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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
 No. 559, s. 2020

**PARTICIPATION TO THE REGIONAL AND NATIONAL SCHOOL OPENING
 ACTIVITIES**

To: Assistant Regional Director
 Regional Office 1 Personnel
 Schools Division Superintendents
 All others concerned

1. In reference to the opening of School Year 2020-2021, the Regional and Schools Division Offices are directed to participate in the school opening activities which include:

- a. Regional School Opening Kick-off cum Press Conference on October 2, 2020
- b. National School Opening Activities on October 5, 2020

2. The Regional and National School Opening Kick-off activities shall focus on the key messages of the Department which include **Angkop na Proteksyon; Patuloy na Edukasyon; Mabisang Aksyon;** and **Handa na Kami.**

3. Attached are the details and reminders in the conduct of Regional and National School Opening for reference.

4. For information and compliance.

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 Director III
 OIC, Office of the Regional Director

Encl.: None
 Reference: MEMO OSEC-2020-09-010
 To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
 Under the following subjects:

LEARNERS
 SCHOOLS
 TEACHERS

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Activity Details and reminders:

- A. Regional School Opening Kick-off cum Press Conference
(via MS Teams and Facebook Live)
1. The Regional School Opening Kick-off cum Press conference shall be conducted on October 2, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. which will be streamed live at DepEd Region 1 Facebook Page and MS Teams platform.
 2. The Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are requested to advise the teachers to watch and participate in the live streaming of the Regional School Opening Kick-off by liking, sharing, and sending messages.
- B. National School Opening
1. The National School Opening Program shall be conducted on **October 5, 2020 at 7:00 a.m.** which will be streamed live at DepEd Philippines and DepEd Region 1 Facebook Page.
 2. Please ensure that ***all learners, teachers, and DepEd Personnel*** are required to take part in the **Flag Raising Ceremony** and listen to the **message of the Secretary at 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.**, as well as the **World Teachers' Day Prayer at 10:05 a. m.**
 3. The SDOs are also requested to submit documentation of their participation National School Opening activities in the form of video footages and photos and send through email: **region1@deped.gov.ph.** on October 6, 2020 until 3:00 p.m. for consolidation and submission of the Regional Office.
 4. Please note that the other segments of the program shall be optional and encouraged only if it will not interfere with the conduct of classes.