



Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

Region VII, Central Visayas

DIVISION OF CEBU PROVINCE

Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City



March 18, 2013

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 166 s. 2013

**CLARIFYING DEPED ORDER NO. 9, S. 2013
(2013 Graduation Rites)**

**To: OIC, Assistant Superintendents
Education Supervisors/Coordinators
District Supervisors/OICs
Elementary and Secondary School Heads**

1. Attached is DepEd Order No. 15, s. 2013, dated March 12, 2013, entitled, "**Clarifying DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2013 (2013 Graduation Rites)**," for the information and guidance of all concerned.
2. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is directed.

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DepEd ORDER
No. **15**, s. 2013

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To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. On February 14, 2013, the Department of Education (DepEd) issued DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2013 entitled *2013 Graduation Rites*. Paragraph 2(b) of the said Order states that: "PTAs may give donations in cash or in kind for the graduation ceremonies."

2. The DepEd clarifies Paragraph 2(b) of the said Order to mean that **"Notwithstanding any PTA resolution authorizing the collection of donations of voluntary contributions in cash or in kind for graduation ceremonies, all graduating students shall be allowed to attend or join the said ceremonies whether or not their parents give the donations for the same.**

3. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is directed.


BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
Secretary

Reference:

DepEd Order: (No. 9, s. 2013)

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