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**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF TACLOBAN CITY**  
Tacloban City

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**REITERATION ON THE USE OF INDEPENDENT/COOPERATIVE LEARNING (ICL)**

**TO: Chief, CURRICULUM IMPLEMENTATION DIVISION  
PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERVISORS  
PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS  
ALL CONCERNED**

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1. This is to reiterate the use of Independent/Cooperative Learning (ICL) to all secondary schools as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 31, 2012, on the Policy Guidelines on the Implementation of Grade 1 to 10 of K to 12 Basic Education Program.
  2. Attention is hereby directed to all secondary school heads the use of time allotment, provision and features of Independent/Cooperative Learning (ICL) viz;

**E. Time allotment**

For grade 7 to 10 a separate period for Independent/Cooperative Learning ranging from two to four hours weekly may be provided as open time for learning in order to give students the option to learn on their own and/or with others those topics, content or processes that they can handle by themselves. The provision of a separate period for independent and cooperative learning (i.e., on top of their adoption by teachers as a teaching strategy of instructional activity) is an option that schools might wish to consider for classes that can benefit the most from such class programming.

**2.a Grade 7 to 10**

A key feature of the Junior High School Program is the provision of time for independent/cooperative learning. This learning block which may be allocated two to four hours weekly may be scheduled at the **start, middle, or end of the learning day**. The purpose is to develop student's capacity for self-directed learning, teamwork, goal-orientation, sense of responsibility and accountability for result.

3. Meanwhile, Independent and cooperative learning schedule should reflect in the class and master program for the teacher in-charge to supervise.
4. For preferential attention and compliance.

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