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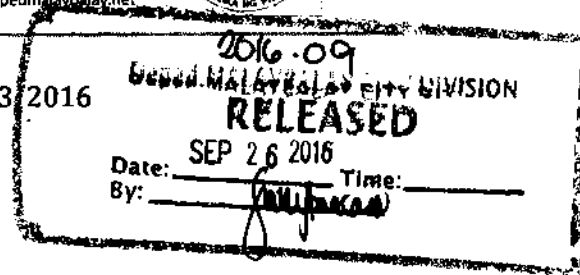
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DISSEMINATION OF DEPED MEMORANDUM NO. 151, S. 2016 RE: RECONSTITUTION OF A TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR THE EDUCATION OF UNDOCUMENTED FILIPINO CHILDREN IN SABAH, MALAYSIA

To: Chief Education Supervisors and Staff (SGOD and CID)
School Heads (Elementary and Secondary)
Section/Unit Heads
All Others Concerned

For the information and guidance of all concerned, this Office hereby disseminates the herein DepEd Memorandum No. 151, S. 2016 re: *Reconstitution of a Technical Working Group for the Education of Undocumented Filipino Children in Sabah, Malaysia*, content of which is self-explanatory.

For widest dissemination.


EDILBERTO L. OPLENARIA, CESO VI
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Republic of the Philippines
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DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **151**, s. 2016

**RECONSTITUTION OF A TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR THE EDUCATION
OF UNDOCUMENTED FILIPINO CHILDREN IN SABAH, MALAYSIA**

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Regional Secretary, ARMM
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
School Division Superintendents

1. Pursuant to Article VI of the Memorandum of Understanding between the ~~MEMORANDUM OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT~~ of Malaysia on Education and Cooperation, a Joint Working Group (composed of delegates from both governments) convened on April 16, 2015, the Philippine delegation last year was composed of the following:

Chair	: Undersecretary for Partnerships and External Linkages
Alternate Chair	: Undersecretary for Programs and Projects
Members	: Director, Bureau of Elementary Education Director, Bureau of Secondary Education Director, Bureau of Alternative Learning System Director, National Educational Testing and Research Secretary, DepEd ARMM Head of Project Management Division, CFO Representatives from ASPAC-DFA/PH Embassy in KL
Technical Secretariat: International Cooperation Office	

2. In view of the change in the administration and in the efforts to continuously address the education concerns of undocumented Filipino children, among others, in Sabah, Malaysia, a Technical Working Group (TWG) is reconstituted. The reconstituted TWG shall represent the Philippines in the 2nd meeting of the Joint Working Group this year which will be held in Malaysia.

3. This TWG shall have the following functions and responsibilities:

- a. study the issues and concerns relating to the education of undocumented children in Sabah, Malaysia;
- b. identify solutions to address the issues and concerns for recommendation to the DepEd Secretary;
- c. establish a strategic plan, which includes short and long-term plans, to address the issues and concerns relating to the education of the undocumented children in Sabah, Malaysia;
- d. implement, monitor and evaluate, in coordination with offices concerned, the strategic plan for the undocumented children;
- e. incorporate the budgetary requirements of the strategic plan in the respective office budget of each TWG member;

- f. establish partnerships and linkages with the Malaysian Government;
- g. harness the support of other Philippine Government agencies to address the issues and concerns;
- h. coordinate with the Philippine Embassy in Malaysia;
- i. propose to the DepEd Secretary policy and legislative recommendations to address the education of the undocumented children in Sabah; and
- j. submit reports to the DepEd Secretary.

4. The TWG shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson : Assistant Secretary Tonisito M. C. Umali, Esq.
 Co-Chairperson : Assistant Secretary G.H. S. Ambat

Members : Director Margarita Consolacion C. Ballesteros
 Director Jocelyn DR. Andaya
 Director Nelia V. Benito
 Director Marilette R. Almayda
 Director Edel B. Carag
 Director Roger B. Masapol
 Mr. Myron Gil D. Talosig

Technical Secretariat : International Cooperation Office Staff

5. All expenses relative to the conduct of TWG meetings shall be charged to OSEC funds, subject to accounting rules and regulations.

6. For queries/concerns on the matter, all concerned may contact the **International Cooperation Office** at telephone no. (02) 637-6463 or through email address: ico@deped.gov.ph.

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
 Secretary

Reference:

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