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MEMORANDUM
13 August 2021

For: **Regional Directors and BARMM Education Minister**
Schools Division Superintendents
Region and Division IT Officers
Region and Division Personnel Officers
Public School Heads
All Others Concerned

Subject: **USE OF DEPED LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (LMS)**
AS THE OFFICIAL PLATFORM FOR THE SUBMISSION OF
PNPKI DIGITAL CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Information and Communications Technology Service (ICTS) and in partnership with the Bureau of Human Resources and Organizational Development (**BHROD**), Department of Information and Communications Technology (**DICT**) and the Commission on Elections (**COMELEC**) have expressed their support in having at least 90% of DepEd teaching and non-teaching personnel submit their application on or before **September 24, 2021**.

In the meeting last 10 August 2021 between ICTS, DICT and COMELEC, all parties agreed that all PNPKI applications should be coursed through the DepEd Learning Management System (LMS) as the official platform to be used for this undertaking, which is due on **25 August 2021**. The PNPKI Teams in the field offices will have time to validate, certify, and submit the application to PNPKI Cluster Offices before the end of September 2021.

The LMS was chosen for several reasons:

1. The system can be managed by the Regional Information Technology Officer for controlled accessibility to effectively cope with existing network resources.
2. Applicants will be guided with instructional videos on the purpose and the process on how to apply for a PNPKI digital certificate.
3. Submitted applications will be gathered and handled by only a handful of pre-selected DepEd personnel to ensure security of the information



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contained therein.

In addition, COMELEC has expressed support that their Office will no longer collect PNPKI Application Forms from Electoral Board (EB) and Board of Canvassers (BOC), inasmuch as DICT will no longer accept application from DepEd through their Online Registration System (ORS). That way, DepEd Central and Field Offices will only have a single platform to monitor.

To reiterate, all DepEd personnel (teaching and non-teaching) intending to serve in the national and local elections of May 2022 are required to submit their application through the DepEd Learning Management System (LMS).

For questions and concerns, please contact Ms. Niña Rica Bernas, Technical Assistant II thru email or chat via MS Teams at **support.pnpki@deped.gov.ph** .

For immediate and appropriate action.



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