



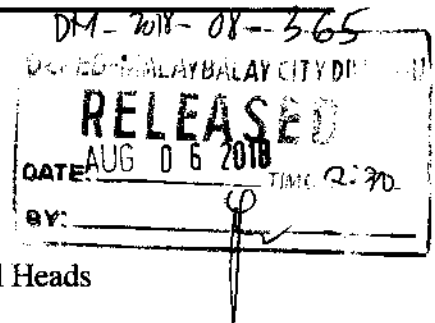
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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 365, s. 2018

TO : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, CID and SGOD
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
This Division



FROM : **REBONFAMIL R. BAGUIO**
Schools Division Superintendent

DATE : August 2, 2018

SUBJECT: **DISSEMINATION OF DEPED MEMORANDUM NO. 121, S. 2018**
RE: APPROVING ACTIVITIES, PROGRAMS, OR PARTNERSHIPS
INVOLVING STUDENTS' TRAVEL ABROAD

1. This Office hereby disseminates the DepEd Memorandum No. 121, S. 2018 to remind all officials and administrators of public and private elementary and secondary schools to exercise due diligence in approving activities, programs, or partnerships involving students' travel abroad for information and guidance.
2. Queries relative to this can be relayed to Rosie A. Salupado, Education Program Supervisor at 09178818413.

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DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **121**, s. 2018

**REMINDER TO ALL OFFICIALS AND ADMINISTRATORS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS TO EXERCISE DUE DILIGENCE
IN APPROVING ACTIVITIES, PROGRAMS, OR PARTNERSHIPS
INVOLVING STUDENTS' TRAVEL ABROAD**

To: Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) issues this Memorandum to remind all officials and administrators of elementary and secondary schools, both public and private, to exercise the requisite due diligence in approving activities, programs, or partnerships involving travel of students in foreign countries.
2. This department received a report from concerned parents whose children participated in a cultural immersion program organized by a foreign outfit, with endorsement from the school. After conducting a background check after program completion, they found out that this outfit has no accreditation for exchange program operation, and its address is fictitious.
3. All school administrators, principals and heads are advised to undertake steps to carefully check the background and legitimacy of proponent partners for out-of-country students' activities or programs, as a pre-condition to the approval of programs, activities, or partnerships with these entities.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

Reference:
None

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

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