Regional Memorandum
No. 175, s. 2024

ADVISORY ON THE PROVISION OF THE SPECIAL HARDSHIP ALLOWANCE (SHA) FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2024

To Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Enclosed is a copy of Memorandum DM-OUHROD-2024-0163 dated February 5, 2024 signed by ATTY. MICHAEL WESLEY T. POA, Undersecretary and Chief of Staff, Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Undersecretary for Finance, and DIR. WILFREDO E. CABRAL, Regional Director, Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Undersecretary for Human Resource and Organizational Development, titled “ADVISORY ON THE PROVISION OF THE SPECIAL HARDSHIP ALLOWANCE (SHA) FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2024,” which is self-explanatory.

3. Relative to this, the Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are directed to wait for the new guidelines in the provision of SHA for FY 2024. A separate memorandum for the processing of SHA shall be issued immediately upon the issuance of a new DepEd Order.

4. For information and guidance.

ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO II
Regional Director

Incl.: As stated

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Dear Regional Directors and Schools Division Superintendents:

In reference to the DepEd Order (DO) No. 039, s. 2021 entitled “Guidelines on the Provision of Special Hardship Allowance for Public School Teachers” and the list of hardship posts in the DO 017, s. 2023 entitled “Amendment to DepEd Order No. 039, s. 2021 [Guidelines on the Provision of Special Hardship Allowance for Public School Teachers]” which are both valid until FY 2023 only, there is an ongoing joint study between the Department and the United Nation Children’s Fund (UNICEF) to come up with a new set of hardship variables to objectively determine hardship posts. The result of the study shall be the basis in the development of the new guidelines for the provision of SHA to eligible teachers starting FY 2024.

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For information and guidance.
MEMORANDUM
DM-OUHROD-2024-0149

TO 
REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM 
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DATE 
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