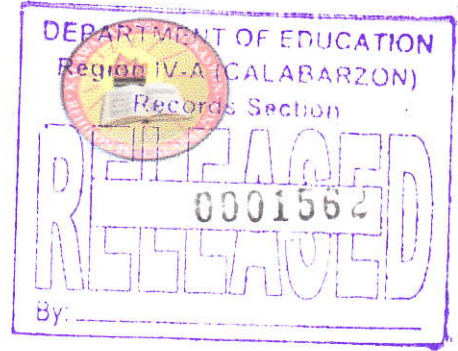


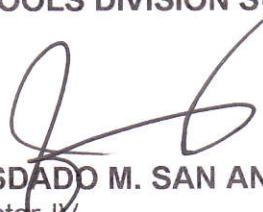


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MEMORANDUM

TO : **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**

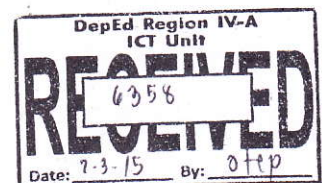
FROM : 
DIOSDADO M. SAN ANTONIO
Director IV

SUBJECT : **DEPED NATIONAL UNIFORMS**

DATE : January 29, 2015

Attached is the reply of USEC Francisco M. Varela to Director Luz S. Almeda, DepED – NCR, clarification re DepED National Uniforms, for your information and guidance.

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Dr. LUZ S. ALMEDA

Director

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Dear Director Almeda:

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This refers to your letter dated December 16, 2014 requesting for a postponement of the prohibition on the selection of regional/division uniforms until next school year 2015-2016. We regret that we cannot grant your request. This policy had been approved by the DepEd Executive Committee, based on the recommendation of the Uniform Committee. We wish to remind you also that the Regional Directors are represented in the Uniform Committee. Unfortunately, your representative had been absent during the meetings of the Committee.

The intent of the new policy is to strengthen the unity and identity of DepEd as a national agency. Moreover, having only 2 sets of uniforms would give our teachers and employees the opportunity to economize if they wish, as opposed to having no choice but to buy 4 sets of different uniforms.

We are curious about your information that some schools have already bought new sets of uniforms. What would be the basis of the divisions to require this when they have no authority for doing so? In this regard, please provide us a list of these schools and/or divisions so that we can investigate which official prescribed new sets of uniforms without any valid authority.

Some divisions informed us that they prescribed regional and/or division offices for the current school year 2014-2015. They are asking if teachers may be allowed to continue using these for the coming school year. This we can allow since these are already existing uniforms that are fairly new and still usable for sometime. However, we wish to emphasize that new regional/division uniforms for SY 2015-2016 would not be allowed.

We hope that this clarifies this matter.

Very truly yours,


FRANCISCO M. VARELA
Undersecretary

cc: Rizalino D. Rivera
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