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Department of Education
REGION X – NORTHERN MINDANAO
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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**GUIDANCE TO ALL SCHOOLS FOR THE CANCELLATION OF CLASSES IN
THE EVENT THE HEAT INDEX IS BEYOND 40 DEGREES CELSIUS**


To: Public School District Supervisors
Schools Heads (SDRRMs)
District DRRM Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to DepEd Order 37, s. 2023 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", this office requires all School Heads to suspend face to face classes and shall automatically switch to distance learning delivery (online, offline or modular) **in the event the heat index is beyond 40 degrees celsius.**
2. Teachers should be ready at all times with their lessons, modules and activity sheets for distribution every Friday, Monday or on any day of the week. When distance learning delivery is adopted, teachers must still report to school to prepare their lessons and materials. Learners' outputs should be submitted and be checked daily and/or weekly. No output means the learners are absent.
3. Further, School Heads shall monitor the attendance of all teachers and inform the Division Office if they are implementing distance learning delivery or other learning modalities in their respective schools. Again, implementation of distance learning delivery will be adopted only in extreme cases when the heat index is beyond 40 degrees celsius, otherwise, face to face classes shall continue.
4. School Heads are also directed to monitor weather forecast and shall be considered only in weekly basis maximum.
5. A Monitoring Team comprised of personnel from the Curriculum Implementation Division, DRRM and School Health Sections is organized and directed to provide assistance to the school heads to ensure the smooth implementation of the distance learning delivery and other learning modalities in the schools.



6. Monitoring of the conduct of distance learning delivery and other learning modalities is also undertaken to guarantee that learning continuity, and learning competencies and objectives are met.
7. Wide dissemination of this memorandum is enjoined.

For the Schools Division Superintendent:



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