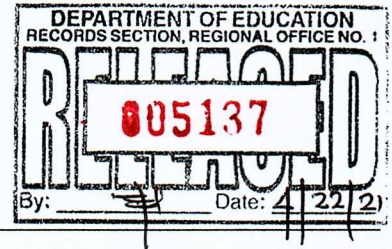




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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
No. 358 s, 2021


**ADVISORY ON THE USE OF DOWNLOADED FUNDS FOR  
KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 3 SLMs**

**To: Schools Division Superintendents**

1. The DepEd Central Office downloaded funds to Region 1 from the 2021 Flexible Learning Options for the printing and delivery of Kindergarten to Grade 3 SLMs or purchase of gadgets to implement the intents of DO 18, s. 2020 (Policy Guidelines for the Provision of Learning Resources for the Implementation of Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan). In view of this, everyone must be guided with the following instructions as provided under Section "A" of the Joint Memorandum DM-OUCI-2020-358 dated November 23, 2020.

Provision of Learning Resources for Kinder to Grade 3:

- a. The downloaded fund shall be utilized for procurement, printing and delivery of Quarter 3 and Quarter 4 Kindergarten to Grade 3 SLMs subject to the minimum technical standards as prescribed in the DM-2020-00245.
  - b. The downloaded funds may be utilized for the procurement of Universal Storage Bus (USB) or other similar storage devices or purchase of tablets subject to the limitations as prescribed in the OUF Memorandum No, 2020-0614 and that the limited beneficiaries shall be Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 2 and Grade 3 learners.
2. If funds are to be utilized for other Grade levels, a written request must first be made to the Central Office subject to the condition that enough learning resources for Kindergarten to Grade 3 are ensured
3. Attached is DM-OUCI-2021-029 for reference.
4. For information and guidance.

  
**TOLENTINO G. AQUINO**  
Director IV

References: DM-OUCI-2021-029  
DO No. 18, s. 2020  
Joint Memorandum DM-OUCI-2020-358  
DM-2020-00245  
OUF Memorandum No, 2020-0614

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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION



**MEMORANDUM**  
**DM-OUCI-2021-029**

**TO :** ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS

**FROM :** **DIOSDADO M. SAN ANTONIO**  
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction

**SUBJECT :** **ADVISORY ON THE USE OF DOWNLOADED FUNDS FOR KINDER TO GRADE 3 LR<sub>s</sub>**

**DATE :** February 1, 2021

In view of the downloaded funds for all Regions amounting to Php 1.85 Billion (Annex A: Allocation per Region for the Provision of LR<sub>s</sub> for Kinder to Grade 3 Learners) from the FY 2021 Flexible Learning Options (FLO) Funds for the printing and delivery of SLMs or purchase of gadgets to implement the intents of DO 18, s. 2020 (Policy Guidelines for the Provision of Learning Resources in the Implementation of the Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan), all must be guided with the following instructions as provided under Section "A" of Joint Memorandum No. DM-OUCI-2020-358 dated November 23, 2020:

Provision of Learning Resources for Kinder to Grade 3:

1. The downloaded fund shall be utilized for procurement for printing and delivery of Self Learning Modules (SLMs) for Quarter 3 and Quarter 4 for Kinder, Grades 1 to 3 levels, subject to the minimum technical standards as prescribed under DM-CI-2020-00245;
2. The downloaded funds may be utilized for the procurement of Universal Serial Bus or other similar storage devices or purchase of tablets, subject to the limitations prescribed under Memorandum No. OUF-2020-0614 and that the intended beneficiaries shall be limited to Kinder, Grade 1, Grade 2 and Grade 3 learners.

If funds are to be utilized for other grade levels, a request for approval from this Office must first be made, subject to the condition that enough learning resources for Quarter 3 and Quarter 4 for Kinder, Grades 1 to 3 levels are ensured.

For your information. Thank you.

*Encl.:*

DO 18, s. 2020  
Joint Memorandum No. DM-OUCI-2020-358  
Memorandum No. OUF-2020-0614

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