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**TO : All PSDS
Elementary School Heads (Public and Private)**

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**SUBJECT : Clarification on the Implementation of MTB-MLE in Kindergarten
to Grade 3**

DATE : December 8, 2014

This is to clarify the implementation of the use of Mother Tongue in the Division of Baguio City in accordance with the MTB-MLE program of the department.

As it is the objective of the program to facilitate knowledge acquisition as well as culture preservation in the first four levels of basic education, the use of mother tongue is enforced as follows:

- a. use mother tongue as a medium of instruction in all subject areas of Kindergarten to Grade 3 except for the language subjects. In this case Mother Tongue refers to the language or set of languages that is most understandable by all of the pupils.
- b. use “Iloko” in mother tongue as a subject. In this case the exclusive use of “Iloko” language shall be enforced except for identified pilot schools using a specific mother tongue other than “Iloko”

Be reminded that the language of the test must be the same as the language of instruction.

For your information and compliance.