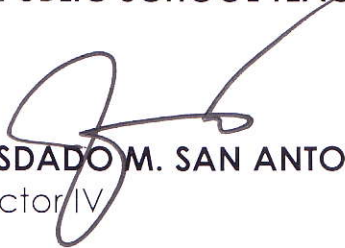




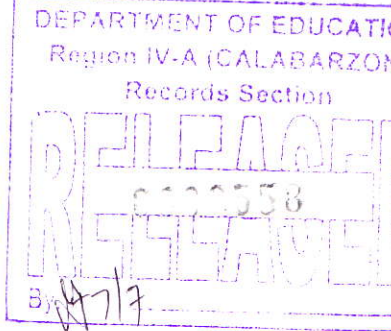
## MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT SUPERVISORS  
ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPALS  
ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS

FROM :  DIOSDADO M. SAN ANTONIO  
Director IV

SUBJECT : REITERATION OF THE MORATORIUM ON THE  
PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLEMENTARY READING  
REFERENCE, AND OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS  
(IMs)

DATE : JUL 07 2014



Pursuant to DepEd Order No. 44 S. 2013, dated September 26, 2013, otherwise known as, **The Moratorium on the Procurement of Supplementary Reading Reference and Other Instructional Materials**, it is reiterated that:

- A. All concerned must cease and desist from procuring supplementary reading references and other instructional materials, including, but not limited to **textbooks, workbooks, multimedia and computer software packages** and the like, using any DepEd related funds;
- B. All concerned DepEd officials must desist from recommending and/or endorsing the purchase of instructional materials using non-DepEd fund sources;
- C. Projects and programs with exigent requirements may procure IMs only with the approval of the DepEd Secretary as Head of the Procuring Entity and in accordance with R.A. No. 9184, otherwise known as the Government Procurement Reform Act; and
- D. Any pending transactions concerning Supplementary Reading Reference and other Instructional Materials that

*has not been obligated yet must be suspended and/or terminated.*

The above moratorium was issued due to a pending review of relevant policies and guidelines by the DepEd Central Office. The moratorium shall be in effect until lifted only by the DepEd Central Office.

It is also reiterated that DepEd personnel are likewise prohibited to instruct, command, direct or mandate students/pupils to purchase any Instructional Materials from any sources. DepEd personnel are also prohibited from endorsing to students any particular Instructional Materials to be purchased by the latter.

Any violation of this Memorandum and DepEd Order No. 44 s. 2013 must be **reported directly to the Regional Office and should not be acted by grievance committees.**

**IMMEDIATE DESIMINATION AND STRICT COMPLIANCE IS HEREBY DIRECTED.**

Received: Joseph  
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