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DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. 085, s. 2018

CHANGES IN DEPED MEMORANDUM NO. 66, S. 2018
(2018 Brigada Eskwela Implementing Guidelines)

To: Undersecretaries
   Assistant Secretaries
   Bureau and Service Directors
   Regional Directors
   Schools Division Superintendents
   Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
   All Others Concerned

1. Relative to DepEd Memorandum (DM) No. 66, s. 2018 entitled 2018 Brigada Eskwela Implementing Guidelines, the following changes have been made:
   a. The National Kick-Off Program on May 24, 2018 shall be moved to May 29, 2018 at the New Society National High School, Division of General Santos City, Region XII;
   b. The regional offices may opt to conduct their regional kick-off programs starting May 21, 2018, after the election period;
   c. The Regional Director shall approve the creation and terms of reference of the Regional Validation and Selection Committee for the Best Implementing Schools per recommendation of the Regional Partnerships Focal Person; and
   d. The criteria for Creativity and Innovation (10%) shall be evaluated based on the presence of value added projects or unusual projects benefiting the schools and the learners: e.g. medical and dental services, provision of school supplies and uniform, awareness/literacy campaigns, special services, among other projects. The criteria shall also consider the quantity of innovations, number of beneficiaries, and impact to access and quality.

2. All Regional Directors, ESSD Chiefs and Regional Partnerships Focal Persons are invited to attend the national program.

3. Travel and incidental expenses shall be charged against local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

4. All other provisions stated in DM 66, s. 2018 shall remain in effect.
5. For more information, contact the **External Partnership Service**, Department of Education (DepEd) Central Office, Teodora Alonzo Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telephone nos. (02) 631-9993 and (02) 638-8639 or email at rolly.soriano@deped.gov.ph.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

[Signature]

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Secretary

Reference: DepEd Memorandum (No. 66, s. 2018)

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