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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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**SUSTAINING THE GAINS OF DAY 1
AND CHALLENGING SCHOOLS "LEFT BEHIND"**

**To : Schools Division/City Superintendents
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
(Public Only)**

1. Based on the reports and feedback of Task Force Day 1 from the division and regional monitoring teams, generally, schools were in "serious business" on Day 1, June 4, 2012.
2. Classes were going on smoothly, school grounds clean and orderly, and the teaching personnel as well as students were all "smiles".
3. Impressively, most teachers are in proper and appropriate uniform and reported to school before time.
4. The Philippine Basic Education System entered a new era, where tradition and the culture of unpreparedness and dillydallying on Day 1 suddenly shifted to "serious business" as a result of vigorous advocacy from regional, division, district to school levels.
5. It is also a result of massive involvement of internal and external education stakeholders during the BRIGADA ESKWELA on May 21 – 25, 2012.
6. Admittedly, however, the monitoring reports include list of schools that were not ready, and which demonstrated unpreparedness as their school compounds looked unkempt and unfit for ideal class day on Day 1.
7. The Task Force Day 1 should continue to monitor these schools to make them cope with the standards of preparedness.
8. The almost ideal situation of most schools in "serious business" on Day 1 should be the prevailing condition up to the 200th school day for SY 2012 – 2013.
9. The regional monitoring team will again be deployed to follow-up the schools reported to be noncomplying on Day 1.

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10. School heads are advised to sustain preparedness of their schools while those non complying schools should target to make their schools come up with the standards as contained in the Q.A. Monitoring Tool herewith enclosed.

11. Immediate and wide dissemination of the contents of this memorandum to all concerned is enjoined.



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Q.A. Tool for Monitoring Day 1 (June 4, 2012)

	Not Evident	Evident	Very Evident
1. School premises clean, free from trash or litter, grasses cut down.			
2. Trash can in place.			
3. Classrooms are clean.			
4. Bulletin boards ready.			
5. Blackboard curtains in place.			
6. Ornamental plants in place.			
7. Classroom program signed, updated, displayed at the door and under the glass pad of the teacher's table.			
8. Evidence of materials ready for use.			
9. Lesson plan written.			
10. School head's supervisory plan for the week prepared.			
11. Toilets clean, water system functioning.			
12. Zero litter in the school compound.			
13. All teachers and other personnel in complete and proper uniform.			
14. "Smiling staff"			
15. 100% attendance of the school personnel.			
16. 100% attendance of pupils.			