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From: 
EDILBERTO L. OPLENARIA
Schools Division Superintendent

Date: **October 6, 2014**

Re: **SENATE BILL 2365 " ADDITIONAL SUPPORT AND COMPENSATION FOR EDUCATORS
IN BASIC EDUCATION"**

Enclosed is the letter from **BENJO G. BASAS**, National Chairperson of the Teachers' Dignity Coalition (TDC) asking support for additional compensation for educators in Basic Education by taking action as requested in the attached letter and its inclusions.

For information and appropriate action.

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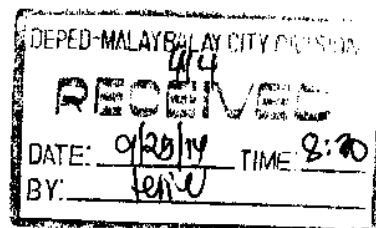
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DR. EDILBERTO L. OPLENARIA

Schools Division Superintendent

Division of Malaybalay City



Sir:

Greetings of peace!

The Teachers' Dignity Coalition (TDC) would like to solicit your support to the attached Senate Bill 2365 or the "Additional Support and Compensation for Educators in Basic Education" authored by Sen. Bam Aquino. The bill seeks to provide a P10,000 additional compensation to our teachers and DepEd employees, among other benefits.

Since the TDC's formation in year 2006, we have consistently lobbied for the enactment of the *Salary Upgrading Bill* which has become a perennial proposal in both houses of Congress for two decades. The proposal is in accordance with the recommendations of the Joint Education Committee report in 1991. With the support of the DepEd family, specifically the then Secretary Jesli A. Lapus, we have achieved a breakthrough in year 2008, when the Senate Committees on Education, Finance and Government Service; headed by Senators Alan Peter S. Cayetano, Juan Ponce Enrile and Panfilo M. Lacson, respectively, took a decisive step to tackle several versions of bill. The majority of senators approved a consolidated version, the Senate Bill 2408 or *An Act Providing for Additional Support and Compensation for Educators in Basic Education*. The bill eventually gained support in the lower house; unfortunately, it was not enacted into law and the Congress favored the salary standardization law-3 (SSL-3 of 2009).

While we are thankful and appreciative for the law which provided a salary increase not just for teachers but for all the government employees from period 2009 to 2012, it is unfortunate that this law does not rectify the errors of SSL-1 of 1989.

We believe it is necessary to have a wide dissemination to gain support for this bill both from the grassroots and the lawmakers. We have started a national campaign for this bill that commenced last July and will culminate on October 6, our National Day of Teachers' Protest that coincides with the commemoration of World Teachers' Day on October 5, 2014. We have launched several activities like cultural events, play production, flash mobs, art contests, mass/prayer intentions and petition signing, among others.

Again, we would like to ask for your support by endorsing the attached petition forms to the school heads in your division. We believe that the teachers need to be informed of this bill so they may support it by signing the attached petition. For queries and other clarifications, teachers or any interested parties may communicate with the undersigned at 0920-5740241.

Thank you very much and we anticipate your most prompt and favorable response.

For the dignity of teaching profession,

BENJO G. BASAS

National Chairperson

ISABATAS ANG SB 2365!

P10,000 Umento sa Suweldo, Ibigay sa mga Guro at Kawani ng DepEd!

Teachers, Please Sign!

(Please use this as cover sheet for the folder containing the signature forms)

**AN APPEAL TO PHILIPPINE CONGRESS AND TO
PRESIDENT BENIGNO C. AQUINO III TO ENACT SENATE BILL 2365:
"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL SUPPORT AND COMPENSATION
FOR EDUCATORS IN BASIC EDUCATION"**

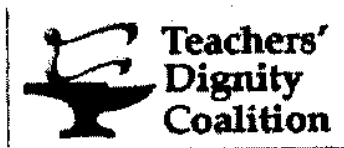
Main provisions of SB 2365:

- a. P10,000.00 additional compensation to be given in three tranches;
- b. P1,000.00 medical allowance;
- c. Additional remuneration from the Local Government Units; and
- d. Annual Magna Carta Bonus

School _____ District/Division/Region _____

School Representative/Liaison

Name: _____ Position: _____ Mobile No. _____ E-mail: _____
(We will be coordinating with your representative. Please choose one from your school, preferably faculty club president)



Please accomplish this form and send to the TDC national office, 2/F Door E, Diam corner Gen. T De Leon St., Valenzuela City or to the respective TDC leaders and coordinators in your area on or before September 26. You may call or text TDC Hotline, 0949-7444499 or Ating Guro office at 444-6564 for other details. (This form can be photocopied)

**SB 2365 is authored by Sen. Bam Aquino*

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SENATE
S.B. No. 2365

RECEIVED BY: 

Introduced by: Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" A. Aquino IV

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL SUPPORT AND COMPENSATION FOR EDUCATORS IN BASIC EDUCATION

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

1 **SECTION 1. Short Title.** – This Act shall be known as the "Basic Education Teachers Pay Increase Bill of
2 2014".

3 **SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy.** – It is hereby declared the policy of the State to promote the
4 welfare and economic well-being of public school teachers and personnel in basic education.

5 **SECTION 3. Definition of Terms.** – For the purposes of this bill, these terms are defined as follows:

- 6 a. "Basic Education" shall refer to early childhood, elementary, secondary, alternative learning system
7 (ALS), and education for those with special needs;
- 8 b. "Locally-Funded Teacher" shall refer to a public school teacher who is hired and paid for, fully or
9 partially, by a local government unit or any other local entity in accordance with the rules and
10 regulations issued by the Department of Education (DepEd);
- 11 c. "Non-Teaching Personnel" shall refer to officials and employees of the Department of Education who
12 are not defined herein as public school teachers; and
- 13 d. "Public School Teacher" shall refer to a person engaged in: (1) actual classroom teaching in public
14 basic education; (2) teaching in alternative learning system (ALS); (3) teaching and non-teaching
15 employment with the Philippine Science High School System; and (4) school-based supervisory,
16 managerial, administrative, and/or technical functions in public basic education.

17 **SECTION 4. Beneficiaries.** - The Additional Support and Compensation provided for in this Act shall
18 cover the following: public school teachers, locally-funded teachers, Philippine Science High School System
19 teaching and non-teaching personnel, and non-teaching personnel of the DepEd, excluding those occupying
20 positions from salary grade level 30, under the DepEd schedule of salaries, and/or Assistant Secretary
21 upwards.

22 **SECTION 5. Additional Compensation.** - An amount of Ten Thousand Pesos (Php10, 000.00) per
23 month shall be granted to those mentioned in Sec. 3 of this Act as additional compensation to their existing
24 salary and benefits. Provided that said amount shall be paid in three (3) tranches, as follows:

1 First Year - P4,000 per month;
2 Second Year - an additional P3, 000 per month:
3 Third Year - another additional P3, 000 per month;

4 Provided further that in succeeding years, said support compensation shall be continuously paid in full to the
5 beneficiaries. Provided furthermore that said additional compensation shall be considered as part of the
6 basic salary for the purpose of computing retirement pays and bonuses that the beneficiaries under this Act
7 are entitled to. Provided finally, that the support granted under this Act shall be without prejudice to future
8 increases in the basic pay of the herein beneficiaries.

9 **SECTION 6. Additional Support.** -The following additional support is hereby authorized:

10 *a. Support in the form of allowances and other remuneration funded from local school board funds*

11 Any law, executive issuance, department order, local ordinance, and the like, to the contrary
12 notwithstanding, the Local School Boards, as defined in the 1991 Local Government Code, are hereby
13 authorized to augment the existing allowances of herein beneficiaries to be sourced from the Special
14 Education Fund (SEF): Provided, That the implementation of this authority shall not in any way prejudice the
15 required budgetary allocation to address the school building and classroom shortage in the area.

16 *b. Medical Allowance*

17 The herein beneficiaries shall receive an allowance for medical check-up in the amount of One Thousand
18 Pesos (P1, 000.00) per year.

19 *c. Magna Carta Bonus*

20 In consideration of the many unenjoyed and unimplemented provisions of Republic Act 4670 or the Magna
21 Carta for Public School Teachers of 1966, the DepEd is hereby authorized to grant an annual Magna Carta
22 bonus to public school teachers and non-teaching personnel of the DepEd. The maximum amount of the
23 Magna Carta bonus shall be equivalent to the entitlement a teacher or a non-teaching personnel should have
24 received under RA 4670 but which has not been realized in a given budget year. The funding for this bonus
25 shall be appropriated by Congress upon the recommendation of the DepEd.

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27 **SECTION 7. Appropriation.** - The amount necessary to carry out the initial implementation of this Act
28 shall be sourced from the current budget of the DepEd. Thereafter, such sum as maybe necessary for the
29 continued implementation of this act shall be in the succeeding General Appropriations Act of the year.

30 **SECTION 8. Transitory Provision.** - Notwithstanding Section 2 (b) of this Act, all locally-funded
31 teachers shall enjoy the benefits herein granted: Provided, That within three (3) years from the approval of
32 this Act, locally-funded teachers who fail to comply with said Section 2 (b) shall cease to be covered by this
33 Act.

34 **SECTION 9. Separability Clause.** - Should any provision herein be declared unconstitutional, the same
35 shall not affect the validity of the other provisions of this Act.