



Oplan Balik Eskwela 5

WHAT IS OPLAN BALIK ESKWELA?

Oplan Balik Eskwela (OBE) is a campaign for the preparation of school opening initiated by the Department of Education (DepEd).

OBE seeks to ensure that children are properly enrolled and able to attend school during the opening of classes on June 1.

Through **OBE**, DepEd also seeks to address common problems encountered during school opening, provide information, and coordinate with government agencies, communities and other interest groups.

WHAT EFFORTS ARE UNDERTAKEN DURING OBE?

OBE efforts are carried out through the following components:

1. **CONVERGENCE** with other agencies, communities and interest groups with regards to various school opening concerns.
 - Ensure manageability of traffic conditions (MMDA)
 - Ensure student safety and security (PNP, PNP-NCRPO, DND)
 - Ensure stability of school supply prices (DTI)
 - Ensure student health and availability of emergency medical services (DOH)
 - Ensure preparation of school buildings and roads (DPWH)
 - Public transportation concerns (DOTC)
 - Ensure supply of public utilities in schools (MERALCO, Manila Water, MWSS)
 - Provide school opening weather outlook (PAGASA)
 - Coordination with Local Government Units (DILG)
2. **INFORMATION DISSEMINATION** through the dissemination of DepEd issuances and information campaign through the media.
3. **INFORMATION AND ACTION CENTER** established to:
 - Information / Complaint Desks in the DepEd Central Office, as well as in DepEd Regional and Division offices, and
 - Create links with Regional/Division action center officers for quick response to concerns.

WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES UNDER OBE?

Meeting with DepEd NCR
May 14 (Thurs), 3:00 PM
Bulwagan ng Karunungan, DepEd Complex, Pasig



Brigada Eskwela Launch
May 18 (Mon), 6:00 AM
Baclaran Elementary School Central, Parañaque
and Tipas Elementary School, Taguig

Inter-Agency Convergence Press Conference
May 20 (Wed), 2:30 PM
Bulwagan ng Karunungan, DepEd Complex, Pasig

School Supplies Price Watch with DTI
May 24 (Sun), 2:00 PM
Divisoria, Manila*

Command Conference with PGMA** and
Information and Action Center Launch
May 25 (Mon), 9:00 AM
Bulwagan ng Karunungan, DepEd Complex, Pasig

School Opening Briefing with NCRPO and
DepEd Metro Manila Superintendents
May 28(Thurs), 10:00 AM
OSEC Conference Room

School Opening Visit and Press Conference
June 1 (Mon), 7:30 AM (visit) and 11:00 AM
(Venue still to be determined)

We would like to invite members of the media to attend the above-mentioned events.

* venue subject to confirmation

** schedule subject to change

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