
A RESOLUTION
ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS (DPWH) TO UTILIZE THE NATIONAL CONVERGENCE INITIATIVE (NCI) PLATFORM WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED) TO ENSURE PROVISION OF POTABLE WATER AND SANITATION SYSTEM IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN NORTH LUZON

WHEREAS, the current COVID-19 pandemic is causing huge damage to the Philippine economy, including the great risk it brings to the lives of millions of people worldwide;

WHEREAS, the Philippine government advisory to reduce chances of being infected by, or spreading the, COVID-19 virus include, among others, frequent hand washing with soap and water;

WHEREAS, basic education is among the sectors heavily affected by the pandemic as schools and community learning centers are closed for physical conduct of classes;

WHEREAS, in the eventful lifting of the prohibition on face-to-face learning, DepEd is committed to the health and safety of the learners, teachers and staff through mitigation initiatives via the provision of potable water and sanitation system in every public school;
WHEREAS, the DPWH convergence and special support program with DepEd involves the school-building construction and its facilities;

WHEREAS, with the economic integration of Regions 1, 2 and CAR, North Luzon’s districts, provinces, cities and municipalities stand as the ultimate beneficiaries of development or re-development expected to take place thereon;

WHEREAS, during the Special Committee on North Luzon Growth Quadrangle meeting last July 6, 2020, DPWH was asked to include and prioritize in their convergence with DepEd such projects on provision of potable water and sanitation system in every public school in North Luzon;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives to enjoin DPWH to include in their convergence initiative with DepEd the provision of potable water and sanitation system in every public school in North Luzon.

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