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**Department of Education**  
**NEGROS ISLAND REGION**

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 709, s. 2026

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**VALIDATION OF REPORTED SCHOOL-INITIATED POWER-OFF PRACTICES  
UNDER THE PIALEOS PROJECT**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

- 1) Attached is Memorandum ICTS-OD-MEM-070626-T3-1 from Engr. Franz Joseph D. Libao, PECE, Director V, dated 06 July 2026, titled Validation of Reported School-Initiated Power-Off Practices under the PIALEOS Project.
- 2) The Central Office, through the Information and Communications Technology Service (ICTS), is requesting assistance to validate claims made by Data Lake Inc. (DLI). DLI reports that certain beneficiary schools nationwide intentionally power off installed PIALEOS equipment during non-operational periods (e.g., weekends, holidays, after-class hours, school breaks) for reasons such as security and power conservation. DLI is requesting confirmation that these periods of inactivity are school-level decisions and not service outages.
- 3) In this regard, all concerned Division Information Technology Officers (ITOs), in coordination with the respective School Heads of the identified schools (refer to Annex A of the attached document), are strictly directed to conduct an immediate validation. Specifically, the following must be accomplished:
  - a) Validate the accuracy of the claim for the listed schools within your jurisdiction.
  - b) Confirm whether school personnel intentionally power off the PIALEOS equipment during non-operational periods.
  - c) Identify the specific reasons for such practices (e.g., security, lack of personnel, power constraints, local policy, etc.).




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- d) Indicate whether these actions are officially authorized or practiced at the school level
- e) Report any discrepancies, particularly schools that do NOT follow such practices or cases where downtime is actually due to connectivity or service issues
- 4) Given the tight timeline set by the Central Office, all required information and consolidated data must be updated directly via the provided online tracking and submission link: <https://tinyurl.com/DLIPialeos> on or before **July 9, 2026**, to allow the Regional Office to finalize its consolidation report by July 10, 2026.
- 5) For more questions and clarifications, contact Mr. Nathaniel E. Lajot Jr., IT Officer I, Office of the Regional Director-ICT Unit at mobile number 09275366081.
- 6) Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
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Regional Director

Reference: As stated  
Incl: Memorandum dated 05 June 2026  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

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**MEMORANDUM**

ICTS-OD-MEM-070626-T3-1

FOR : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
REGIONAL AND DIVISION INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
OFFICERS  
SCHOOL HEADS  
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM : **ENGR. FRANZ JOSEPH D. LIBAO, PECE**  
Director IV

SUBJECT : **VALIDATION OF REPORTED SCHOOL-INITIATED POWER-  
OFF PRACTICES UNDER THE PIALEOS PROJECT**

DATE : 06 July 2026

1. Regarding the request of Data Lake Inc. (DLI) dated June 23, 2026, regarding the certification of schools with school-initiated equipment power-off practices under the Provision of Internet Access via Low Earth Orbit Satellites (PIALEOS) Project, this Office seeks the assistance of all concerned Regional Offices in validating the reported information.
2. DLI claims that certain beneficiary schools (as listed in Annex A of the attached document, covering 932 schools nationwide) reportedly power off the installed PIALEOS equipment during non-operational periods, such as weekends, holidays, after-class hours, and school breaks, for reasons including security, power conservation, and administrative decisions.
3. Further, DLI requests confirmation that such periods of inactivity are due to school-level decisions and not attributable to service outages, and therefore should not be treated as service deficiencies on their part.
4. In this connection, all concerned are hereby directed to:
  - 4.1. Validate the accuracy of the claim for schools listed in Annex A under your respective jurisdiction.
  - 4.2. Confirm whether school personnel intentionally power off the PIALEOS equipment during non-operational periods.



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- 4.3. Identify the specific reasons for such practices (e.g., security, lack of personnel, power constraints, local policy, etc.).
- 4.4. Indicate whether these actions are officially authorized or practiced at the school level.
- 4.5. Report any discrepancies, including schools that do not follow such practices or cases where downtime may be due to connectivity or service issues.
  
5. All the required information and data consolidated by your respective offices must be updated directly via the provided online tracking and submission link: <https://tinivurl.com/DLIPialeos>
6. All Regional Offices are requested to consolidate and submit their validation reports to this Office on or before July 10, 2026.
7. The results of this validation will serve as the basis for determining whether the reported non-utilization periods are indeed due to school-level operational decisions, as claimed by DLI.
8. Should you require any further clarification, please feel free to contact us via email at [icts.tid@deped.gov.ph](mailto:icts.tid@deped.gov.ph).
9. For guidance and strict compliance.
10. Thank you.