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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 164 s. 2015

To: Chief Education Supervisors - Curriculum & Governance
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All others concerned
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Date: May 20, 2015

Re: DISSEMINATION OF DepEd ORDER No. 17, s. 2015 GUIDELINES ON
THE ABOT-ALAM PROGRAM

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, attached is the DepEd Order N. 17, s. 2015 dated May 15, 2015 re: GUIDELINES ON THE ABOT-ALAM PROGRAM, the content of which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is highly enjoined.

Attached: DepEd Order No. 17, s. 2015



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education


DepEd ORDER
No. **17**, s. 2015

15 MAY 2015

2015 GUIDELINES ON THE ABOT-ALAM PROGRAM

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the objective of achieving the Education for All (EFA) targets and Millennium Development Goals (MDG), the Department of Education (DepEd) announces the implementation of the *Abot-Alam* Program. *Abot-Alam* is a convergence program that is being undertaken by a consortium of various national government agencies, and non-government organizations (NGOs) and institutions under the leadership of DepEd and the National Youth Commission (NYC). It is a national strategy to locate the out-of-school youth (OSY) nationwide who are 15 to 30 years old and who have not completed basic/higher education or who are unemployed, and to mobilize and harmonize programs which will address these OSYs' needs and aspirations.
2. *Abot-Alam* Program aims to reach one million OSYs in 2014 and one million in 2015 and to provide them with appropriate interventions on education, entrepreneurship, or employment.
3. In support to this commitment, the enclosed **2015 Implementing Guidelines on the *Abot-Alam* Program** is hereby issued as enclosure to this DepEd Order. An annual budget shall be provided to all regions and divisions for effective program implementation subject to the guidelines on the availment, release, utilization and liquidation thereof.
4. For more information, all concerned may contact the **Office of the Undersecretary for Partnerships and External Linkages- Abot-Alam Secretariat**, 5th Floor Bonifacio Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telephone no.: (02) 638 8639.
5. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is directed. All other guidelines/issuances related to *Abot-Alam* are hereby rescinded.


BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
Secretary

Encl.: As stated
Reference: DepEd Order: No. 17, s. 2014
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

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(Enclosure to DepEd Order No. 17, s. 2015)

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