



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

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

July 7, 2022

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 370 s. 2022

**REQUESTS FOR EXEMPTION ON THE PROVISION IN THE OMNIBUS POLICY
ON KINDERGARTEN EDUCATION ON THE LOCATION OF
KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOMS**

To: Public Schools District Supervisors and District In-charge
District Private School Evaluation Team
Private School Heads
Division Private School Coordinator
This Division

1. In reference to Regional Memorandum No.407, S.2022 re: Request for Exemption on the Provision in the Omnibus Policy on Kindergarten Education on the Location of Kindergarten Classrooms, this Office informs the field that the Regional Director does not approve such request for exemption.
2. For any clarifications or inquiries, all concerned may contact the Quality Assurance Division (QAD) at qad.region10@deped.gov.ph
3. Wide dissemination with this Memorandum is directed.


JONATHAN S. DELA PEÑA, PhD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

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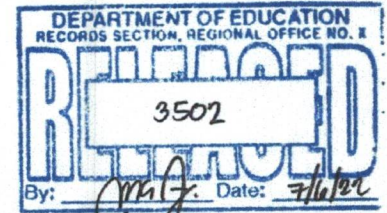
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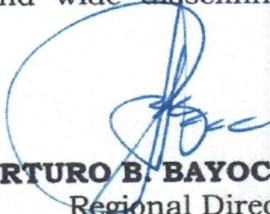
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 407, s. 2022

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CLASSROOMS*

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Regarding the attached **OULAPPP MEMO Q-235, s.2022** titled **Requests for Exemption on the Provision in the Omnibus Policy on Kindergarten Education on the Location of Kindergarten Classrooms**, you are hereby informed that the Regional Director does not approve such request for exemption. You are expected to implement DO 47, s.2016 otherwise known as the Omnibus Policy on Kindergarten Education.
2. Please see the attachment for the complete details.
3. This Office directs the immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum.


DR. ARTURO B. BAYOCOT, CESO III
Regional Director

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To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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KINDERGARTEN EDUCATION
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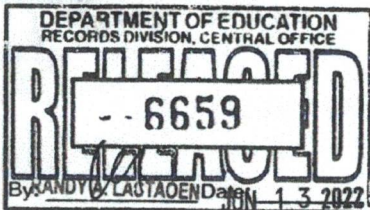


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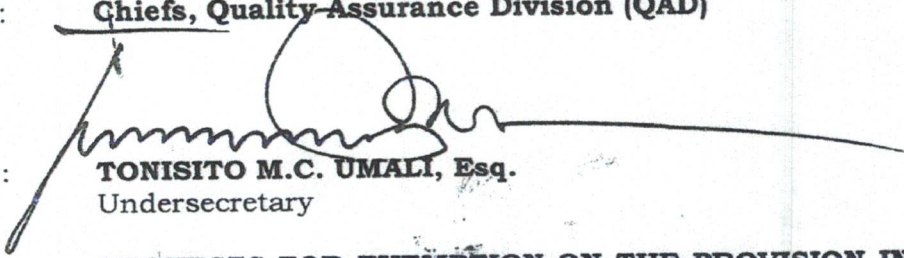
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OULAPPP No. Q-235, s. 2022

MEMORANDUM

TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

ATTENTION : **Chiefs, Quality Assurance Division (QAD)**

FROM : 
TONISITO M.C. UMALI, Esq.
Undersecretary

SUBJECT : **REQUESTS FOR EXEMPTION ON THE PROVISION IN THE OMNIBUS POLICY ON KINDERGARTEN EDUCATION ON THE LOCATION OF KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOMS**

DATE : June 8, 2022

Background

This has reference to the communications from private schools offering Kindergarten program requesting reconsideration or exemption from the provision requiring Kindergarten classrooms to be located at the ground floor as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 47 s.2016 otherwise known as the Omnibus Policy on Kindergarten Education.

13. Learning Space and Environment

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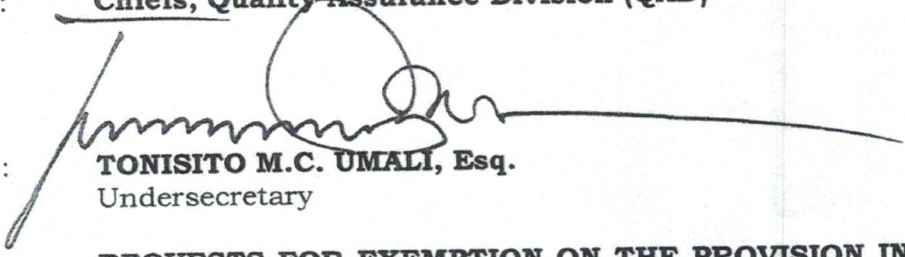
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for exemption. As you very well know, Section 7 of Republic Act (RA) No. 9155 Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001 provides that the Regional Director shall have the authority, accountability, and responsibility for approving the establishment of public and private elementary and high schools and learning centers.

Moving forward and in order to safeguard the best interests of learners and stakeholders affected by this provision, the Private Education Office (PEO) will review and provide policy recommendations on this matter in collaboration with concerned offices. To facilitate this exercise, the Regional Offices are requested to submit the following data using the attached **template**:

- Inventory of private schools with requests for exemption, and were given exemption
- Location of kindergarten classroom/s (floor level)
- Government authority granted: Permit or Recognition
- Date of Permit or Recognition granted to determine the private schools which are operational and have been granted authority prior to the issuance of the Omnibus Policy on Kindergarten Education
- Status of school site (owned or leased)

Please accomplish and submit the aforementioned template on or before **June 24, 2022 (Friday)**. These submissions from your office will be critical and shall inform the policy analysis exercise that the PEO will conduct in collaboration with relevant offices.

For any concern, your staff may contact:

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For appropriate action.

Thank you very much.

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