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Department of Education

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**Tanggapan ng Kalihim**  
Office of the Secretary

MEMORANDUM

FOR : DEPED ARMM SECRETARY  
DEPED REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
SCHOOL HEADS OF PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY  
SCHOOLS  
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM :   
BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC  
Secretary

DATE : March 20, 2014

SUBJECT : Discontinuation of the Hiring of LGU-funded and Kindergarten  
Volunteer Teachers and Reminder to Hire Only Qualified LGU-funded  
and DepEd-subsidized Teachers as of 2012 for SY 2014-2015

In our ardent desire to provide quality basic education, the Department continuously endeavors to address the perennial problem of teacher shortages in all public schools nationwide. Since SY 2010-2011, an unprecedented total of 102,623 new teaching positions (kindergarten, elementary and secondary) have been created. To provide opportunities for the regularization and absorption of all qualified kindergarten volunteer teachers and LGU-hired teachers into the national plantilla, the Department created 61,510 teacher items in 2013. For SY 2014-2015, an additional 33,194 new kindergarten, elementary, and secondary Teacher I items have been created to ensure that the regularization and absorption of the remaining qualified kindergarten volunteers and LGU-hired teachers.

For this reason, you are reminded that **only qualified kindergarten volunteer teachers and LGU-hired teachers as of 2012 may be hired and regularized for SY 2014-2015**. Needless to say, all appointments made must be in strict accordance with our present hiring policy.

In this connection, you are enjoined to **discontinue the hiring of new LGU-funded and kindergarten volunteer teachers starting SY 2014-2015**. In exceptional circumstances where a justifiable need to do otherwise exists, you are instructed to seek prior approval from the Central Office by sending a cover letter containing the relevant documentations for evaluation. The communication should be sent to this Office, attention to the Office of Assistant Secretary Jesus L.R Mateo, on or before **April 25, 2014**.

Any violation of this directive will be dealt with accordingly.

For your information and compliance.

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