REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. Le29., s. 2021

DISTRIBUTION OF MICROSOFT ACCOUNTS

To: All Schools Division Superintendents

1. This has reference to the letter of Mr. Kristian Alan Catahan, Microsoft Philippines and the OUA Memorandum No. 00-0521-00085 dated June 21, 2021 and May 12, 2021, respectively, entitled Distribution of Microsoft Accounts.

2. The schedules and the links in the conduct of the region-wide orientation to all School ICT Coordinators are the following:

   a. June 28, 2021 (9:00AM – 11:00AM)
      o Schools Divisions of Ilocos Norte, Laoag City, Batac City, Vigan City and Ilocos Sur

      Link: https://bit.ly/O365DistributionOrientationCluster1

   b. June 28, 2021 (2:00PM – 4:00PM)
      o Schools Divisions of Candon City, La Union, San Fernando City, Alaminos City and Dagupan City


   c. June 29, 2021 (2:00PM – 4:00PM)
      o Schools of Divisions of San Carlos City, Urdaneta City, Pangasinan I and Pangasinan II


3. Attached are the letter and the memorandum for reference.

4. For information, guidance and compliance.

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

ICT PROGRAM/PROJECT TRAINING

ORD-ICTU/scl/RM_MS Account Distribution
June 22, 2021
June 21, 2021

To: Tolentino G. Aquino  
   Regional Director, DepEd Region I

Thru: Sammy Legaspi  
   Regional ITO, DepEd Region I

From: Kristian Catahan  
   Microsoft Philippines

Greetings from Microsoft!

This is Kristian Catahan, from Microsoft Philippines. I handle support and programs for all the regions of the Philippines. I write to you in hopes to conduct region-wide orientations for all the school ICT coordinators and teachers. This is to let them know of the strengthened support that our company will provide the region. We have proposals to automate the distribution of Microsoft accounts to all the learners, and we have several helpful resources that we want to provide each of the schools to help them learn how to use their accounts effectively. That said, we are hoping to schedule the talks on the following schedule:

**June 28 (9:00 AM – 11:00 AM)** – School ICT coordinators and teachers of Ilocos Norte, Laoag City, Batac City, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur  
**June 28 (2:00 PM – 4:00 PM)** – School ICT coordinators and teachers of Candon City, La Union, San Fernando City, Alaminos City, Dagupan City  
**June 29 (2:00 PM – 4:00 PM)** – School ICT coordinators and teachers of San Carlos City, Urdaneta City, Pangasinan I, Pangasinan II

We hope that this fits the schedules of the school. Rest assured, that this is done in hopes to communicate the good things they can expect from Microsoft Philippines in the weeks and months to come.

Thank you!
OUA MEMO 00-0521-0085
MEMORANDUM
12 May 2021

For: Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
All Regional and Division IT Officers, and School ICT Coordinators

Subject: DISTRIBUTION OF MICROSOFT ACCOUNTS

The Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA) is spearheading a number of online activities using Microsoft Teams as the official platform, beginning May 2021 with an event for graduating Grade 12 learners and their teachers.

In line with this and other upcoming online events, all Regional and Division IT Officers and School ICT Coordinators are directed to ensure the complete distribution ICTS-issued DepEd Microsoft O365 accounts to teaching and non-teaching personnel and learners under their respective scopes.

Priority shall be given to Grade 12 learners and their teachers who should have their accounts ready and activated by May 28, 2021.

A meeting with all ITOs will be conducted for a briefing on this initiative and upcoming activities. Details will be released in a separate memorandum.

For inquiries, please contact Kathleen Aisa R. Bandiola of the ICTS-User Support Division through email at kathleen.bandiola@deped.gov.ph.

For strict compliance.

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Undersecretary

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