

**Office of the President  
of the Philippines  
Malacañang**

**MEMORANDUM FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**

**TO :** SECRETARY LEONOR M. BRIONES  
Department of Education (DepEd)

**SUBJECT :** OPENING OF CLASSES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021

**DATE :** 14 August 2020

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Please be informed that pursuant to the instructions of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, and as recommended by the DepEd, the opening of classes is deferred to **05 October 2020**. In this regard, the DepEd is hereby instructed to ensure that all preparations have been made for the smooth and successful virtual opening of classes for Academic Year 2020-2021.

For your information and guidance.

By authority of the President:

  
SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA  
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