



Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

REGION IV - A CALABARZON

CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF TAYABAS

22 October 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 701 s. 2026

REITERATION OF THE WARNING AGAINST UNAUTHORIZED SOLICITATIONS USING NAMES OF DEPED OFFICIALS

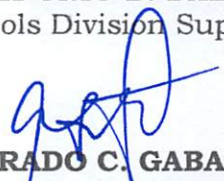
To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
Heads, Unit/Section
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant a released **MEMORANDUM** from the Office of the Undersecretary for Senior Oversight Head of Procuring Entity, Government Relations and Infrastructure dated **October 8, 2026** titled "**Warning Against Unauthorized Solicitations Using the Names of DepEd Officials**", this Office reiterates to all concerned nor any DepEd official that authorizes, requires, permits the solicitation, collection or receipt of money, deposits to private accounts or any form of payment or consideration in relation to government procurement activities and contracts is false and unauthorized and contrary to the principles of integrity, transparency and accountability that govern all transactions.
2. The Department shall pursue the appropriate investigation and, upon sufficient evidence, initiate the filing of administrative, civil and /or criminal actions against any individual found to have fraudulent used the name of the Department or any of its officials for unlawful purposes.
3. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance to this Memorandum is desired.

For:

CELEDONIO B. BALDERAS JR.
Schools Division Superintendent

By:


CONRADO C. GABARDA
Administrative Officer V
Officer-in-Charge

Encl.: As stated

Reference: R.A. 8525

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

TO : **Undersecretaries**
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Bids and Awards Committees
All Others Concerned

FROM : 
PETER IRVING C. CORVERA
Undersecretary for Senior Personnel Oversight
Head of the Procuring Entity, Government Relations
and Infrastructure
Office of the Secretary

SUBJECT : **Warning Against Unauthorized Solicitations Using the
Names of DepEd Officials**

DATE : October 8, 2026

The Department of Education (DepEd) has received reports that certain individuals are contacting suppliers, contractors, and other stakeholders and improperly invoking the names of the Secretary of Education, the Head of the Procuring Entity (HoPE), members of the Executive Committee, and other DepEd officials to solicit or demand money in connection with Notices of Award, Notices to Proceed, and other procurement-related transactions.

In this regard, all concerned are informed that neither the Secretary, the HoPE, nor any DepEd official authorizes, requires, or permits the solicitation, collection, or receipt of money, deposits to private accounts, or any form of payment or consideration in relation to government procurement activities and contracts. Any such representation is false, unauthorized, and contrary to the principles of integrity, transparency, and accountability that govern all Department transactions.

All offices are directed to exercise vigilance and to immediately report any similar incidents brought to their attention. Suppliers, contractors, bidders, and other stakeholders who receive such solicitations are advised to refrain from making any payment, preserve all available evidence, and promptly report the matter to the appropriate DepEd office and to the Philippine National Police (PNP) or the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) for proper investigation and action.

The Department shall pursue the appropriate investigation and, upon sufficient evidence, initiate the filing of administrative, civil, and/or criminal actions against any individual found to have fraudulently used the name of the Department or any of its officials for unlawful purposes.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.