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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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LETTERS TO COVID-19 FRONTLINERS

To : **Chief, School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD)**
Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)
District In-Charge
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Elementary and Secondary School Teachers
This Division

1. In line with DepEd Task Force Covid-19 Memorandum No. 026 dated March 27, 2020 re: **LETTERS TO COVID-19 FRONTLINERS**. The division of Tangub City commits full support to the COVID-19 frontliners by encouraging all DepEd teaching, non-teaching personnel and students to write letters to the doctors, nurses, and health workers of San Lazaro Hospital, Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM), their local hospitals and the Department of Health (DOH) to thank them for taking good care of everyone. In short, create a culture of caring among everyone instead of creating fear about the virus. Apart from our health workers, the letters are also intended for: Police men and military officers, Sanitation workers (janitors, custodial workers, and garbage collectors), and essential providers (employees in the supermarket, food service, and banks).”
2. Digital letters and artwork will be submitted via the link bit.ly/DepEdLetterofGratitudeandHope copy furnish division drmm coordinator email jolito.vince@deped.gov.ph.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

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DepEd Task Force COVID-19

MEMORANDUM No. 026

27 March 2020

For: **Regional Directors and BARMM Education Minister**
Schools Division Superintendents
Public Schools District Supervisors
Regional and Division DRRM Coordinators
Regional and Division IT Officers
School Heads
All Others Concerned

Subject: **LETTERS TO COVID-19 FRONTLINERS**

Frontliners (medical professionals, health workers, safety and security personnel and essential services workers) serve as first responders to the COVID-19 pandemic. As frontliners, they are more exposed not only to contracting the virus, but also to the stress that may be caused by long working hours, fatigue, and stigma.

The Department of Education (DepEd) can play a big role in preventing overreaction, panic, hysteria, and media frenzy. Stigma and bullying are high risks. A way to prevent this is to promote solidarity/oneness with all our health workers. Children writing letters to the DOH, to doctors and nurses will be a good way of developing empathy to prevent bullying and stigma that can happen with quarantines and lockdowns.

We are also encouraging children to write letters of support to the doctors, nurses, and health workers of San Lazaro Hospital, Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM), their local hospitals and the Department of Health (DOH) to thank them for taking good care of everyone. In short, create a culture of caring among everyone instead of creating fear about the virus.

Apart from our health workers, the letters are also intended for:

- Police and military peace officers
- Sanitation workers (janitors, custodial workers and garbage collectors)



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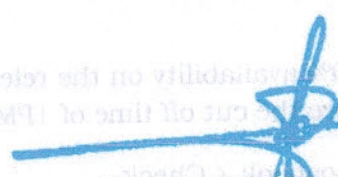


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- Essential service providers (employees in the supermarket, food service, and banks)
- Submit all digital letters and artwork via the link bit.ly/DepEdLetterofGratitudeandHope. Letters and art made by hand are also welcome, provided they are scanned first.

For more information or suggestions, please contact Joan Llamado of DRRMS through mobile number 0977-277-5126 or email drmmo+covid19@deped.gov.ph, and Rego Tumaneng at pas@deped.gov.ph and mobile number 0906-712-3909.

Thank you in anticipation for your active participation.



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