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**Department of Education**  
 REGION I



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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

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**PROJECT HANDA: DEPED SCHOOL READINESS 2026 MIDPOINT REPORT**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
 Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
 All Others Concerned

1. In accordance with the Regional Memorandum No. 415, s. 2026, titled *Project Handa: DepEd School Readiness 2026*, the Regional Office and the Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are directed to closely coordinate with the concerned offices and schools to ensure the efficient delivery of educational services and overall system readiness for the upcoming school year.
2. The readiness status of each may be accessed and updated through the following link: <https://bit.ly/ProjectHanda2026Schlevel>. The link will be available from May 8-11, 2026, between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM.
3. The SDOs shall update the consolidated midpoint report using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/ProjectHANDARegion1> or before May 12, 2026. Furthermore, all school responses must be validated to ensure the accuracy of the information.
4. For further inquiries or clarifications, please coordinate with Mr. Ritchie G. Macalanda, EPS-FTAD, via email at [ritchie.macalanda@deped.gov.ph](mailto:ritchie.macalanda@deped.gov.ph) or by cellphone at 0999-976-1509.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Encl.: None  
 Reference: None  
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