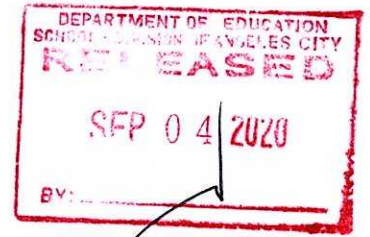




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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
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**ON LEARNING RESOURCES AT THE DEPED COMMONS, DRY-RUN DEPED TV BROADCAST AND  
CURRENT SITUATION OF SELF LEARNING MODULES**

To : OIC Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Division Chiefs  
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Education Program Supervisors  
Teaching and non-teaching personnel

1. This is to inform the field on the ***OUA 00-0820-0140 Memorandum*** issued on August 25, 2020 entitled **On Learning Resources at the DepEd Commons, Dry-Run TV Broadcast and the current situation of Self-Learning Modules.**
2. For your information and guidance

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**OUA MEMO 00-0820-0140**  
**MEMORANDUM**  
25 August 2020

For: **Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones**  
**Undersecretary Nepomuceno Malaluan, COS**  
**Undersecretary Diosdado San Antonio, OUCI**  
**Assistant Secretary Alma Ruby Torio, OASCI**  
**Execom and Mancom Members**

Subject: **ON LEARNING RESOURCES AT THE DEPED COMMONS,**  
**DRY RUN DEPED TV BROADCAST EPISODES, AND**  
**CURRENT SITUATION OF SELF-LEARNING MODULES**

### I. Learning Resources at the DepEd Commons

The Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA) hereby confirms that the materials which the Secretary downloaded from the DepEd Commons were activity sheets coming from the fourth quarter period of SY2019. **OUA/ICTS crowdsourced the said materials from teachers without any vetting from the CI strand due to the emergency nature of the period (March 2020).** This was completed in two weeks and since then no materials were uploaded until the DepEd TV Broadcast Dry Run period where Ready-to-Print SLMs and e-SLMs from the Bureau of Learning Resources (BLR) were uploaded in the DepEd Commons.

As of date, all fourth quarter materials have been deleted as they have already met the requirements of the emergency situation and have already given the teachers, learners, parents and the public the actual feel of the online platform that is expected to be used come October 5, 2020 opening of SY2020-2021.

### II. DepEd TV Episodes

The OUA also takes full responsibility in the unfortunate “picturesque” TV lesson. **Unforeseen obstacles were encountered during the production process and quality assurance mechanisms were compromised in the rush to produce the first video lectures for the DepEd TV Broadcast Dry Run on August 11, 2020 in preparation for the August 24, 2020 opening.**



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The OUA fully concurs that a Review Committee from the Curriculum and Instruction Strand should vet all materials being uploaded into the DepEd Commons including the Ready-to-Print SLMs as errors are also being reported in the said materials even after their finalization.

As such, the OUA has proposed an 18-step workflow process for the DepEd TV production in which there are 4 steps of quality assurance where the CI strand should be involved. The OUA respectfully requests that Subject Experts be provided to make sure that quality assurance is done quickly so production schedules are not delayed. Please see Annex A (OUA Memo to OUCI Requesting Concurrence and Confirmation of Agreements on QA as discussed between ICTS and CI on August 22, 2020) hereto attached.

Learning from the obstacles encountered in the Dry Run period, OUA—through the ICTS, Admin Service, and School Health Division—has already prepared the workflow, health protocols, logistics, studios, equipment, teacher broadcasters, and production personnel that would allow DepEd to record scenes for 100 broadcast quality episodes per week. The efforts made to build this capability would be lost if Subject Experts needed for the QA process are not made available.

But we would want to emphasize that writing of video scripts cannot proceed if SLMs are not made available to the teacher broadcasters, hence the call for non-delays of quality assurance on submitted materials.

For TV episodes to be broadcasted on schedule, the final video output should be transmitted to the broadcasting station two weeks (14 days) before airing. Moreover, the TV episode production, barring delays, requires two weeks (14 days) of continuous work. As such, quality-assured TV materials for October 5 school opening and the week thereafter must be submitted to ICTS not later than September 5, 2020.

### III. Current Situation of SLMs in the Teams Account

The OUA hereby raises its concern that the figures given in the recent **Learning Resources and Platforms Committee (LRPC) meeting on August 24, 2020 where 701 Ready-to-Print SLMs were reported to have been uploaded (421 for the first month, and 280 for the second month) do not match with the 555 Ready-to-Print SLMs in the Teams account** that was created for the purpose of sharing SLMs.

Annex B hereto attached shows the presence or absence of and other circumstances surrounding the SLMs at the Teams account. Those **highlighted in green are uploaded files that have been deleted because of copyright issues**, while those **highlighted in blue have been uploaded and then deleted because of content issues** (grammar, etc.).

The OUA would also like to raise its concern that **Ready-to-Print SLMs which were withdrawn due to copyright and content issues are still circulating** because several websites have been created by Division personnel releasing the

