





REGION IV-A CALABARZON

12 December 2023

Regional Memorandum No.744 s.2023

COMMENCEMENT OF HAULING AND DELIVERY ACTIVITIES FOR THE LEARNING MATERIALS STORED AT TRANSPAC CARGO LOGISTICS, INC. REGIONAL WAREHOUSES

To Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

- Enclosed herewith is the Memorandum OUOPS No. 2023-01-11264 signed by ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO, Undersecretary for Operations dated December 8, 2023, instructing the regional office and schools division offices to commence the hauling of the learning materials from Transpac Cargo Logistics, Inc (TCL) regional warehouses as well as the ensuing delivery activities beginning **December 11, 2023.**
- 2. Immediate dissemination and compliance of this Memorandum is desired.

ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO II

Regional Director















Republic of the Philippines Department of Education OPERATIONS

OUOPS No. 2023-01-11264

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TO

REGIONAL DIRECTORS

SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

FROM

ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO

Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT

Commencement of Hauling and Delivery Activities for the

Learning Materials Stored at Transpac Cargo Logistics, Inc.

Regional Warehouses

DATE

December 8, 2023

This has reference to the manifestation of Transpac Cargo Logistics, Inc.'s (TCL's) willingness to facilitate the release of the Department's learning materials currently stored inside the former's regional warehouses.

In view of the foregoing, this Office instructs all regional and schools division offices to commence the hauling of said items from TCL regional warehouses as well as the ensuing delivery activities **beginning December 11, 2023**.

For further inquiries, please contact this Office through email at oure@deped.gov.ph or telephone numbers 8633-5313 and 8631-8492.

For compliance and wide dissemination.

Thank you very much.



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TRANSPAC CARGO LOGISTICS, INC. TCL



November 29, 2023

ATTY. MICHAEL WESLEY T. POA

Undersecretary and Chief of Staff Head of the Procuring Entity Department of Education Meralco Avenue, Pasig City



Dear Undersecretary Poa:

This has reference to your letter, dated November 13, 2023, advising Transpac Cargo Logistics, Inc. of the desired pull-out by the Department of Education of the items stored at designated warehouses across various regions. This stems from the decision of the DepEd to partially terminate the Framework Agreement and the associated call-off contracts with Transpac specifically concerning the hauling, warehousing and delivery of various items.

It is crucial to highlight that DepEd currently has outstanding obligation totaling Php313,399,405.03, comprising billed amounts of Php285,466,721.49, that had been pending for eighteen (18) months. The Php16,236,365.74 represents services rendered of the logistics services pending the completion of delivery documents, which is yet to be invoiced and Php11,696,317.80 represents interest charges.

Furthermore, it is essential to note that Transpac has raised a challenge to DepEd's partial termination decision, as outlined in its letter dated October 16, 2023.

While this release of items from our warehouses should not be construed as a quitclaim or abandonment of our legal rights against DepEd's decision, Transpac is willing to facilitate the release under the following understanding:

- 1. This action is an additional gesture of goodwill, demonstrating Transpac's willingness to cooperate with DepEd for the ultimate benefit of recipient-schoolchildren;
- 2. Transpac expects DepEd to reciprocate in good faith by immediately settling the outstanding payments:
- 3. The decision to release items aims to prevent further cost escalation and losses associated with prolonged warehouse leases and personnel expenses;
- The pull-out should be completed no later than 31 December 2023;
- 5. Standard dispatching procedures will be observed, ensuring an orderly and swift dispatch on a "per division or per region/province, per project" basis;

 DepEd will be responsible for preparing Delivery Receipts and Transfer Manifests for the released items.

7. DepEd shall be responsible in the hauling of the items from the warehouse, with use of their own personnel, tools, equipment and transport vehicles.

We appreciate your prompt response on this matter and are prepared to engage in further discussions to address any queries or concerns that may arise from this.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

Transpac Cargo Logistics, Inc.

Sean Wingred M. Pater

Vice-President for Sales and Operations

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