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MEMORANDUM

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For: **Regional Directors/Education Minister
Schools Division Superintendents
Regional and Division Information Technology Officers**
(Regions VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA and BARMM)

Subject: **VIRTUAL PROMOTION OF OFFICIAL PLATFORMS FOR
BLENDED LEARNING (DEPED COMMONS, DEPED TV,
DEPED LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM [LMS], DEPED
EDTECH COURSES [ETULAY], DEPED TV YOUTUBE
CHANNEL, AND DEPED PHILIPPINES AND DEPED TAYO
FACEBOOK PAGE)**

The Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA) enjoins all Regional Offices (ROs), Schools Division Offices (SDOs) and schools in Visayas and Mindanao to promote the official platforms of the Department of Education (DepEd) related to the blended learning framework.

In this connection, representatives of the Information and Communication Technology Service - Educational Technology (ICTS-EdTech) Unit will virtually introduce and promote the following platforms in coordination with Regional and Division Information Technology Officers:

1. **DepEd Commons** - offers access to e-SLMs (Self Learning Modules) in PDF format and DepEd TV episodes for all grade levels which can be downloaded for free (no data charges for Smart, Sun, TNT, Globe and TM subscribers). This can be accessed at <https://commons.deped.gov.ph>.
2. **DepEd TV** - delivers video lectures on IBC-13 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Saturday. DepEd TV can also be accessed through Cignal Channel 149, SatLite Channel 189, GMA Affordabox Channel 7, and BEAM TV Channel 31 or 72 (Sky Cable).
3. **DepEd Learning Management System (LMS)** - a software application used for the administration, documentation, tracking, reporting, and automation of processes to support the teaching and learning of courses



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as well as training programs. This also serves as a tool to effectively assess participants' knowledge (teachers and/or learners) in different activities through courses, exams or submission of outputs. This can be accessed at <http://lms.deped.gov.ph/> .

4. **DepEd EdTech Courses (ETULAY)** - free online tutorial sessions for learners provided by teacher volunteers to guide them in answering self-learning modules (SLMs). These are complementary lessons to reinforce learning of concepts and lessons.
5. **DepEd TV YouTube Channel** – offers readily available DepEd TV episodes for watching and downloading (all grade levels). This can be accessed at <https://youtube.com/c/DepEdTV> .
6. **DepEd Philippines Facebook Page**- streams DepEd TV episodes live from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Saturday. This can be accessed at <https://facebook.com/DepartmentOfEducation.PH/> .
7. **DepEd Tayo Facebook Page** - streams DepEd TV Episodes live from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Saturday. This can be accessed at <https://facebook.com/depedtayo/> .

There is a need to emphasize that learners and parents/guardians who have opted for Modular Learning (use of printed SLMs) can still watch and access other available platforms to complement and reinforce learning. First, DepEd TV is available for those with televisions, cable TV subscriptions, digital black boxes and satellite TV. Second, they may access DepEd Commons through mobile phones even without credits (load) and internet connection. Third, they may watch DepEd TV episodes through the listed Facebook pages if they have mobile phones. End users may do so without data charges. Lastly, they may access the DepEd TV YouTube Channel if they have internet connection.

DepEd Commons and DepEd TV YouTube channel will enable video on demand 24/7 – learners, teachers, and parents may watch and download these videos at any time and/or repeatedly.

Through everyone's collaborative effort, the Department can ensure the successful delivery of education to all learners in the new normal.

The ICTS-EdTech Unit, headed by Mr. Mark Anthony C. Sy and represented by Ms. Aprellene B. Marquez (email address: aprellene.marquez001@deped.gov.ph) will coordinate with concerned offices to set the online meeting schedule and other details for the said promotion of platforms.

For wide dissemination and appropriate action.



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