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MEMORANDUM

27 September 2021

For: **Undersecretaries and Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors and BARMM Education Minister
All Regional PNPKI Focal Persons and Members**

Subject: **PNPKI UPDATES FOR CENTRAL AND FIELD OFFICES**

The Department of Education (DepEd), in partnership with the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) and the Commission on Elections (COMELEC), strives to complete the processing of Philippine National Public Key Infrastructure (PNPKI) Digital Certificates for all its personnel who are willing to serve in the 2022 National and Local Elections (NLE).

On 27 September 2021, the DICT provided an update on the status of received applications nationwide. Please refer to the following details:

PNPKI Cluster Offices	No. of Received Applications
Central Office	193
Luzon Cluster 1 (Regions II and CAR)	10,136
Luzon Cluster 2 (Region III and CALABARZON)	8,444
Luzon Cluster 3 (MIMAROPA and Region V)	187
Visayas Cluster 1 (Region VI)	25,452
Visayas Cluster 2 (Regions VII and VIII)	2,163
Mindanao Cluster 1 (Regions IX and BARMM; except Maguindanao and Lanao del Sur)	1
Mindanao Cluster 2 (Regions X and XIII)	0
Mindanao Cluster 3 (Regions XI, XII, Maguindanao, and Lanao del Sur)	2
Total	46,578

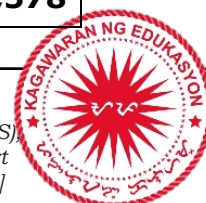
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This Memorandum reiterates that the prioritization of applicants who will serve in the 2022 NLE is in line with the deadline set by COMELEC as specified in OUA Memorandum No. 00-0921-0049, along with OUA Memoranda Nos. 00-0821-0254 and 00-0921-0067. With this, Schools Division Office (SDO) PNPKI Focal Persons and Members **must expedite** the validation and certification processes at their level, and submit the same to their Regional PNPKI team **not later than 29 September 2021**.

PNPKI Regional Focal Persons **must also expedite** the processing of **received/on hand** certified applications from SDOs and send those to the DICT Cluster Offices through proper channels **immediately**. Also, succeeding submissions from SDOs must be forwarded to the DICT **not later than 30 September 2021 at 11:59 p.m.**

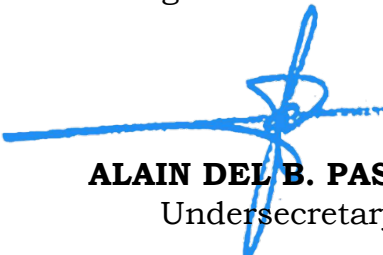
In addition, all DepEd Regional PNPKI teams **must submit every other day** the number of submitted applications to the PNPKI cluster offices and to icts.usd@deped.gov.ph. This is for the monitoring of progress in their respective areas and cross-checking with the DICT.

DepEd personnel who will not serve in the 2022 NLE are **still encouraged** to submit their applications through the DepEd Learning Management System (DLMS) **on or before 31 October 2021 at 11:59 p.m.** The benefit of the current arrangement between DepEd and DICT is that the following requirements have been waived: (1) submission of identification cards and legal documents such as Marriage or Birth Certificates; and (2) setting appointments for virtual face-to-face validation.

Kindly note that the **Certificate of Completion** generated in the DLMS is **NOT the PNPKI Digital Certificate itself**. Rather, it is an indication of successful submission of the application and that all information, signatures, and pictures are in order. For security purposes, the PNPKI will send a message directly to the email address in the application form, which will include instructions on how to activate the PNPKI Digital Certificate.

For questions and concerns, kindly contact Ms. Niña Rica Bernas (PNPKI) at support.pnpki@deped.gov.ph and Mr. Winifredo Valdez (DLMS) at support.usdlms@deped.gov.ph. Both personnel may be reached through email or Microsoft Teams.

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