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Region IX, Zamboanga Peninsula
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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 274, s. 2017

To : Public Schools District Supervisors
Secondary School Principals
Head Teachers/Teachers-In-Charge
This Division

Subject : **CONTINUATION OF GRADE 7 EXTENSION CLASSES**

Date : August 1, 2017

1. As the Department of Education is tasked to primarily carry out the constitutionally-mandated right of every Filipino to quality and accessible basic education, the Schools Division of Zamboanga del Norte hereby expresses its support for the continuation of all Grade 7 extension classes established in this province, as a way of addressing the low completion rate (68.02%) and dropout problem (2.94%).
2. To ensure continuity of operations of these newly-opened classes, School Heads of mother schools and nearby schools are urged to help address the current shortage of teachers by collaborating with their respective Local Government Units and planning the deployment of regular secondary and elementary teachers to the extension schools.
3. School Heads are likewise directed to provide this office with the names of the teachers who will be assigned to the extension schools for the issuance of assignment orders.
4. Further, schools with extension classes are directed to immediately comply with the necessary documents for the establishment of an Integrated School or Independent National High school as stipulated in *DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2014*.
5. School Heads are however given the option to discontinue the extension classes if the criteria prescribed by the aforecited DepEd Order are not met, provided that this intent should be expressed in writing, addressed to this Office which shall then be endorsed to the Region.
6. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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OIC – Schools Division Superintendent