



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION IV-A CALABARZON
CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF TAYABAS

11 Aug 2023


DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 403 s. 2023

**CONDUCT OF RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN ELEMENTARY AND
SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

To: OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
Heads, Unit/Section
All Others Concerned

1. This Office informs all concerned that the attached request from a religious organization regarding the conduct of religious instruction in the elementary and secondary is recognized.
2. Thus, this Office hereby reiterates the strict compliance to the conditions/provisions stipulated in DO No. 31, s. 2012 (Policy Guidelines on the Implementation of Grades 1 to 10 of the K to 12 Basic Education Curriculum Effective SY 2012-2013, DO No 49, s. 2009 (Reiterating the revised Rules and Regulations on the Teaching of Religion in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools), and DO No. 31, s. 2012 (suggested time schedule for optional religious instruction for elementary levels and EsP as a distinct subject).
3. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


CELEDONIO B. BALDERAS JR.
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: As stated

Reference: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the Following subjects:

CLASS PROGRAM

CID - conduct of religious instruction in elementary and secondary schools
None/August 11, 2023



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Aug 10, 2023

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Schools Division Superintendent
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Dear Mr. Balderas,

Greetings of Peace in the Lord!

The Department of Education is always concerned for the good education of our young people. Likewise, they also need education in faith. Catechesis lays "the foundation for the building of faith" for it aims to nature one's initial faith and educate the true disciple of Christ by means of a deeper more systematic knowledge of the truths of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In this regard, may we request your good office to renew our permit allowing our volunteer catechists to conduct Catechetical Instructions to our students from Grade 1 to Grade 6 and Junior High School within the City of Tayabas for the Academic year 2023-2024.

May we request for an official memorandum addressed to the District Supervisor and Coordinating Principals of the Elementary and Junior High School addressing the same purpose.

Thank you very much for your favorable response on this matter. Rest assured of our prayers to all of you in the academe for a good and quality education of our young people. May God bless you ever more.

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]
REV. FR. VIRGILIO S. NADRES JR.
DCC - Director