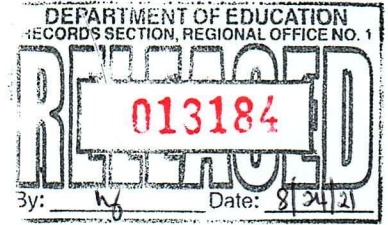




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Office of the Regional Director

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
 No. 938, s. 2021

**SUBMISSION OF BALIK PROBINSYA, BAGONG PAG-ASA (BP2) PROGRAM
 UPDATED REPORT & DESIGNATED DIVISION FOCAL PERSONS**

To: **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. In compliance to the MEMORANDUM OUCOS-PS-2021-005 from the Office of the Director of the Planning Service dated August 18, 2021 entitled: Clarification and Guidance on the Balik Probinsya, Bagong Pag-Asa (BP2) Program, please submit the Updated Report and the Designated Division Focal Person of the PB2 Program by accomplishing the online Google sheet through **tinyurl.com/BP2BeneficiariesReport** and **tinyurl.com/BP2FocalPersons**, respectively on or before August 31, 2021.
2. Please take note that only those returning learners and teachers who applied, validated, and approved to avail the BP2 Program be included in the report.
3. For information, guidance, and compliance.

TOLENTINO G. AQUINO
 Director IV

Encl.: As stated.
 Reference: MEMORANDUM OUCOS-PS-2021-005
 To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
 Under the following subjects:

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MEMORANDUM
OUCOS-PS-2021-005

FOR: Minister, Basic, Higher and Technical Education, BARMM
Regional Directors
School Division Superintendents

FROM: 
ROGER B. MASAPOL
Director IV, Planning Service



SUBJECT: Clarification and Guidance on the Balik Probinsya, Bagong Pag-Asa (BP2) Program

DATE: August 18, 2021

Relative to the Memorandum DM-PHROD-2021-0590 entitled "BALIK PROBINSYA, BAGONG PAG-ASA (BP2) BENEFICIARIES", this Office would like to provide guidelines for the requested BP2 Beneficiaries Report to all Regional Offices and Division Offices.

1. The BP2 Program, in accordance with the Executive Order No. 114, s. 2020 entitled "Institutionalizing the Balik Probinsya, Bagong Pag-asa Program as a Pillar of Balanced Regional Development, Creating a Council Therefore, and for Other Purposes", aims to provide hope for a better future to Filipinos through equity in resources throughout the country that will boost countryside development.
2. Under the Implementing Guidelines of Executive Order No. 114, s. 2020, the roles and functions of the Department of Education as member agency are the following:
 - i. Implement and coordinate programs and projects in formal and non-formal basic education to support returning learners;
 - ii. Supervise the transfer of all returning learners in elementary and secondary education institutions in the provinces; and
 - iii. Supervise all elementary and secondary education institutions, including alternative learning systems in the provinces.
3. With this, this Office would like to clarify that the Department focuses on the transfer and support of the returning learners. However, in a situation that the family of the teacher applied and validated to avail the BP2 program, the Regional Office or Division Office may facilitate the request subject to approval. But in a situation that

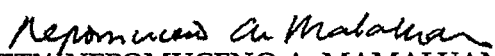
only the teacher without the family wishes to transfer, the request will be under the normal process (please refer to DepEd Order No. 22, s. 2013 entitled "Revised Guidelines on the Transfer of Teachers from One Station to Another").

4. Please note that the main role of the Department is the **tracking and facilitating** of the returning learners and teachers who **applied, validated, and approved to avail the BP2 Program**. Please refer to Annex A for the process flow on the availment of the program.
5. For effective communication, all Regional Offices and Division Offices are requested to identify and submit their Focal Persons/Coordinators for BP2 Program, together with their respective positions, office contact number/s, and email address through <https://tinyurl.com/BP2FocalPersons> on or before **August 31, 2021**.
6. The deadline of the BP2 Beneficiaries Report is **extended until August 31, 2021**. All Regional Offices and Division Offices, through their respective BP2 Focal Persons/Coordinators, shall submit the consolidated report by accomplishing the online google sheet through <https://tinyurl.com/BP2BeneficiariesReports>. Please be reminded to only include those returning learners and teachers who applied, validated, and approved to avail the BP2 Program.

Should you have questions or clarifications, please contact the Planning Service – Office of the Director through email address ps.od@deped.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Noted by:


ATTY/NEPOMUCENO A. MAMALUAN
Undersecretary and Chief of Staff



Balik Probinsya, Bagong Pag-Asa (BP2) Program Process Flow

1. To apply for the BP2 Program and know the requirements and qualifications, please visit the websites of Balik Probinsya, Bagong Pag-Asa through <https://balikprobinsya.ph/> or <https://en.balikprobinsya.ph/>. For your information, there are two ways to apply:
 - i. Apply online through the official BP2 website (<https://balikprobinsya.ph/>); or
 - ii. On-site through the Barangay Offices or the National Housing Authority (NHA) BP2 Program Help Desk.
2. The Secretariat for BP2 Program shall check the completeness of requirements and validate the application. If approved, applicant shall coordinate with the BP2 Focal Person of his/her Regional Office/Division Office/School to facilitate the transfer.
3. The Department of Education, through the BP2 Focal Person of Regional Offices and Division Offices, shall track and determine if there are returning learners and teachers included in the list of approved beneficiaries.
4. The BP2 Focal Person of Regional Offices and Division Offices shall prepare BP2 Beneficiaries Report and provide updates to the Central Office through Planning Service - Office of the Director. Please refer to Memorandum DM-PHROD-2021-0590 entitled "BALIK PROBINSYA, BAGONG PAG-ASA (BP2) BENEFICIARIES" for the template and submission of the report.