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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 521 s. 2023

TO : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Curriculum Implementation Division
Schools Governance Operations Division
All Others Concerned
This Division

FROM : *[Signature]*
CHERRY MAE L. LIMBACO-REYES
Schools Division Superintendent

DATE : November 28, 2023

SUBJECT: **REQUEST OF THE RELIGIOUS GROUPS TO CONDUCT
VALUES EDUCATION TEACHING TO SCHOOLS IN DEPED
REGION X**

1. This Office disseminates the herein Regional Memorandum No. 0693, s. 2023 entitled "Request of the Religious Groups to Conduct Values Education Teaching to Schools in DepEd Region X", for information and guidance.

2. Queries relative to this can be relayed to Rosie A. Salupado, Education Program Supervisor.

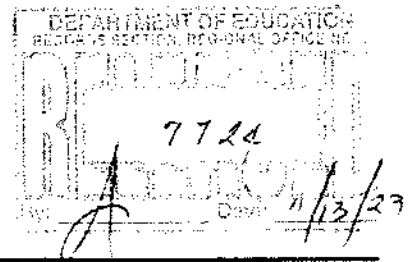


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November 13, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 0692, s. 2023

REQUEST OF THE RELIGIOUS GROUPS TO CONDUCT VALUES
EDUCATION TEACHING TO SCHOOLS IN DEPED REGION X

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. The 1987 Philippine Constitution provides optional religious instructions for the learners at the option expressed in writing by the parents, or guardians, and without additional cost to the government (Section 3, Article XIV).
2. The Department of Education's (DepEd) K to 12 Curriculum and the upcoming MATATAG Curriculum provide both learners and teachers with full learning and teaching loads, respectively. Accommodating additional learning and teaching load may put the learners and teachers in exhaustion.
3. The Office has received requests from different religious denominations to conduct school-based activities for school leaders, teachers, and learners. All requests from any religious denominations must be coordinated and submitted directly to the concerned Schools Division Offices (SDOs).
4. The Schools Division Superintendents (SDSs) are given the discretion to decide on any requests from any religious groups but must ensure the following:
 - a. No learning area from the K to 12 Curriculum and the upcoming MATATAG Curriculum shall be compromised;
 - b. No teacher nor school leader shall be involved in any activity of the religious group;
 - c. No learner shall be forced. Participation must be VOLUNTARY in nature;



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d. No additional cost to the government nor to the learners and parent shall be collected; and

5. This Office directs the immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum.

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DR. FEDERICO P. MARTIN, CESO V
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REQUESTS RELIGIOUS GROUPS

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