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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 080 s. 2013

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**CLARIFYING DEPED ORDER NO. 9, S. 2013
(2013 Graduation Rites)**

To: Education Program Supervisors Designate/ Division Coordinators
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to DepED Order No. 15, s. 2013 dated March 12, 2013 re: Clarifying DepED Order No. 9, s. 2013 (2013 Graduation Rites) stipulates in paragraph 2(b) of the said Order which states that: ***"PTAs may give donations in cash or in kind for the graduation ceremonies."***

2. The DepED clarifies Paragraph 2(b) of the said Order to mean that ***"Notwithstanding any PTA resolution authorizing the collection of donations of voluntary contributions in cash or in kind for graduation ceremonies, all graduating students shall be allowed to attend or join the said ceremonies whether or not their parents give the donations for the same."***

4. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is directed.

[Signature]
EDILBERTO L. OPLEARIA
Schools Division Superintendent

Reference:
DepED Order: (No. 15, s. 2013)



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DepEd ORDER
No. **15**, s. 2013

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To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. On February 14, 2013, the Department of Education (DepEd) issued DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2013 entitled *2013 Graduation Rites*. Paragraph 2(b) of the said Order states that: *"PTAs may give donations in cash or in kind for the graduation ceremonies."*

2. The DepEd clarifies Paragraph 2(b) of the said Order to mean that **"Notwithstanding any PTA resolution authorizing the collection of donations of voluntary contributions in cash or in kind for graduation ceremonies, all graduating students shall be allowed to attend or join the said ceremonies whether or not their parents give the donations for the same."**

3. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is directed.

BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
Secretary

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DepEd Order: (No. 9, s. 2013)

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