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**Department of Education**

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**SUSPENSION OF CLASSES AND WORK IN THE AFFECTED AREAS OF  
THE ERUPTION OF THE TAAL VOLCANO ON JANUARY 13, 2020**

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. The Office of the President, through Executive Secretary Salvador C. Medialdea and Chief Presidential Legal Counsel and Presidential Spokesperson Salvador S. Panelo, announced the **suspension of classes in all levels, public and private, and of work in government today, January 13, 2020**, in the affected areas of the phreatic eruption of Taal Volcano in **Region IV-A (CALABARZON), National Capital Region, and Region III (Central Luzon)**.
2. Suspension of work in private schools by their respective school administrations, in the same affected areas, is highly encouraged by the Office of the President for the safety of their teaching and nonteaching personnel as well.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES**  
Secretary

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