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**INTERIM GUIDELINES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MODULAR DISTANCE LEARNING AS PROVIDED IN DEPED ORDER NO. 37, S. 2022**

To: All Education Program Supervisors  
 All Public Schools District Supervisors/ District In-charge  
 All Secondary and Elementary School Heads  
 This Division

1. This Office issues the enclosed interim guidelines to assist school heads in exercising their authority and responsibility to implement alternative delivery modality in cases of unfavorable weather environment.
2. In view of the well-being of the learners affected by excessive heat or extremely high temperature especially inside the classroom, the following guidelines shall apply:
  - 2.1 In-person classes and onsite work from Kindergarten to Grade 12, including Alternative Learning System are automatically shifted to **Modular Distance Learning** if the Heat Index Classification by PAGASA is under any of these categories: **CAUTION** (27°C – 32°C) or **EXTREME CAUTION** (33°C – 41°C) and beyond.
  - 2.2 School heads shall apply their respective Learning Continuity Plans in the advent of unfavorable weather conditions
3. School heads shall submit their Learning Continuity Plan to the Curriculum and Implementation Division through their respective PSDSs/DICs.
4. PSDSs/DICs shall see to it that the learning continuity plan are followed and adhere to the best interest of the learners. Said plans are to be consolidated by the Curriculum Implementation Division for reporting to higher offices.
5. These interim guidelines remain in force and in effect unless sooner amended or rescinded.

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References: Memorandum OASOPS No. 2023-007

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