



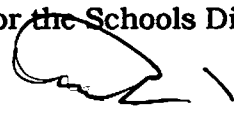
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TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
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Public Elementary and School Heads
All Others Concerned

FROM: For the Schools Division Superintendent:


RALPH T. QUIROG
Chief Education Supervisor, CID

DATE: February 14, 2020

**SUBJECT: DISSIMINATION OF REGIONAL ADVISORY NO.13, S. 2020 re:
UNKNOWN ENTITY ALLEGEDLY ENCOURAGING PUBLIC SCHOOL
TEACHERS TO INVEST IN ITS PROGRAMS**

1. Attached herewith is a copy of the regional advisory dated February 7, 2020 which is self-explanatory.
2. Relative to the advisory, this office hereby advises the field to be cautious when dealing with the individuals and the institutions they represent (**see attached file**) because they are neither registered in the Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) nor authorized to solicit investments from the public, thus, are considered "investment scams". Likewise, involvement with them may result to prosecution and criminal liability with the law.
3. Queries relative to this can be relayed to Rio G. Arbutante, *Education Program Specialist II for Social Mobilization and Networking* at 0917 845 6602.

TO BE POSTED IN THE WEBSITE



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Regional Advisory No. 13, s. 2020
February 7, 2020

This Advisory is issued for the information of DepEd Officials
personnel/staff, and the concerned public.
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**UNKNOWN ENTITY ALLEGEDLY ENCOURAGING PUBLIC SCHOOL
TEACHERS TO INVEST IN ITS PROGRAMS**

Attached is the Advisory to all DepEd Teaching and Non-Teaching
Personnel on the unknown entity allegedly encouraging public school
teachers (PSTs) to invest in the following programs:

1. Teachers Financial Coaching Program (TFCP),
2. Teachers Financial Freedom Program (TFFP),
3. Elite Teachers Financial Program (ETFP), and
4. Teachers Financial Program (TFP).

All DepEd teaching and non-teaching personnel are advised to be
cautious with individuals or companies with questionable integrity and
fraudulent operations.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Advisory is desired.

DR. ARTURO B. BAYOCOT, CESO III
Regional Director

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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

Tanggapan ng Kalihim
Office of the Secretary

January 21, 2020

ADVISORY

To All DepEd Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel

Please be informed that the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) issued an Advisory, copy attached, disclosing to the public that they have received numerous reports regarding the **unknown entity allegedly encouraging public school teachers (PSTs) to invest in its programs enumerated below:**


1. Teachers Financial Coaching Program (TFCP);
2. Teachers Financial Freedom Program (TFFP);
3. Elite Teachers Financial Program (ETFP); and
4. Teachers Financial Program (TFP)

As represented in the aforementioned SEC Advisory, the said unknown entity offers the PSTs to invest an amount of **Php115,000.00** or assist them to obtain loan from a bank for the said amount, in exchange of Php11,000.00 worth of beauty products/food supplements and a cheque amounting to Php10,500.00, **or a total of PhP21,500.00 only**, and with a condition that each PST/investor will also recruit new members. In return, he/she will be paid another PhP11,000.00 for every new member recruited. Moreover, as an attraction to the PSTs, it likewise offers training seminars on financial literacy and promises a debt-free life, double net pay, owning a car, travel with family and savings in the bank. **However, it is neither registered with the SEC nor authorized to solicit investments from the public.**

In this regard, all DepEd teaching and non-teaching personnel are hereby advised to be cautious and not to deal with individuals offering the above-mentioned programs, as they are considered as **"investment scam"**. Those who participated in the said illegal activities may be prosecuted and held criminally liable under the law.

In case you encounter similar case, please report it to the SEC's Enforcement and Investor Protection Department, at telephone number 8818-6047 or e-mail at epd@sec.gov.ph, copy furnished, DepEd Action Center with e-mail address action@deped.gov.ph, for appropriate action of the Department.

Please be guided accordingly.


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary



TEACHERS FINANCIAL COACHING PROGRAM (TFCP)/TEACHERS FINANCIAL FREEDOM PROGRAM (TFFP)/ELITE TEACHERS FINANCIAL PROGRAM (ETFP)/TEACHERS FINANCIAL PROGRAM (TFP) TEACHERS FINANCIAL COACHING PROGRAM (TFCP)/TEACHERS FINANCIAL FREEDOM PROGRAM (TFFP)/ELITE TEACHERS FINANCIAL PROGRAM (ETFP)/TEACHERS FINANCIAL PROGRAM (TFP) is NOT registered with the Commission either as a corporation or a partnership and is not authorized to solicit investments from the public.

Posted 10 January 2020

The Commission has received numerous reports regarding the activities of an entity using the following names: (1) TEACHERS FINANCIAL COACHING PROGRAM (TFCP); (2) TEACHERS FINANCIAL FREEDOM PROGRAM (TFFP); (3) ELITE TEACHERS FINANCIAL PROGRAM (ETFP); and (4) TEACHERS FINANCIAL PROGRAM (TFP).

Based on the information gathered by the Commission, TEACHERS FINANCIAL COACHING PROGRAM (TFCP)/TEACHERS FINANCIAL FREEDOM PROGRAM (TFFP)/ELITE TEACHERS FINANCIAL PROGRAM (ETFP)/TEACHERS FINANCIAL PROGRAM (TFP) has been enticing the public school teachers to investment an amount of Php115,000.00 or assist the teacher to obtain a loan from a bank for the said amount in exchange for Php 11,000.00 worth of Royale beauty products/food supplements and a cheque amounting to Php 10,500.00. However, the investor will be required to recruit new members to further receive another Php11,000.00 for each recruit. Said entity likewise offers training seminars on financial literacy and promises a debt-free life, double net pay, owning a car, travel with family and savings in the bank.

The public is hereby informed that based on the records of the Commission, TEACHERS FINANCIAL COACHING PROGRAM (TFCP)/TEACHERS FINANCIAL FREEDOM PROGRAM (TFFP)/ELITE TEACHERS FINANCIAL PROGRAM (ETFP)/TEACHERS FINANCIAL PROGRAM (TFP) is NOT registered with the Commission either as a corporation or a partnership. Further, it is not authorized to solicit investments from the public as the abovementioned entity did not secure prior registration and/or license to solicit investments from the Commission as prescribed under Section 8 of the Securities Regulation Code (SRC).

Those who act as salesmen, brokers, dealers, or agents of TEACHERS FINANCIAL COACHING PROGRAM (TFCP)/TEACHERS FINANCIAL FREEDOM PROGRAM (TFFP)/ELITE TEACHERS FINANCIAL PROGRAM (ETFP)/TEACHERS FINANCIAL PROGRAM (TFP) in selling or convincing people to invest in the investment scheme being offered by it including doing solicitations or recruitment through the internet may likewise be prosecuted and held criminally liable under Section 28 of the SRC and penalized with a maximum fine of FIVE MILLION PESOS (P5,000,000.00) or a maximum penalty of TWENTY ONE (21) years imprisonment or BOTH pursuant to Section 7.1 of the SRC (SEC vs. Oudine Santos, G. R. No. 195542, 19 March 2014).

Furthermore, the names of all those involved will be reported to the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) so that the appropriate penalties and/or taxes be correspondingly assessed.

In view of the foregoing, the public is hereby advised to exercise self-restraint from investing their money into such high-yield, high-risk investment scheme and to take the necessary precaution in dealing with individuals representing the above-named entity.

Should you have any information about the business operations of TEACHERS FINANCIAL COACHING PROGRAM (TFCP)/TEACHERS FINANCIAL FREEDOM PROGRAM (TFFP)/ELITE TEACHERS FINANCIAL PROGRAM (ETFP)/TEACHERS FINANCIAL PROGRAM (TFP), please call the Enforcement and Investor Protection Department at telephone numbers 8818-6147 or email at epd@sec.gov.ph.

For the guidance of the public:



Securities and
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