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DELIVERY, RECEIPT AND RELEASE OF STARLINK EQUIPMENT TO DESIGNATED SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE PICK-UP HUBS

To : **All Schools Division Superintendents**

1. In reference to Office Memorandum No. ICTS-TID-2026-135 dated June 23, 2026, titled Delivery, Receipt and Release of Starlink Equipment to Designated Schools Division Office Pick-up Hubs, the project is being implemented by the University of the Philippines, Diliman College of Education in collaboration with Grow X Education, Ins. and Office of the Assistant Secretary for Information and Communications Technology Services (ICTS), Department of Education.

2. Other relevant details are specified in the attached Memorandum for guidance and reference.

3. For concerns and clarifications, please contact Dr. Lizamarie Campoamor-Olegario, Professor, UP College of Education, through email at lcolegario@up.edu.ph and mobile number 09226508028. You may also contact the ICTS Technical Infrastructure Division via email icts.tid@deped.gov.ph.

4. For information, guidance and compliance.

ESTELA P. LEON-CARIÑO, EdD, CESO III
Director IV/ Regional Director

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM
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TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
REGIONAL AND DIVISION INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OFFICERS
SCHOOL HEADS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : **GILBERT D. MANUCDUC, CpE**
Information Technology Officer III
ICTS-TID

SUBJECT : **DELIVERY, RECEIPT, AND RELEASE OF STARLINK EQUIPMENT TO DESIGNATED SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE PICK-UP HUBS**

DATE : **June 23, 2026**

In line with the implementation of the project titled "Impact of Stable Wi-Fi Connectivity on Students' Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning in the Philippines," all concerned are hereby informed that the delivery of Starlink equipment units to designated Schools Division Office (SDO) pick-up hubs is now ongoing.

The project is being implemented by the University of the Philippines Diliman College of Education in collaboration with Grow X Education, Inc. and partner collaborators, and is being coordinated with the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Information and Communications Technology Service, Department of Education.

The project aims to support selected schools with limited, unstable, or unreliable internet access by providing Starlink connectivity support, together with related educational and research activities. Recipient schools may receive Starlink

equipment and one (1) year of free subscription support to help strengthen teaching, learning, school communication, and other instructional functions.

In this connection, the designated SDOs are requested to:

1. Receive and safeguard the delivered Starlink equipment intended for participating schools assigned to their office as a pick-up hub;
2. Coordinate with the participating schools regarding the schedule and process of pick-up of their assigned equipment;
3. Release the equipment only to the authorized school representative of the recipient school;
4. Require each school representative, upon pick-up, to:
    - sign the acknowledgment / release table prepared for the designated SDO; and
    - submit a printed copy of the signed Agreement Form previously sent to the school; and
5. Ensure that the equipment is released only upon submission of the signed Agreement Form and completion of the acknowledgment entry.

Please note that the number of delivery hubs has been limited to fifteen (15) only. Hence, some participating schools outside the territorial coverage of a particular SDO may be assigned to that office for purposes of pick-up. All concerned are requested to accommodate such schools as part of the approved shared delivery arrangement.

It is likewise emphasized that each Starlink device is valued at more than Thirty Thousand Pesos (₱30,000), and each recipient school will receive one (1) year of free subscription support, currently valued at Four Thousand Pesos (₱4,000) per month, subject to future adjustments. Recipient schools are therefore required to sign an Agreement Form signifying their willingness to continue the subscription after the one-year free period, in line with the project objective of helping schools become more self-sustaining in maintaining their connectivity.

The list of participating schools is being continuously updated. In the event that units remain unclaimed because a school does not pick up its assigned equipment, fails to submit the required Agreement Form, does not respond, or is no longer able to participate, the concerned SDO may, in coordination with the UP College of Education, identify and endorse possible replacement schools that meet the criteria previously communicated.

For reference, the list of schools assigned to each designated SDO pick-up hub may be accessed through the appropriate project spreadsheet.

For questions or further coordination, please contact:

Prof. Lizamarie Campoamor-Olegario, Ph.D.
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Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is directed.

Should you require any further clarification, please feel free to contact us via email at icts.tid@deped.gov.ph.

Thank you.

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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IDENTIFYING PARTICIPANT SCHOOLS FOR UP-LED STUDY ON STABLE WI-FI CONNECTIVITY AND STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

To : **All Schools Division Superintendents**

1. This pertains to Memorandum No. OASICT-MEM-051326-T3-1 dated June 15, 2026, titled *Identifying Participant Schools for UP-LED Study on Stable WI-FI Connectivity and Student Learning Outcomes*. The project aims to examine how stable internet connectivity may support student's academic learning, social-emotional development and school participation. It will also pilot the use of the Grow X SEL and Learning Upgrade platforms. Additionally, the project includes a Starlink-supported connectivity component for schools experiencing limited, unstable or unreliable internet access.

2. In this regard, interested public and private schools must meet the following criteria:

a. Elementary schools serving learners from Grades 3 to 6;
b. Schools with limited, unstable or reliable internet connectivity, including schools with existing but constrained access;
c. Schools capable of involving one class per grade level, subject to feasibility and available resources;
d. Schools with access to approximately 30 to 50 computing devices (e.g. tablets or computers), if available;
e. Schools whose language of instruction is Filipino or Cebuano, consistent with the pilot's linguistic scope.

3. Interested schools are requested to accomplish the School Information Form through the following link: https://tinyurl.com/schoolinterestforms. Deadline of submission is **on or before June 18, 2026**.

4. Additional details and instructions are provided in the attached Memorandum for your reference.

5. For concerns and clarifications, please contact Dr. Lizamarie Campoamor-Olegario, Professor, UP College of Education at lcolegario@up.edu.ph and at mobile number: 09226508028.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is hereby directed.

ESTELA P. LEON-CARIÑO, EdD, CESO III
Director IV/ Regional Director

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MEMORANDUM
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FOR : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : **ATTY. MARCELINO G. VELOSO III**
Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT : **IDENTIFYING PARTICIPANT SCHOOLS FOR UP-LED STUDY ON STABLE WI-FI CONNECTIVITY AND STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

DATE : **15 June 2026**

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1. Overview

1.1. The Department of Education, through the appropriate field offices, has been requested to support the University of the Philippines Diliman – College of Education in identifying potential participant schools for the nationwide pilot project titled "**Impact of Stable Wi-Fi Connectivity on Students' Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning in the Philippines**."

1.2. This is a UP-led research and pilot implementation activity, undertaken through the **Educational Psychology Area of the UP College of Education**. The project is being implemented in collaboration with **Grow X Education, Inc.** and faculty collaborators from the **Department of Psychology of San Francisco State University**. DepEd's role is to assist in coordination with interested and qualified schools, particularly those that may benefit from the project's connectivity and learning-support components.

1.3. The project aims to examine how stable internet connectivity may support students' academic learning, social-emotional development, and school participation. It will also pilot the use of the Grow X SEL and Learning Upgrade platforms to support academic and social-emotional learning outcomes. The project includes a Starlink-supported connectivity component for schools experiencing limited, unstable, or unreliable internet access.

2. Target Schools

2.1. The project is currently seeking interested public and private schools nationwide, particularly those that meet the following criteria:

2.1.1. Elementary schools serving learners from Grades 3 to 6, although the broader target group may include Grades 3 to 8;

2.1.2. Schools with limited, unstable, or unreliable internet connectivity, including schools with existing but constrained internet access;

2.1.3. Schools that may be able to involve one class per grade level, subject to feasibility and available resources;

2.1.4. Schools with access to approximately 30 to 50 computing devices, such as tablets or computers, if available;

2.1.5. Schools that can designate a staff member with basic ICT familiarity to assist in installation, onboarding, and troubleshooting; and

2.1.6. Schools whose language of instruction is **Filipino** or **Cebuano**, consistent with the current linguistic scope of the pilot implementation.

3. Expected Participation

3.1. Participation in the project may involve the following:

3.1.1. Completion of pre-connectivity and post-connectivity surveys by the school head or principal;

3.1.2. Completion of pre- and post-project surveys by participating teachers;

3.1.3. Facilitation of the use of the Grow X SEL and Learning Upgrade platforms by participating teachers; and

3.1.4. Participation of students in the pilot implementation of the Grow X SEL and Learning Upgrade platforms.

4. Possible Support to Participating Schools

4.1. Participating schools may receive the following forms of support, subject to the final implementation arrangements of the UP-led project:

4.1.1. Starlink connectivity support, including Starlink units, mounting equipment, and one-year subscription support;

4.1.2. Technical guidance and onboarding support for installation and activation;

4.1.3. Access to the Grow X SEL and Learning Upgrade platforms for participating learners and teachers;

4.1.4. Possible teacher training sessions and workshops; and

4.1.5. Certificates of participation for participating schools, teachers, and students.

4.2. Participating schools will receive the Starlink equipment and connectivity support free of charge for the first year. After the first year, the equipment will remain with the school. However, continuation of the service will require the school or another supporting entity to cover the monthly subscription, should the school decide to maintain the connection.

5. Request for Field Office Assistance

5.1. In this regard, Regional and Division Offices are respectfully requested to coordinate with the initial schools listed in Annex A and request them to accomplish the School Information Form through the following link: https://tinyurl.com/schoolinterestforms

5.2. Regional and Division Offices may also share the form with other schools within their jurisdiction that meet the criteria above. While Annex A provides an initial list, schools not included in the annex may still be considered, provided that they meet the project requirements and are interested in participating.

5.3. Interested schools are requested to submit the accomplished form on or before **18 June 2026**.

6. For questions or clarifications regarding the UP-led pilot study, please contact: Dr. Lizamarie Campoamor-Olegario, Professor, UP College of Education at lcolegario@up.edu.ph, mobile: 0922 650 8028.