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MEMORANDUM

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FOR : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS CONCERNED
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS CONCERNED

FROM : *[Signature]* ALAIN DEL B. PASCUA
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SUBJECT : CLARIFICATION ON THE GUIDELINES ISSUED FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, AND LABOR FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF DEPED TEMPORARY LEARNING SPACES (TLS) IN NINA-AFFECTED SCHOOLS

DATE : 20 January 2017

Relative to the guidelines dated 13 January 2017 on the utilization, documentation and monitoring of funds downloaded to concerned divisions for the procurement of materials, supplies and labor for the construction of DepEd Temporary Learning Spaces (TLS) for schools affected by Typhoon Nina, Batch 1, this is to clarify Section I (Pre-procurement), **Subsection A.1 and A.2** under Modification of DepEd TLS Design.

Subsection A.1 states that "In the absence of standard materials, the divisions may proceed with procurement of alternative materials available in the locality provided that **(a) changes in materials, design and specifications are in accordance with standards of a safe learning**

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temporary facility.” The standard size of TLS based on Annex A is 7.20 meters by 7.20 square meters.

Meanwhile, Subsection A.2 states that, “Any modification should observe safety and functionality standards intended for the DepEd TLS,” and in particular, A.2.b. mentions, “The size of DepEd TLS should follow a standard classroom size (7 by 9 square meters).”

In view of the foregoing, this is to clarify that the size of DepEd TLS should follow the standard 7.2 by 7.2 square meters as indicated in Annex A (Standard DepEd TLS Design). **Any changes to the size of DepEd TLS such as the 7 by 9 square meters standard classroom size is automatically a modification and should follow the guidelines on Modification of DepEd TLS design.**

All other sections of the previous guidelines remain the same and must be followed accordingly.

For your information and appropriate action.