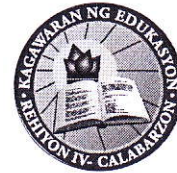


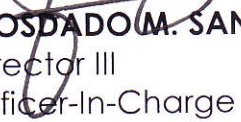


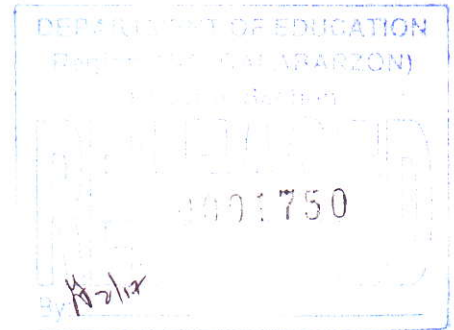
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## MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT  
ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

FROM :   
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Director III  
Officer-In-Charge  
Office of the Regional Director



SUBJECT : Reiteration of **DepEd Order no. 15, Series of 2013**, **DepEd Order no. 9, Series of 2013** and the **No Collection Policy**

DATE : FEB 11 2014

Sometime in 2013, the **Department of Education** issued **DepEd Order no. 9, Series of 2013** and **DepEd Order no. 15 Series of 2013** to govern the **graduation rites for School Year 2012-2013**.

The salient provision of the said Order provides that **no collection should be made except when there is a Parents and Teachers Association authorizing the collection of donations of voluntary contributions in cash or in kind for graduation ceremonies. Despite the resolution, all graduating students shall be allowed to attend or join the said ceremonies whether or not their parents give the donations for the same.**

On the other hand, the Department issued numerous orders to implement the **No Collection Policy**. Specifically, the said policy provides that **no collection shall be made except when the same is authorized by the Parents and Teachers Association through an enacted resolution and the contribution is voluntary.**

In view whereof and considering that no new DepEd order was issued to govern this year's graduation rites as of this date, **ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPALS** are hereby **DIRECTED** to **COURSE** their efforts in the preparation of their school's graduation rites including the Junior and Senior Prom in congruence with the said Orders.

Furthermore, **ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT** and **ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPALS** are **REMINDED** of the **No Collection Policy** of our Department. As such, all employees and officers of the Department are cautioned from collecting any fee or contribution of whatever kind in relation to the conduct of graduation rites and Junior and Senior Prom.

**Strict compliance is hereby enjoined.**

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