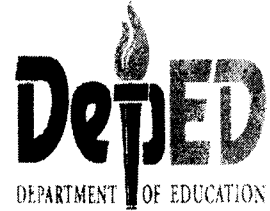


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CONDUCT OF THE BASIC EDUCATION RESOURCES SURVEY

To: Undersecretaries
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Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

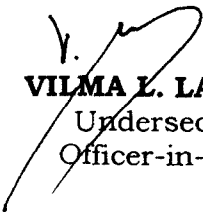
1. Further to DepED's desire to strengthen the decision-making processes at all levels of the hierarchy, especially those pertaining to the allocation, deployment and utilization of crucial learning resources, there shall be conducted a Basic Education Resources Survey (BERS) from May to September 2009 across selected public and private providers of basic education services, i.e., pre-school, elementary, secondary and alternative learning. This will be a one-time survey that DepED will launch this year, for possible repeat after 3 or 4 years hereafter.

2. Specifically, the BERS will enrich the information base of the Department through the generation of additional school and community data on:

- a. the available basic education resources in schools and learning centers, the processes of allocation, deployment and utilization of these resources employed at pre-school, elementary and secondary levels of education and ALS nationwide;
- b. the extent of satisfaction of parents and other community members on the educational services provided by DepED; and
- c. strengthening the utilization of the Basic Education Information System (BEIS) data for SY 2005-2006 to 2008-2009 thereby improving the quality of DepED's decisions concerning the distribution of crucial learning resources.

3. BERS features three major components, namely: Basic Education Resources Section, Clients' Satisfaction Section and BEIS Data Analysis Section. The first two sections will require the conduct of a nationwide survey using stratified random sampling. The two major sources of data will be at the community and school levels.

4. School and community level data shall be collected through surveys, documentary reviews and focus group discussions (FGDs), while the data for the Clients' Satisfaction Section shall be collected through FGDs.
5. Respondents of the surveys shall be LGU officials, pre-school and ALS service providers, school staff, pupils/students/learners, parents, public and private school teachers and parents.
6. To ensure the smooth and professional conduct of this activity, the Department contracted the services of the University of the Philippines Engineering Research Development Foundation Inc. (UPERDFI).
7. Overall management of the BERS shall be performed by the Office of Planning Service, DepED Central Office. The Regional and Division Planning Officers are herein deputized to serve as the contact persons at the field levels.
8. Everybody's cooperation is enjoined to ensure the successful conduct of the BERS.
9. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Reference:

None

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To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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