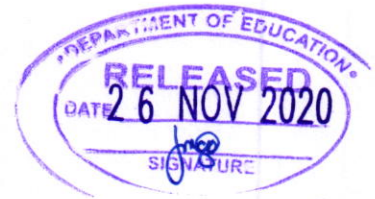




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Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



November 26, 2020

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 539, s. 2020

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

**RAPID ASSESSMENT SURVEY OF EDTECH SOLUTIONS FOR LAST MILE
SCHOOLS (LMS) IN COVID-19 PROJECT**

1. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) extended a Knowledge and Solutions Technical Assistance (KSTA) to this Department that aims to provide secondary school learners of unenergized schools under the last-Mile Schools Program (LMSP) and those in areas that do not have an internet connection with equitable access to blended learning modalities through radio-based Instructions (RBI) and online distance learning.
2. To determine which last mile high schools will be provided with education, technology (EdTech) solutions given the challenges of the pandemic, a one-month rapid assessment is undertaken.
3. The respondents of the survey shall be teachers, school heads and SDO personnel, and are advised to directly send your responses on or before November 27, 2020 through this online response form: <http://deped.in/LMSEdtechSolutions>. Should they have questions or other clarification, please direct it to Ms. Michelle Cruz (0919-9112427), or email at pms.pdd@deped.gov.ph.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is highly appreciated.

FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS, CESO V
Regional Director *Alis*

Encls.: NONE

Reference: Memorandum from Atty. Malaluan dated November 19, 2020

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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COVID-19 PROJECT LAST MILE SCHOOLS

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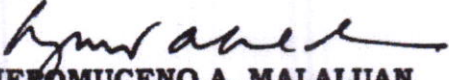
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TO : **Regional Directors** of DepEd Regions I, II, III, IV-A, IV-B, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, CAR and Caraga

ATTENTION : **Schools Division Superintendents**
(See Attachment 1 for the concerned Schools Division Offices)

FROM : 
ATTY. NEFOMUCENO A. MALALUAN
Undersecretary and Chief of Staff

SUBJECT : **EdTech Solutions for Last Mile Schools (LMS) in COVID-19 Project**

DATE : **19 November 2020**

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) extended a Knowledge and Solution Technical Assistance (KSTA) to this Department that aims to provide secondary school learners of unenergized schools under the Last-Mile Schools Program (LMSP) and those in areas that do not have an internet connection with equitable access to blended learning modalities through Radio-Based Instructions (RBI) and online distance learning.

As part of the KSTA is the provision of transistor radios and tablets for select learners covered by LMSP. As such, to determine which last mile high schools will be provided with education technology (EdTech) solutions given the challenges of the pandemic, a one-month rapid assessment will be undertaken.

To help build information on where these EdTech solutions will best work, a rapid assessment survey is hereby endorsed for your accomplishment. The rapid assessment intends to generate the following:

1. Priority list of target last mile school beneficiaries;
2. List of viable EdTech equipment (i.e., radio and tablet); and
3. Factors to consider in providing these EdTech solutions.

Please send your responses **on or before November 27, 2020** through this online response form: <http://deped.in/LMSEdtechSolutions>. Should you have questions or other clarification, please direct it to Ms. Michelle Cruz (0919-9112427), or email at pms.pdd@deped.gov.ph.

This office enjoins your participation to ensure successful conduct of the rapid assessment. Your valuable participation in this undertaking is highly appreciated.

Encl: As stated

cc: Undersecretary **TONISITO M.C. UMALI, Esq.**
Undersecretary **REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**