

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION IV-A CALABARZON



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Regional Memorandum
No. 302 s. 2025




**COMMUNICATION AND INTERACTIONS REGARDING THE
ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES IN THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
VOUCHER PROGRAM PENDING INVESTIGATION**

To: **Schools Division Superintendents**


1. This has reference to the Memorandum No. OULLA-2025-553 dated March 24, 2025, received by this Office dated April 11, 2025, from Atty. Filemon Ray L. Javier, Undersecretary for Legal and Legislative Affairs, DepEd Central Office.
2. The above-mentioned Memorandum stated that DepEd, through the Office of the Undersecretary for Legal and Legislative Affairs (OULLA), has formally commenced its investigation on the alleged irregularities in the implementation of the Senior High School Voucher Program.
3. In this regard, all Schools Division Superintendents, their assistants, and staff are requested to direct all communications and interactions concerning this matter to the OULLA pending the completion of the investigation to ensure that it is conducted impartially and free from any external influence.
4. All concerned are directed to endorse all documents in relation to the conduct of the investigation on the matter including but not limited to the following:
 - a. Show-Cause Order (SCO);
 - b. Response to SCO by the schools;
 - c. Preliminary Investigation Report, if applicable;
 - d. Any reports made by ROs/SDOs in relation to the matter/case; and
 - e. Corresponding attachments/annexes.
5. Kindly send the foregoing documents to OULLA through Ms. Francia Francisco at francia.francisco@deped.gov.ph. Further, kindly furnish the Government Assistance and Subsidies Service (GASS) these documents through Atty. Tara C. Rama, Project Manager of GASS at gass.odmd@deped.gov.ph.

6. Attached is the Memorandum from the Office of the Undersecretary for Legal and Legislative Affairs for further details.

7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.


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 Regional Director 

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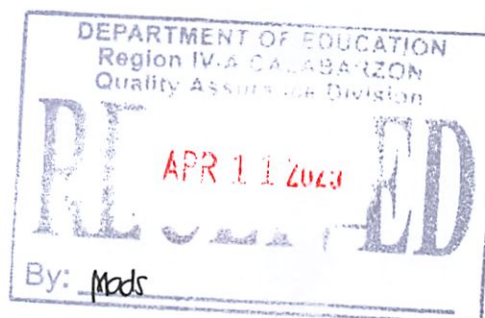
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ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO II
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MEMORANDUM
OULLA-2025-553

TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : ATTY. FILEMON RAY L. JAVIER Jr.
Undersecretary for Legal and Legislative Affairs.

SUBJECT : COMMUNICATIONS AND INTERACTIONS REGARDING THE
ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES IN THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
VOUCHER PROGRAM PENDING INVESTIGATION

DATE : MAR 24 2025

1. In view of the alleged irregularities in the implementation of the Senior High School Voucher Program, DepEd, through the Office of the Undersecretary for Legal and Legislative Affairs (OULLA), has formally commenced its investigation on the matter.
2. In this regard, OULLA is already in coordination and communication with the parties concerned.
3. To ensure that the investigation is conducted impartially and free from any external influence, all Regional Directors, Schools Division Superintendents, their assistants, and staff are requested to direct all communications and interactions concerning this matter to the OULLA pending the completion of the investigation.
4. All concerned are directed to endorse all documents in relation to the conduct of the investigation on the matter including but not limited to the following:
 - a. Show-Cause Order (SCO);
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5. This Memorandum shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force and effect until rescinded.
6. Compliance with this Memorandum is requested.

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