

Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

Cordillera Administrative Region **Schools Division of Tabuk City**

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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TO

All PSDSs **School Heads**

Partnership Focal Persons

All Others Concerned



PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVES IN THE SCHOOL LEVEL

- 1. To ensure that learning continues even in the time of COVID-19, the new concept of Brigada Eskwela focuses on preparations and strengthening partnership engagement.
- 2. Aligned to the Adopt-A-School practices, all donations received in schools should be accepted through a Certificate of Acceptance or Deed of Acceptance (sample is hereby attached as "Annex 1") and may be covered under RA 8525 also known as the Adopt-A-School Program.
- 3. As defined under the program private entities, either local or overseas are given the opportunity to become partners in education through their assistance in the upgrading and modernizing public elementary and high schools. This was created to help generate investments and support to education outside the mainstream funding and the national budget. Partners are enjoined to support the schools in any of the following areas: infrastructure, health and nutrition, teaching skills development, computer and science lab equipment and learning support.
- 4. Moreover, adopting private entity may avail of the following:
 - a. Obtain tax incentives (shall be allowed an additional deduction from the gross income equivalent to fifty percent (50%) of such expenses);
 - b. Strengthened corporate image and goodwill within the school community:



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