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TO: All Participants, Parents, and Piano Teachers  
PTGPFI Piano Festival 2020

Greetings!

The Department of Education (DepEd) has issued Memorandum no. 15, s. 2020, a policy directive in response to the threat of 2019-nCoV, advising every student against exposure to crowded places, therefore, postponement of "activities" as it will draw learners, teachers, and family members to be together in events. This, by definition, will include the scheduled Piano Festival 2020: Beethoven and Beyond.

With this directive, the Board has decided to postpone the aforementioned festival to adhere with the safety concerns of all participants, teachers, and parents. We will proceed and announce a new date once the advisory is clear of such threat. Announcements will be made as soon as we are able to put a new schedule and venue.

If you wish to read the information about the DepEd directive, kindly click [here](#); and for more advisory tips, please visit the [DepEd website](#).

We regret any inconvenience created on your schedules, but rest assured that we will be pushing through once everyone is safe to attend.

Thank you for your understanding.

Best regards,

**Ruby P. Salvosa**  
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