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**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BILIRAN

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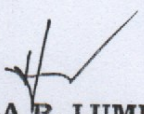
**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 202 s. 2020

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Program Supervisor SGOD & CID  
Education Program Supervisors, Public Schools District  
Supervisors  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned  
This Division

**SCHOOLS MODULAR DISTANCE LEARNING (MDL) DRY RUN**

1. The SDO- Biliran management selected four schools (NSF, Caraycary CS, Tabunan NHS, and Lo-ok ES) to pilot/ dry run the Modular Distance Learning, the main modality which shall be implemented in the SDO. The simulation was conducted starting yesterday, August 3 until Friday, August 7, 2020. Positive experiences and challenges and issues were met relative to the preparation, packaging, and the distribution of the Self Learning Modules (SLMs) and Learning Activity Sheets (LASs). Clamor to replicate the conduct of said pilot testing/ dry run in other schools were received by this office to enable Schools to assess their readiness for the August 24, 2020 opening of classes and to give them opportunity to enhance/ improve systems/ processes needed. Hence, this office is encouraging the rest of the 143 schools (elementary & secondary) to conduct said pilot testing from August 10 to 14, 2020. The whole process will have to be undertaken from distribution, monitoring of the utilization, provision of assistance to learners, and up to the retrieval of materials.
2. It is suggested that School Heads and Teachers of both elementary and secondary schools shall only **pilot test 1 subject per grade level**.
3. Expenses incurred for this activity shall be charged against school MOOE subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum are desired.

  
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