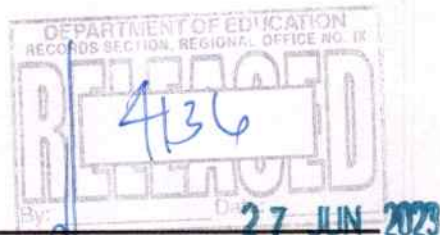




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REGIONAL OFFICE IX, ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA



Office of the Regional Director

June 27, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 298 s.2023

**To: Assistant Regional Director
SDS/ASDS
Regional and Division Budget Officers
All Others Concerned
This Region**

**RESPONSE TO REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL MOOE FROM REGIONAL OFFICES,
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICES AND SCHOOLS**

1. Attached for your reference and guidance, is the response from USEC Annalyn Sevilla of Finance pertaining to additional MOOE requests coming from the regional, division and schools to augment financial requirements for repairs, facility improvements, ICT equipment in curriculum and instruction, trainings and other programs and projects.
2. The Central Office has recognized the value of all the requests, however, constrained to approve all. It is noteworthy, though, to inform the field that Central Office has proposed that school MOOE shall be increased by 20% for the fiscal year 2024 to address these concerns.
3. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

For the Regional Director

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MEMORANDUM
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TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
REGIONAL FINANCE OFFICERS
REGIONAL BUDGET OFFICERS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM :  ANNALYN M. SEVILLA
Undersecretary

SUBJECT : RESPONSE TO REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL MOEE FROM
REGIONAL OFFICES (ROs), SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICES (SDOs),
AND SCHOOLS

DATE : JUNE 26, 2023

This refers to OUF-2023-0139 on the "Call for Requests Needing Additional Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) Fund" dated March 8, 2023.

This Office acknowledges the significance of the different requested programs, projects, and activities, recognizing the necessity of repairs and improvements to school facilities, the use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) equipment in curriculum and instruction, and training to support effective teaching and learning, and the potential benefits it can bring to the Department and, ultimately, to the learners.

Having additional funds is important to meet the increasing demand for learning opportunities while dealing with rising commodity costs. However, after a thorough evaluation, this Office is constrained to approve all the submitted requests. In line with this, all requests from schools will be returned without favorable consideration since the proposals do not adhere to the requirements indicated in OUF-2023-0139. Additionally, since most of the proposals include additional funding for regular operations, MOOE in the field offices still needs to be increased to fund these expenses. To address this concern, the FY 2024 proposal for School MOOE was **increased by 20%**.

Further, the Central Office has allocated PhP1.5 billion to fund proposed programs in support of the National Learning Recovery Program. These funds will be downloaded to Regional Offices to facilitate the implementation of the recovery initiatives at the school level.

For information.

Thank you.