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For: Regional Directors

Schools Division Superintendents Regional and Division Engineers

All Others Concerned

Subject: **TENTATIVE SUSPENSION OR DEFERMENT OF**

PROCUREMENT ACTIVITIES FOR BEFF AND GABALDON

PROJECTS WITH AUTHORITY TO PROCURE (ATP)

This refers to the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) National Budget Circular No. 580 dated April 22, 2020 on the "Adoption of Economy Measures in the Government Due to the Emergency Health Situation" specifically section 3.1 stating possible measures for the discontinuance of appropriated programs, activities, and projects, to fund the operations and response measures related to the COVID-19 emergency situation.

The Office of Undersecretary for Administration (OUA) and the Office of Undersecretary for Finance (OUF) have already issued the Authority to Procure (ATP) to the different Implementing Units (IUs)) for various programs, activities, and projects under the Education Facilities Division (EFD) such as the Basic Education Facilities Fund (BEFF)-Repair and Rehabilitation of Schools; BEFF-Electrification Program; and Gabaldon Heritage School Building Program for CY2020.

To comply with NBC 580 s. 2020, the different IUs are hereby advised to tentatively suspend or defer the procurement of the aforementioned projects until further advice from the DepEd Central Office. Please refer to the details below:

Repair Batch 1 1,485 10,470 3,939,937,404.33 Oct 22, 2019 No SARO yet. Issued for Early Procurement Activities	Program	No. of Sites	No. of Classrooms	Total Allocation (in Pesos)	Date of ATP	Remarks	
	Repair Batch 1	1,485	10,470	3,939,937,404.33	Oct 22, 2019		EDUKS





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[Administrative Service (AS), Information and Communications Technology Service (ICTS), Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRMMS), Bureau of Learner Support Services (BLSS), Baguio Teachers Camp (BTC), Central Security & Safety Office (CSSO)]

Program	No. of Sites	No. of Classrooms	Total Allocation (in Pesos)	Date of ATP	Remarks
Repair Batch 2	652	6,77	2,478,267,566.81	Mar 13, 2020	No SARO yet
Repair Batch 3	23	459	83,763,427.98	Mar 25, 2020	No SARO yet
Electrification Batch 1	795		1,947,707,426.60	Oct 22, 2019	No SARO yet. Issued for Early Procurement Activities
Electrification Batch 2	173		551,544,784.28	Jan 31, 2020	No SARO yet
Gabaldon Batch 1	58	276	340,701,892.45	Oct 22, 2019	No SARO yet. Issued for Early Procurement Activities
Gabaldon Batch 2	75	475	666,389,336.98	Jan 31, 2020	No SARO yet

The tentative suspension or deferment does not include projects with issued sub-allotment release orders, specifically the FY2020 Quick Response Fund (QRF) and School Furniture, and other FY2019 projects.

The Office of the Undersecretary for Administration and Undersecretary for Finance are exerting efforts to ensure that these affected projects will be continued since these are priority projects included in the Department's COVID-19 Response Plan and Learning Continuity Plan.

Please be guided accordingly.

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