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Department of Education
REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS
Schools Division of Cebu Province

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 226, s. 2024

**DISSEMINATION OF REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 315, S. 2024
ENTITLED “REGION VII SCHOOLS TO ADOPT DISTANCE
LEARNING DURING INTENSE HEAT”**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Public Schools District Supervisors/OICs
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Identified Division Section/Unit Heads

1. Disseminating the herein attached Regional Memorandum no. 315, s. 2024 dated 8 April 2024 entitled “Region VII Schools to Adopt Distance Learning During Intense Heat”, for information and guidance of all concerned.
2. Refer to the attached memo for further details.
3. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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**REGION VII SCHOOLS TO
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**TO : Schools Division Superintendents (SDSs) & OICs
All Others Concerned**

1. The Department Education (DepEd) Region VII through DepEd Order No. 037, s. 2022, titled "Guidelines on the Cancellation or Suspension of Classes and Work in Schools in the Event of Natural Disasters, Power Outages/Power Interruptions and Other Calamities" and Memorandum Mo. OUOPS No. 2024-04-02477, hereby issues the following guidelines in the suspension of classes in consideration of the welfare of the learners affected by extreme climate conditions in attending face-to-face classes :

- a) DepEd schools adheres to suspension of classes as declared by the Local Government Unit (LGU);
- b) Where there is no LGU declaration, the principals/schools heads have the authority and responsibility to suspend in person-classes between 11:00 to 3:00 pm where extreme heat occurs;
- c) Face-to-Face classes can only be scheduled between 6:00 am to 10:00 am or 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm; night classes will continue with the time schedule of classes;
- d) Modules shall be distributed to the learners in advance so that in the eventual suspension of Face-to-Face classes and other calamities or interruptions, teachers and learners will be having no difficulty getting and distributing the same;
- e) Teaching and non-teaching personnel in all public schools are not required to report to their stations when asynchronous classes/distance learning is implemented, hence, will adopt the Work-From-Home schedule and guidelines;



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- f) Private schools has the discretion, if not included in the suspension of classes as declared by the LGU concerned;
 - g) MATATAG Trainings will continue as scheduled provided mitigation and other relevant issuances shall be complied.
2. It is emphasized that SITUATION-BASED APPROACH shall be adopted in all cases where health and safety of learners are at risk.
 3. The Schools Division Superintendents are directed to monitor schools under thier area of jurisdiction and submit reports to the Regional Office weekly.
 4. Immediate dissemination and strict compliance is desired.

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