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**FIELD ROLLOUT, IMPLEMENTATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE
 BAYANIHAN SIM PROJECT IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT
 OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (DICT)**

To : All Concerned Schools Division Superintendents

1. In reference to Memorandum No. OM-OUGOPS-2026-06-01837 dated June 4, 2026, titled *Field Rollout, Implementation and Distribution of the Bayanihan SIM Project in Coordination with the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT)*, all concerned field offices are hereby directed to facilitate the necessary preparations, coordination, validation and operational support for the nationwide rollout and distribution of Bayanihan SIM cards to identified beneficiaries from the DepEd public schools.

2. The contact persons and the list of recipient-schools with the dates of distribution of the Bayanihan SIM Cards per school can be accessed through:

<https://tinyurl.com/SIMBAYANIHAN>

3. Other guidelines and directives are provided in the attached Memorandum for reference.

4. For information and strict compliance.

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Reference: None

Encl.: Memorandum

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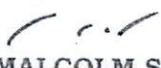
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MEMORANDUM
OM-OUGOPS-2026-06- 01837

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
REGIONAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OFFICERS
DIVISION INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OFFICERS
PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS

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SUBJECT : **FIELD ROLLOUT, IMPLEMENTATION, AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE BAYANIHAN SIM PROJECT IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (DICT)**

DATE : 4 June 2026

1. In support of the implementation of the **Free Public Internet Access Program – JuanSIM ng Bayan Program / Bayanihan SIM Project** of the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT), in coordination with the Department of Education (DepEd), all concerned field offices are hereby directed to facilitate the necessary preparations, coordination, validation, and operational support for the nationwide rollout and distribution of Bayanihan SIM cards to identified beneficiaries from the DepEd public schools.
2. The initiative aims to provide free mobile internet connectivity support to learners, teachers, and qualified beneficiaries in underserved and unserved areas nationwide through the distribution of subsidized SIM cards with monthly data allocation.
3. Relatively thereto, the following implementation guidelines and directives shall be observed:
 - 3.1. Regional and Division Coordination



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- 3.1.1. The Regional Offices (ROs) and Schools Division Offices (SDOs) shall immediately establish coordination mechanisms with the concerned DICT ROs and other partner agencies to ensure organized, secure, and efficient rollout activities.
- 3.1.2. Regional Directors and Schools Division Superintendents shall ensure:
 - 3.1.2.1. designation of Regional and Division focal persons;
 - 3.1.2.2. coordination with School Heads;
 - 3.1.2.3. identification and preparation of distribution venues;
 - 3.1.2.4. implementation of security, crowd management, and health protocols; and
 - 3.1.2.5. submission of required reports and monitoring updates.
- 3.2. Beneficiary Validation and Master listing
 - 3.2.1. All School Heads shall ensure the validation and preparation of beneficiary master lists prior to distribution activities.
 - 3.2.2. The validation process shall include:
 - 3.2.2.1. confirmation of currently enrolled learners,
 - 3.2.2.2. validation of teachers and personnel beneficiaries,
 - 3.2.2.3. checking for duplicate entries,
 - 3.2.2.4. confirmation of parent/legal guardian representation for learner beneficiaries, and
 - 3.2.2.5. verification of available identification documents.
 - 3.2.3. Schools are strongly encouraged to:
 - 3.2.3.1. assist the distribution of SIM cards to the teachers, personnel and parent/guardian(s) of the beneficiary learners; and
 - 3.2.3.2. maintain both printed and digital copies of validated beneficiary records for monitoring and audit purposes.
- 3.3. Distribution Site Preparation
 - 3.3.1. Schools identified as distribution sites shall prepare:
 - 3.3.1.1. designated issuance areas,
 - 3.3.1.2. registration and verification tables,
 - 3.3.1.3. waiting and queuing areas,
 - 3.3.1.4. activation assistance areas, and
 - 3.3.1.5. documentation and reporting stations.
 - 3.3.2. The conduct of distribution activities shall ensure minimal disruption to classes and school operations.
- 3.4. SIM Distribution and Activation Support
 - 3.4.1. Distribution activities shall be conducted in close coordination with:
 - 3.4.1.1. DICT Regional Offices,
 - 3.4.1.2. Mobile Network Operators,



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- 3.4.1.3. Local Government Units,
 - 3.4.1.4. Philippine National Police,
 - 3.4.1.5. Department of Local and Interior Government, and
 - 3.4.1.6. other partners concerned.
- 3.4.2. Together with DICT personnel, schools shall assist the beneficiaries in:
- 3.4.2.1. verification procedures,
 - 3.4.2.2. acknowledgment signing,
 - 3.4.2.3. SIM registration,
 - 3.4.2.4. activation procedures, and
 - 3.4.2.5. orientation on proper utilization and safeguarding of the SIM cards.
- 3.5. Monitoring and Reporting
- 3.5.1. All offices concerned shall maintain proper documentation and monitoring of rollout activities.
 - 3.5.2. The following shall be monitored and reported:
 - 3.5.2.1. total SIM cards received,
 - 3.5.2.2. total distributed,
 - 3.5.2.3. activated SIM cards,
 - 3.5.2.4. unresolved technical concerns,
 - 3.5.2.5. absent beneficiaries,
 - 3.5.2.6. damaged or defective SIMs, and
 - 3.5.2.7. incidents encountered during rollout.
 - 3.5.3. Regional Offices shall consolidate all reports and submit periodic implementation updates to the Information and Communications Technology Service.
- 3.6. Accountability and Proper Utilization
- 3.6.1. All field offices are reminded to ensure proper accountability, documentation, and safeguarding of distributed SIM cards and related materials.
 - 3.6.2. Any incidents involving:
 - 3.6.2.1. loss,
 - 3.6.2.2. misuse,
 - 3.6.2.3. duplication,
 - 3.6.2.4. irregular distribution, or
 - 3.6.2.5. operational concerns shall immediately be reported through proper channels for appropriate action.
- 3.7. Compliance
- 3.7.1. All concerned offices are directed to extend full support and cooperation to ensure the successful and orderly implementation of the Bayanihan SIM Project.



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4. Contact persons per region and the list of recipient-schools with the dates of distribution of the Bayanihan SIM Cards per school can be accessed through: <https://sllnk.com/wj18s0b> .
5. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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