

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

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Regional Memorandum
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**REITERATION OF PTA FUND RAISING AND
"NO COLLECTION POLICY" IN SCHOOLS**

To **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. Pursuant to Section 1, RA 4206¹, and as amended by RA 5546², it is hereby reiterated that the sale of tickets and/or the collection of contributions in any form whatsoever, by any person for any project or purpose, whether voluntary or otherwise, from school children, students, and teachers of public and private schools, colleges, and universities, is hereby prohibited. Provided, however, that this prohibition shall not cover membership fees of school children and students of the Red Cross, the Girl Scouts of the Philippines, and the Boy Scouts of the Philippines. Provided, finally, that this prohibition shall not cover the contributions of parents and other donors for the support of barrio high schools.
2. It is emphasized, however, that PTA fund-raising activities are not considered as compulsory contributions even if these were discussed and agreed in Parents' Forum, to preclude the impression of using coercive influence, and teachers must not be involved themselves in the collection or act as collecting agents.
3. Section 2, RA 4206 as amended, provides that non-compliance with the aforementioned prohibition shall be penalized with a fine or by imprisonment for not less than one month or both in the discretion of the court.
4. All previous issuances that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.
5. All Schools Division Offices are instructed to establish their respective monitoring mechanism and ensure continuing compliance of schools with the aforementioned Department issuances.

¹ An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of any Contribution for Whatever Project or Purpose from students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges, and Universities


² An Act to Further Amend Republic Act Numbered Four Thousand Two Hundred Six Entitled "An Act Prohibiting The Collection Of Contributions From School Children Of Public Primary, Intermediate and High Schools"



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7. For immediate dissemination and compliance of this Memorandum is desired.


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