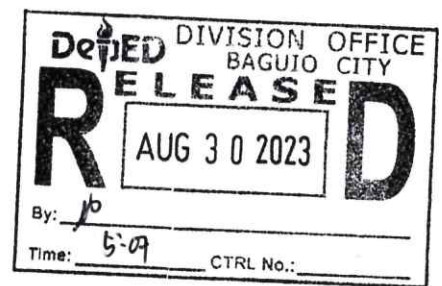




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Department of Education
Cordillera Administrative Region
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BAGUIO CITY



30 August 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **344-2023**

**REITERATION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
DEPED ORDER 37, s. 2022**

**(Guidelines on the Cancellation or Suspension of Classes and Work in Schools
in the Event of Natural Disasters, Power Outages/Power Interruptions,
and Other Calamities)**

To: Chief Education Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public and Private Schoolheads
School DRRM Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. In view of the Executive Order on the Suspension of Classes for Kindergarten to Senior High School effective August 31, 2023 released by Mayor Benjamin B. Magalong dated 30 August 2023, this Office reiterates the implementation of DepEd Order No. 37, 2022 titled "Guidelines on the Cancellation or Suspension of Classes and Work in Schools in the Event of Natural Disaster and Power Outages/ Power Interruptions and other Calamities," which states that when the Local Chief Executive (LCE) decides to suspend or cancel classes, schools are advised to implement **distance learning modality, performance tasks or make up classes** as indicated in Item IV Section 6 of the policy, to wit:

"In the event of cancelled or suspended classes, modular distance learning, performance tasks, or make up classes" shall be implemented to ensure that learning competencies and objectives are still met.

In adherence to the provision of DepEd Order No. 14, s. 2021, learners who miss learning activities due to class suspensions brought about by various disruptions like disasters and/or emergencies due to natural or human-induced hazards shall be accorded due consideration in their attendance and the completion of their learning tasks."

2. Additionally, DepEd Order No. 22, s. 2023 titled "Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2023-2024" item 11 states that *Schools and CLCs shall automatically implement Blended Learning Delivery Modality (BLDM) in the event of a declaration of suspension or cancellation of in-person classes by authorized offices, including LGUs, brought about by natural or human-induced disasters or calamities, armed conflicts, emergencies that endanger the lives and limbs of learners and teaching and non-teaching personnel, and other disruption to in person classes. Home learning*





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activities shall only be provided if learners can accomplish them based on the severity of the situation in their respective areas. Teachers shall ensure that learners have access to the print or non-print self-learning modules (SLMs) and the home learning plan to guide them during class suspensions.

3. School heads and School DRRM Teams are also directed to comply with the DRRM coordination and reporting protocols stipulated under DepEd Order 21, s. 2015.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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