

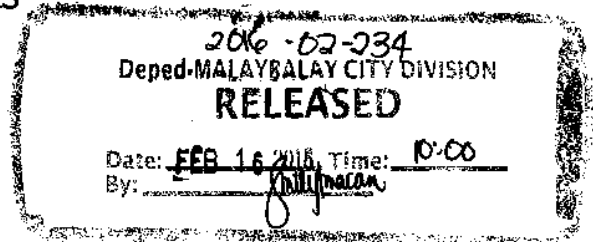


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FROM:  **EDILBERTO L. OPLENARIA, CESO VI**
OIC, Schools Division Superintendent

DATE: February 15, 2016

SUBJECT: **DISSEMINATION OF THE GUIDANCE IN ENGAGING NON-DEPED PERSONNEL FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ABOT-ALAM**

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, this office hereby disseminates the herein enclosed DepEd Memorandum re: **Guidance in Engaging Non-DepEd Personnel for the Implementation of Abot-Alam**, the content of which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate and widest dissemination of this memorandum is highly desired.

To be posted in the website



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MEMORANDUM

To : **All Schools Division Superintendents
All Division Abot-Alam Focal Persons**

Date : **February 11, 2016**

Subject : **Guidance in Engaging Non-DepEd Personnel for the Implementation
of Abot-Alam**


This is to provide guidance to all Schools Division Offices (SDOs) in engaging non-DepEd personnel in the implementation of Abot-Alam. We would like to reiterate that since Abot-Alam is an inter-agency effort, all agencies and organizations involved in the implementation of the program are expected to participate using their own existing programs and resources.

The Abot-Alam Secretariat received a report from one of our Abot-Alam Implementers, regarding a certain individual who introduced herself as an Abot-Alam Coordinator, representing a partner agency of DepEd. The alleged Abot-Alam Coordinator offered to encode all the learners mapped in the "Abot-Alam database" at a certain fee. Moreover, this "Agency Coordinator" claimed that she was going to get funding support for the OSYs mapped and asked the same Abot-Alam Implementer to cover her travel expenses to meet with the potential funder. However, she was not able to deliver any of the said outputs, even after our Abot-Alam Implementer paid the fees she required.

We are coordinating with the concerned partner agency in order to address this matter. We are also exploring possibilities of legal actions to assist our Abot-Alam Implementer. We are sending out this memo to remind all our Schools Division Offices, particularly Abot-Alam Focal Persons and Implementers, to beware of such modus and to do a background check of unfamiliar organizations or individuals who may be using Abot-Alam to ask for money.

Should you have similar experiences, please report and coordinate with the Abot-Alam Secretariat at (02) 637 9814 so we could provide the appropriate assistance.

Thank you very much.


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