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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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**CLARIFICATIONS ON ONLINE TRAINING DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. Amidst the dawn of the *New Normal*, the Department of Education Regional Office I recognizes the shift from the traditional face-to-face trainings to online or technology-driven professional development programs. To date, a number of DepEd offices have been designing and implementing training programs using alternative modes of delivery.
2. This Office extends appreciation to all DepEd personnel who voluntarily engage in such online training being offered by non-DepEd service providers, taking advantage of the available time, for their professional enhancement.
3. All field personnel are advised to take necessary precautions when voluntarily participating in online trainings which collect personal information and require bank information. All participants must ensure that Data Privacy Act of 2012 is strictly observed.
4. All SDOs and non-DepEd Learning Service Providers are advised to adhere to DepEd Order No. 1, s. 2020 entitled *Guidelines for NEAP Recognition of Professional Development Programs and Courses for Teachers and Schools Leaders*.
5. For queries or concerns, please contact the Human Resource Development Division through hrdd.region1@deped.gov.ph.
6. Strict compliance with this Memorandum is enjoined.

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To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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