



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Region VI-Western Visayas  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF KABANKALAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

September 22, 2020

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 163, s. 2020

**OPLAN BALIK ESKWELA 2020 and CONDUCT OF SIMULTANEOUS  
VIRTUAL FLAG RAISING CEREMONY**

To: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief, School Governance and Operations Division  
Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads

1. The Schools Division Office of Kabankalan City is committed to ensure learning continuity amidst COVID – 19 pandemic. Education must continue to give hope and facilitate development of our learners, but health and safety of learners and school personnel are of utmost importance and must be protected at all times.
2. Relative to the school opening for SY 2020 – 2021, all schools shall install the Oplan Balik Eskwela (OBE) Help Desk with contact details for queries of parents and stakeholders. Tarpaulin for opening of classes shall likewise be put up on strategic places.
3. On October 5, 2020 opening of classes, schools shall conduct simultaneous virtual flag raising ceremony at 7:30 in the morning. School heads are encouraged to welcome all learners. Key messages shall focus on “Angkop na Proteksyon, Tuloy na Edukasyon, Mabisang Aksyon.”
4. All teachers are enjoined to participate in the synchronized recitation of Teachers’ Prayer at 10:05 in the morning which can also be viewed at DepEd Tayo Kabankalan Facebook page.
5. Schools are encouraged to capture live footages during opening of classes for documentary purposes.



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6. Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) and School Governance and Operation Division (SGOD) shall monitor the opening of classes for SY 2020 – 2021.
7. With the intervening activity, the conduct of the 2020 Virtual Celebration of World Teachers' Day on October 5, 2020 as stipulated in Division memo No. 150 s. 2020 is hereby moved to October 7, 2020.
8. Immediate and widest dissemination and compliance to this memorandum is highly desired.

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