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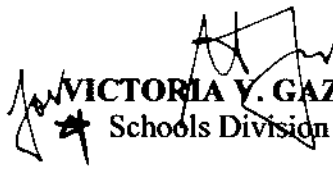
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OFFICIAL STATEMENT ON "ONLINE KOPYAHAN"

Reiterating **Regional Advisory No. 122 s. 2021 re: Official Statement On "ONLINE KOPYAHAN"** which is self-explanatory.

Queries relative to this can be relayed to **Rosalio P. Arangco**, Education Program Supervisor, SGOD at **0917 159 4825**.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Advisory is desired.


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Attached is the Official Statement of the Department of Education with regard to "Online Kopyahan."

In the Official Statement, everyone is enjoined to "remain steadfast in protecting our shared goal of nurturing holistically developed learners by making the home and school as enabling environments for character development."

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT



ON 'ONLINE KOPYAHAN'

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The Department does not tolerate the perpetuation of cheating regardless of the learning delivery modality. We are now exhausting all possible means to put a stop to these activities. We have already sought the assistance of social media companies to ban these groups and prevent similar attempts of academic dishonesty that promote laziness, irresponsibility, and instant gratification.

The Department has designed SLMs to help our learners keep track of their progress, and their responses provide information about how well they understood a lesson before proceeding to the next. Although these activities are not graded, learners are encouraged to demonstrate what they can and cannot do without feeling obligated to always get it right. Mistakes are understandable in the learning process, and the learner's capacity to learn from them while striving for excellence is vital to their holistic development.

In this line, we appeal to parents, teachers, and learners to help us eradicate online cheating, which undermines the development of values and morality among the youth. It demeans the quality of education that the Department is committed to improve.

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