REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 489, s. 2020

GUIDELINES ON THE USE OF DEVICES BORROWED BY LEARNERS

To: All Schools Division Superintendents

1. This has reference to OUA Memorandum No. 00-0720-0063 dated July 17, 2020, entitled Guidelines on the Use of Devices Borrowed by Learners.

2. The Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA) through the Information and Communications Technology Service (ICTS) issued the above-mentioned memorandum authorizing schools to issue stand-alone desktops, laptops and tablet PCs to be borrowed by learners for temporary use in online learning subject to the guidelines stated therein.

3. Attached is the memorandum for reference.

4. For information and compliance.

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Encl.: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

ICT    REFERENCE

ORD/ICTU/scl/RMICTU
August 3, 2020
OUA MEMO 00-0720-0063
MEMORANDUM
17 July 2020

For: Regional Directors
Schools Division / City Superintends
Heads, Public Elementary Schools and Secondary Schools
All Other Concerned

Subject: GUIDELINES ON THE USE OF DEVICES BORROWED BY LEARNERS

This memorandum authorizes schools to issue stand-alone desktops, laptops and tablet PCs to be borrowed by learners for temporary use in online learning subject to the following guidelines:

1. The Principals/School Heads (SHs) and the School Property Custodian shall ensure that the devices which are Government property are properly used, cared for, and safeguarded from natural and human elements as well as recorded upon issuance to the learner’s parent/guardian using the Property Acknowledgement Receipt (if Desktop/Laptop is above P15k) and Inventory Custodian Slip (if tablet is less than P15k). (Which will be signed by the ICT Coordinator and the Parent/Guardian since the units were issued to the ICT Coordinator by the School Property Custodian).

2. The Parents/Guardians shall take full responsibility in taking care of the devices following the conditions stated in the issuance documents (PAR/ICS) and in the Borrower’s Card.

3. In case the parent/guardian does not agree to the conditions then the Principal/School Head can choose another recipient.

4. The Learner Enrolment and Survey Form (LESF) accomplished during the enrollment shall be the primary basis in identifying the learners who can borrow DCP Devices. Learners with disability shall be given the priority over the others.

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5. The School Property Custodian as well as the ICT Coordinator shall ensure the safety of the hardware by placing Property Tags on the System Unit Case, Monitor, keyboard and mouse. The property tags should include the DCP Batch No. for proper identification and these property tags should not be removed or tampered with by parents or learners. Removing or tampering of markers will be subjected to retrieval of the device. Parents/Guardians shall be held responsible for any damages that are incurred.

6. The recipient learner must attend a mandatory training conducted by the School ICT Coordinator on the use of DCP Units which shall include proper use, care, cleaning and storage as well as avoiding theft. Training is a prerequisite to borrowing a device.

For compliance and appropriate action.

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