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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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**FREE ACCESS OF DEPED COMMONS FOR GLOBE AND SMART SUBSCRIBERS**

To: All Schools Division Superintendent  
All Others Concerned

1. The Office of the Undersecretary for Administration through the Information and Communications Technology Service (ICTS), in partnership with Globe Telecom, Inc. and Smart Communications, Inc. will provide free access of DepEd Commons for Globe and SMART subscribers in support to the DepEd Commons, a pilot program of the Department towards learning continuity.
2. Attached are the following issuances: OUA Memorandum No. 00-0420-0058 dated April 20, 2020 and OUA Memorandum No. 00-0420-0071 dated April 22, 2020, for reference.
3. For information and immediate dissemination.

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Encls.: As stated.

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**OUA MEMO 00-0420-0058**  
**MEMORANDUM**  
20 April 2020

For: **Regional Directors**  
**Schools Division Superintendents**  
**Regional, Division and School IT Officers**  
**Principals, School Heads and Teachers-in-Charge**  
**Teachers**  
**All Others Concerned**

Subject: **FREE ACCESS OF DEPED COMMONS**  
**FOR GLOBE SUBSCRIBERS AND OTHER COLLABORATIVE**  
**ACTIVITIES OF DEPED WITH GLOBE TELECOM, INC.**

The Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA), through the Information and Communication Technology Service (ICTS), in partnership with **Globe Telecom, Inc.** will provide **free access of DepEd Commons to all Globe and TM subscribers**, encouraging educators and learners to take advantage of supplementary online instructional materials within the DepEd Commons domain without incurring data charges.

DepEd Commons, as a pilot program of the Department towards learning continuity throughout the course of this pandemic, contains online quizzes and exercises for K-12 learners as well as content for Alternative Learning System (ALS).

Globe Telecom will also provide the following additional services to learners and teachers amid the COVID-19 enhanced community quarantine (ECQ) to support the continuity of public education:

1. **Communications Support** - provision of requested load cards for use of the skeletal workforce during the ECQ (c/o DRRMS and EPS).
2. **Globe E-Library** – a virtual library, integrated into DepEd Commons, for teachers and learners to download free storybooks curated for K-12. It includes local storybooks and international titles turned over by DepEd's Bureau of Learning Resources (BLR), which are storybooks and learning materials authored by public school teachers. The Globe E-Library houses hundreds of eLearning videos in Math, Science, English, Filipino, Music, Arts, and



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