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
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To: All PSDS/DOICs
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District Kindergarten Coordinators
All Kindergarten Teachers

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Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Subject: **Reminders and Compliance on Kindergarten Classroom Basic Set-Up on Facilities and Needs**

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1. This is to remind every kindergarten teacher on the sitting arrangement and basic needed facilities in a kindergarten classroom as prescribed in the **DepEd Order No. 47, s. 2016, re: Omnibus Policy on Kindergarten Education**. Findings during the schools visitation of the monitoring team revealed that there are still kindergarten classes specifically at barangay schools who are still using armed chairs or desks. Such set-up contradicts to the kindergarten curriculum design which promotes interaction between manipulative materials/toys and between peers or classmates. Furthermore, the kindergarten curriculum is play-based, thus tables and chairs are necessary for the fine motor games/activities which are usually performed during the works period 1 & 2 while enough space is needed inside or outside of the classroom for the gross motor activities which are done during the indoor/outdoor games.
2. In addition to, a teacher's guide is another preference for kindergarten teachers in carrying out the day to day teaching and learning process. In this regard, kindergarten teachers are required to have a copy of the new **Kindergarten Teacher's Guide, 2017 edition** and to be used starting this school year, (NKCG is already obsolete).
3. Moreover, this office recognizes the efforts of teachers in beautifying their classrooms by artistically displaying their learning materials; however, classroom space is then compromised and so movements of everyone inside are being limited. In this regard, teachers are encouraged to update from time to time their classroom displays making sure that such are theme related or relevant and keep those unnecessary ones for future use.