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**Department of Education**

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**GUIDELINES ON THE CONDUCT OF REMEDIAL AND ADVANCEMENT  
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To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM  
Bureau and Service Directors  
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Schools Division Superintendents  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

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