REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No.1068, s. 2021

STATUS ON PNPKI, LMS AND OTHER MATTERS

To: All Schools Division Superintendents

1. This is in reference to the OUA Memorandum No. 00-0921-0198 dated September 16, 2021, titled Status on PNPKI, LMS and Other Matters, instructing all DepEd PNPKI teams in the Central and Field Offices on the following:

   • Expedite the processing of applications and submit certified documents to their designated DICT-PNPKI Cluster Office;
   • Compel any personnel refusing to register for their PNPKI Certificate to submit a formal letter to their immediate supervisor justifying their refusal to do so and send a copy of letter to the DepEd-PNPKI Secretariate through email address support.pnpkideped.gov.ph;
   • Prioritized applicants who will served in the 2022 National Elections;
   • Facilitate the orderly processing of applicants by following the segregation procedures as stated in OUA Memo 00-0921-00049 titled Important Reminders in Processing PNPKI Digital Certificates;
   • The Policy Guidelines of the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) on the Implementation of the Digital Certificates for the 2022 National and Local Elections and Bangasamoro Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao Elections requiring the use digital signatures for personnel who will serve in the May 2022 National and Local Election to ensure transparency and credibility.

2. The DICT PNPKI Secretariate reports 15,016 as the total number of applications received as of September 15, 2021.

3. For any questions and concerns, you may contact the following personnel through email or chat via Microsoft Teams:

   • PNPKI concerns – Ms. Nina Rica Bernas (support.pnpkideped.gov.ph)
   • LMS concerns – Mr. Winifredo Valdez (support.usdilms@deped.gov.ph)

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4. Attached is the Memorandum for reference.

5. For information, guidance and immediate compliance.

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Director IV

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

PROGRAM/PROJECT

ORD-ICTU/sci/RM_Status PPKI Application
September 20, 2021
OUA MEMO 00-0921-0198
MEMORANDUM
16 September 2021

For: Regional Directors and BARMM Education Minister
All Regional PNPKI Focal Persons and Members

Subject: STATUS ON PNPKI, LMS AND OTHER MATTERS

The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Information and Communications Technology Service (ICTS) and the Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development (BHROD) and in partnership with the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) and the Commission on Elections (COMELEC), is still processing applications for the Philippine National Public Key Infrastructure (PNPKI) Digital Certificate.

The DICT-PNPKI Secretariat reports that as of 15 September 2021, the total breakdown of applications received nationwide is as follows:

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<th>DICT-PNPKI Cluster Offices</th>
<th>No. of DepEd Personnel Whose Applications Have Been Received</th>
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<tr>
<td>Central Office</td>
<td>193</td>
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<tr>
<td>Luzon Cluster 1 (Regions 1, 2 &amp; CAR)</td>
<td>6,053</td>
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<tr>
<td>Luzon Cluster 2 (Regions 3 &amp; 4A)</td>
<td>8,307</td>
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<td>Luzon Cluster 3 (MIMAROPA &amp; Region 5)</td>
<td>187</td>
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<td>Visayas Cluster 1 (Region 6)</td>
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<td>Visayas Cluster 2 (Regions 7 &amp; 8)</td>
<td>273</td>
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<td>Mindanao Cluster 1 (Region 9 &amp; BARMM except Maguindanao and Lanao del Sur)</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mindanao Cluster 2 (Regions 10 &amp; 13)</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mindanao Cluster 3 (Regions 11 &amp; 12; Maguindanao and Lanao del Sur)</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td><strong>Total No. of Applications Received</strong></td>
<td><strong>15,016</strong></td>
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In this regard, this Office issues the following instructions to ALL DepEd PNPKI teams in the Central and Field Offices:

- Expedite the processing of applications and submit certified documents to their designated DICT-PNPKI Cluster Office.
- Compel any personnel refusing to register for their PNPKI Digital Certificate to submit a formal letter to their immediate supervisor justifying their refusal to do so and send a copy of letter to the DepEd-PNPKI Secretariat through email address support.pnplki@deped.gov.ph.
- Prioritize applicants who will serve in the 2022 National Elections.
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For immediate compliance.

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