OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

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INTRODUCING DEPED COMMONS

To: Chief, Curriculum Instruction Division
   Education Program Supervisors
   Public Schools District Supervisors
   School Heads
   School LR Coordinators
   Teachers

1. In pursuance to an Unnumbered Memorandum from the Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA) dated March 17, 2020, this Office informs the field about DepEd Commons - an online platform for public school teachers to support the distance learning modalities, which can be accessed at https://commons.deped.gov.ph.

2. DepEd Commons was designed as a direct solution to give access to online review materials and Open Educational Resources (OERs) during class suspensions and similar circumstances. These supplementary online instructional materials will be used as an alternative form in the teaching-learning process different from the usual face-to-face encounter.

3. Guidelines on the use of DepEd Commons is indicated in the attachments to further assist public school teachers and administrators in deploying a distance learning modalities with one common structure and framework.

4. All PSDSs, EPS, School Heads, and ALS Personnel are advised to orient themselves about DepEd Commons; and reach out teachers (observing community quarantine protocols) in their respective learning areas for the use of this online platform for their learners.

5. To track the use of DepEd Commons in the field and to solicit feedback for its improvement, Teachers, School Heads, PSDS, EPS, and ALS-SEPS are advised to fill-up the online monitoring tool at https://tinyurl.com/deped-commons-digoscity weekly. This is expected to be included in their Workweek Plans and Workweek Accomplishment Reports.

6. School LR Coordinators are directed to monitor, track and submit reports with pictures on the usage of the DepEd Commons.

7. For more information about Deped Commons, please contact the Information and Communications Technology Service- Educational Technology Unit (ICTS- ETU), at email address edtech@deped.gov.ph.

8. For immediate dissemination, guidance, and compliance.

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