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TO: Chiefs, CID and SGOD
   Education Program Supervisors
   Public Schools District Supervisors
   SEPS - Planning and Research, Planning Officer
   Social Mobilization Program Specialists
   Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads

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SUBJECT: Oplan Balik Eskwela (OBE) Convergence 2016

DATE: June 6, 2016

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum No. 68, series of 2016, entitled "2016 OPLAN BALIK ESKWELA", May 28 – June 18, 2016 is designated as the implementation period of the 2016 Oplan Balik Eskwela program.

2. The Oplan Balik Eskwela (OBE) primarily aims to address common problems encountered at the start of the school year to ensure that pupils/students are already properly enrolled and are able to come to the opening of classes safely.

3. Among the components of OBE 2016 is the "Convergence" for DepEd to coordinate with other government agencies and the private sector regarding school opening matters, the purpose of which is to create the Inter-Agency Task Force (OBE-IATF).

4. Thus, to reach out to other concerned agencies and the private sector and to create the OBE Inter-Agency Task Force, a convergence will be conducted on June 8, 2016 8:00AM at Arnaldo's Hotel and Function Hall.

5. The convergence will serve as an avenue to discuss and to address issues and concerns related to the opening of the school year 2016-2017.

6. The registration fee is free. Travel expenses shall be charged to local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. For wide dissemination and compliance.