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NOMENCLATURE OF HONOR PUPILS/STUDENTS

TO: Education Program Supervisor Designates/Coordinators
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1. This is to answer queries regarding the nomenclature for honor pupils and students stipulated in DepEd Order No. 74, s. 2012, entitled **Guidelines on the Selection of Honor Pupils and Students of Grades 1 to 10 of the K to 12 Basic Education Curriculum.**

2. No. 4 of Enclosure 1 states "The general average shall be computed to three decimal places. In order to compute for the general average, the exact numerical equivalent of the students' final ratings across subjects shall be used. In case of tie, candidates shall be both declared in the same honor ranking **(both as valedictorians, or salutatorians and soon).**"

3. **Valedictorian** is an academic title conferred upon the student who delivers the closing or farewell statement at a graduation ceremony (called a valedictory). Valedictorians are usually the student with the highest ranking among his or her graduating class. The valedictory address generally is considered a final farewell to classmates, before they disperse to pursue their individual paths after graduating. (From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia)

4. Graduating honor pupils and students are named "**valedictorians, salutatorians, and soon**". Honor pupils and students in the lower grades/years are called "**first honors, second honors and soon**".

5. For appropriate action.

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