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DEPED'S 'ETULAY' ONLINE TUTORIALS: A WAY TO UPGRADE TEACHERS' INSTRUCTION

To: **Public Schools District Supervisors**
Heads, Public Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Please find attached Regional Memorandum No. 209, s. 2021 dated May 11, 2021 and Aide Memoire dated May 6, 2021 from the Office of Usec. Alain Del B. Pascua titled "**DEPED'S 'ETULAY' ONLINE TUTORIALS: A WAY TO UPGRADE TEACHERS' INSTRUCTION**," which are self-explanatory.

2. It is understood that in the conduct of this activity, there shall be no discrimination in the provision of Learning and Development intervention on account against of age, school, gender, civil status, disability, religion or other similar factors/personal circumstances that run counter to the principles of equal opportunity.

3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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1. Attached is the Aide Memoire dated May 6, 2021 from Hon. Alain del B. Pascua, Undersecretary of the Department of Education for Administration, regarding the **DepEd's 'ETULAY' Online Tutorials: A Way To Upgrade Teachers' Instruction.**

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for: **RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO IV**
Regional Director

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In line with the continuous innovation projects of the Department of Education, its Information and Communications Technology Service–Educational Technology Unit (ICTS-EdTech) has provided a new offering to enhance the ability of learners to grasp, understand and enjoy their lessons in their virtual classes.

This is through the introduction of the so-called **ETULAY Online Tutorials** or simply **'ETULAY.'** ETULAY combines the acronym for Educational Technology Unit (ETU) and 'tulay,' the Filipino term for bridge. **ETULAY literarily means 'bridging' and DepEd has coined this term to refer to its online courses**.

The program links the instructions of teachers to the related educational materials that are being produced on the internet by the Department. The activity uses the 'remediation' or the tutorial format using a streaming site.

ETULAY online tutorials were conceptualized on 04 January 2021 to support the different blended learning modalities of DepEd. The courses are contained in a tutorial web format with the following objectives:

1. To guide learners in answering Self-Learning Modules (SLMs);
2. To ensure that learners fully understand the important concepts using the vernacular means of communication;
3. To assist teachers in the delivery of lessons by providing free downloadable presentation tools and tutorial format of lessons (remediation); and
4. To promote the confidence of parents and guardians in facilitating distance learning.

ETULAY is also meant to help the parents and guardians as they guide the learners in the proper appreciation of lessons. This is to enable the students absorb the concepts and skills shared by the teachers. It is noted that many parents and guardians end up answering the modules of the children for different reasons and circumstances.

ETULAY tells the parents how to supervise the children without adversely affecting the learners' capability to develop independence when it comes to their studies.

The term 'tutor' is often referred to as someone being paid to render services to teach and assist. At DepEd, however, the tutors of ETULAY are powered by the spirit of 'Bayanihan.' The voluntary culture of 'Bayanihan' is what the Department wants to promote in the education sector, given the challenging environment that both the teachers and the students now contend with because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

DepEd ICTS-Ed Tech has 'ETULAY tutors' who are devoted educators. They share their personal time to deliver free tutorial sessions to learners without disrupting their schedule for regular classes and duties as teachers.

The DepEd Online Courses (ETULAY) are aired on the following social media accounts from Monday to Friday synchronously:

1. **https://www.facebook.com/depededtech (Facebook)**
2. **https://www.youtube.com/c/DepEdTV (YouTube)**

There are also weekly lessons based on the Most Essential Learning Competencies (MELC). The offerings in the ETULAY sessions are comprised of the following:

1. Alternative Learning System (LS1 – LS6) Elementary and High School
2. MTB-MLE for Grade 1-3 (Tagalog, Ilocano, Cebuano & Kapampangan)
3. Grade 1 – Grade 10 (All learning areas)
4. Senior High School subjects
5. Special Programs (SPED, ALIVE, Coding, Robotics, Financial Literacy, Digital Citizenship, Speech Program in Filipino and English, Storytelling Sessions, Reading and Math Remediation)

All videos streamed are recorded and uploaded in DepEd Commons so that they can be accessed asynchronously. The tutorials also form part of the Open Educational Resources (OERs) that can be used to upgrade the classroom/online instruction of teachers. The lessons are tagged according to weekly lessons.

The target of ETULAY for the future are the following:

1. Conduct remediation program in Science, English and Math with the use of different engaging online and gamified materials to help the

performance of learners for the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA).

2. Conduct cyber-wellness program for parents and guardians.
3. Hold a virtual Robotics and Internet of Things program for learners.

Below are examples of the weekly schedules of ETULAY online tutorials for some subjects simultaneously being conducted by the DepEd ICTS-EdTech. They are for students in Grade 1 to 10, Senior High School and the Alternative Learning System. Remediation programs are also being held under the Special Offerings of the Department.

Grade 1 – Grade 10

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 am – 10:00 am		MAPEH 1, 4, 7 & 9	9:00 – 9:40 MTB-MLE 1 9:40 – 10:20 MTB-MLE 2	9:00 – 9:30 ESP 1 & 6 9:30 - !0:00 ESP 2 & 7	9:00 – 9:30 EPP 4 & TLE 7 9:30 - !0:00 EPP 5 & TLE 8
10:00 am – 11:00 am		MAPEH 2, 5, 8, & 10	10:20 – 11:00 MTB-MLE 3	10:00 – 10:30 ESP 3 & 8 10:30 – 11:00 ESP 4 & 9	10:00 – 10:30 EPP 6 & TLE 9 10:30 – 11:00 TVL-CSS & TLE 10
11:00 am – 12:00 pm		MAPEH 3 & 6		11:00 – 11:30 ESP 5 & 10	
1:00 pm – 1:40 pm	SCIENCE 3 & 7	ENGLISH 1 & 6	FILIPINO 1 & 6	AP 1 & 6	MATH 1 & 6
1:40 pm – 2:20 pm	SCIENCE 4 & 8	ENGLISH 2 & 7	FILIPINO 2 & 7	AP 2 & 7	MATH 2 & 7
2:20 pm – 3:00 pm	SCIENCE 5 & 9	ENGLISH 3 & 8	FILIPINO 3 & 8	AP 3 & 8	MATH 3 & 8
3:00 pm – 3:40 pm	SCIENCE 6 & 10	ENGLISH 4 & 9	FILIPINO 4 & 9	AP 4 & 9	MATH 4 & 9
3:40 pm – 4:20 pm		ENGLISH 5 & 10	FILIPINO 5 & 10	AP 5 & 10	MATH 5 & 10

**MTB-MLE Offerings (Tagalog, Kapampangan, Ilocano and Cebuano)*

Senior High School

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11:00 am – 12:00 pm		HOPE 2 & 4			11:00 – 11:30 Entrepreneurship & Business Ethics 11:30 – 12:00 FABM
4:00 pm – 4:40 pm	Physical Science & Earth and Life Science	21ST Century Lit. & EAPP	Komunikasyon at Pananaliksik & Pagbasa at Pagsusuri	UCSP & Introduction to the Philosophy of the Human Person	Practical Research 2 & Basic Calculus
4:40 pm– 5: 20 pm	Empowerment Technologies & Media and Information Literacy	Reading and Writing Skills & Creative Nonfiction	Filipino sa Piling Larang (Tech Voc at Akademik)	Personal Development & Philippine Politics and Governance	General Mathematics & Statistics and Probability
5:20 pm – 6:00 pm	General Chemistry 2	Contemporary Arts		Introduction to World Religions and Belief & Discipline and Ideas in the Social Sciences	Inquiries, Investigation and Immersion

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Alternative Learning System

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 am – 9:30 am					ALS Mobile (Featuring ALS Best Practices)
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	LS1 (Filipino) ELEMENTARY	LS2 (Science) ELEMENTARY	LS3 (Math) ELEMENTARY	LS5 Digital Citizenship	
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	LS1 (English) SECONDARY	LS2 (Science) SECONDARY	LS3 (Math) SECONDARY	LS6 Understanding Culture and Society	

Special Offerings

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Wellness Exercise		Wellness Exercise		Wellness Exercise
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Reading Remediation		Reading Remediation		Reading Remediation
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Math Remediation		Math Remediation		Math Remediation
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Story Telling (Kinder – Grade 3)		Story Telling (Kinder – Grade 3)		Story Telling (Kinder – Grade 3)
11:30 am – 12:00 am	Story Telling (Grade 4- 6)		Story Telling (Grade 4- 6)	ALIVE (Grade 2)	Story Telling (Grade 4- 6)
3:40 – 4:20	Coding & Robotics				
5:20 – 6:00	Mommy Tech Talks	Speech Class	Klase sa Gramatika		Financial Literacy

With the different blended learning modalities, **ETULAY serves as a bridging mechanism to help parents and guardians build their confidence in assisting their children as they study**. This is through the use of learning materials that are culled from DepEd TV episodes, SLMs and other tools available online.

ETULAY is now being rolled out because these are the times when access to information and knowledge has become free and easy. The tutorials are designed in such a way that parents and guardians can easily adjust to the methods as well.

Using the emerging technologies as tools, DepEd is able to fulfill its mandate of enabling Filipino teachers become accustomed to the high standards of instruction, enabling them to deliver nothing less than world-class quality of education.

For the information and guidance of all.

ALAIN DEL B. PASCUA
Undersecretary

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