. Ofelia L. Algo, divisional chief, Technology Infrastructure Division of the Information and Communication Technology Service (TID-ICTS), at ofelia algodiceped gov plane.
- 3. Attached is the official communication from OUA for ready reference.

4. For strict compliance.

DR. ARTURØ E. BAYOCOT, CESO III

Regional Director

ATTCH: As stated

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OUA MEMO 00-0621-0102 MEMORANDUM

10 June 2021

For:

Regional Directors and BARMM Education Minister

Schools Division Superintendents School Principals/School Heads

All Others Concerned

Subject:

CLARIFICATION ON THE COMPLIANCE OF EXISTING LAWS

ON THE USE OF DEPED RADIO AS A BLENDED DISTANCE

LEARNING DELIVERY MODALITY

The Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA) hereby clarifies the provision of the Aide Memoire dated 10 April 2021 entitled *The Proper Use of DepEd Radio as a Blended Distance Learning Delivery Modality*, specifically Section VI - Compliance with Existing Laws which states that "All existing DepEd Radios in school, divisions, and/or regions must seek Temporary Permits to Operate from the National Telecommunications Commission (NTC)."

Under the special provisions of the General Appropriations Act (GAA), for procurement of radio transmitter or transceiver (combination transmitter-receiver) equipment which requires wireless data network connection, one needs to secure clearance from the NTC, such as (1) Permit to Purchase, (2) Permit to Possess, (3) Construction Permit, and (4) Radio Station License.

The DepEd Central Office is planning to apply for amnesty for the following unregistered/undocumented type approved radio equipment with specifications allowed by the NTC to be used in the Philippines (refer to Annex A for the glossary of terms):

1. Personal Radio Service - A land-based mobile radio service intended for short distance, two-way communication for personal and business use authorized for qualified persons and business entities.





|Administrative Service (AS), Information and Communications Technology Service (ICTS), Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRMMS), Bureau of Learner Support Services (BLSS), Baguio Teachers Camp (BTC), Central Security & Safety Office (CSSO)|

- 2. **Personal Base Radio Station** A radio station in the Personal Radio Service installed at a specified fixed location and operated to communicate with personal mobile or personal portable radio stations.
- 3. **Personal Land Mobile Radio Station** A radio station in the Personal Radio Service installed on-board vehicles or vessels and intended for use while in motion or during halts at unspecified points.
- 4. **Personal Portable Radio Station** A radio station in the Personal Radio Service designed that it may conveniently be moved about from one place to another or personally carried and be operated while in motion or during temporary halts.
- 5. **Radio Station** Has one or more transmitters, receivers, or combinations of both, including the accessories/equipment authorized at a location for carrying on a radio communication service.

For radio communications equipment that were not previously type approved and/or accepted but intended for commercial use, the supplier is required to apply for type approval.

For radio communications equipment from a source that is not an accredited radio communications equipment dealer or manufacturer (i.e., online shop), not previously type approved, and not intended for commercial use, the OUA strongly advises all schools operating radio stations without the necessary permits to cease operations as the Department is not exempted from complying with the rules and regulations of the NTC.

In this regard, all Regional and Division Offices and schools with unregistered/undocumented type approved radio equipment and are qualified to apply for amnesty are instructed to coordinate and send a filled-up NTC form (attached as Annex B) on or before 30 June 2021 to Engr. Ofelia L. Algo Division Chief, Technology Infrastructure Division of the Information and Communications Technology Service (TID-ICTS) at ofelia.algo@deped.gov.ph with subject "Amnesty for Radio Equipment."

For strict compliance.

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Annex A

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

- 1. Customer Premises Equipment (CPE) is any equipment located at the customer's premises enabling communication.
- 2. Radio Communications Equipment (RCE) are products not connected to the public network nor under the scope of Type Approval and are subject to mandatory Type Acceptance certification. RCE are devices that emit radio frequency waves, signals, transmissions, and messages (i.e., Wi-Fi and/or Bluetooth communication.
- 3. Type Approval Certificate for Customer Premises Equipment (CPE) is a written authority issued by the National Telecommunications Commission (NTC) certifying that a customer premise equipment complies with the regulatory requirements and grants the use of the equipment in the Philippines.
- 4. Type Acceptance Certificate for Radio Communications Equipment (RCE) is a written authority issued by the National Telecommunications Commission (NTC) certifying that a radio communications equipment complies with regulatory requirements and grants the use of the equipment in the Philippines.

Annex B

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