

September 11, 2013

**Division Memorandum**  
No. 517 s. 2013

**TEACHING OF SUPPLEMENTAL GODLY VALUES**

To: OIC, Assistant Superintendents  
Division Supervisors/Coordinators  
District Supervisors/OICs  
Elementary/Secondary School Heads

1. Attached is an Unnumbered Memorandum dated September 2, 2013, entitled "**Teaching of Supplemental Godly Values**", which is self-explanatory.
2. Participation of teachers and students to the said activity shall be on voluntary basis and that no classes should be disrupted.
3. Wide dissemination is desired for the proper information of all concerned.

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
REGION VII, CENTRAL VISAYAS  
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**MEMORANDUM**


**To : Schools Division Superintendents  
Officers-in- Charge of Regular & Interim Divisions**

**From : Dir. CARMELITA T. DULANGON  
Director III**

**Subject : TEACHING OF SUPPLEMENTAL GODLY VALUES**

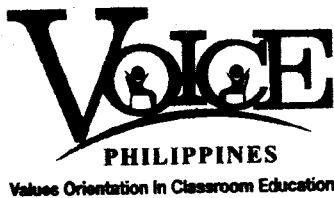
**Date : September 2, 2013**

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1. This has reference to the letter request of Jesus S. Espina, Jr., National Director, Voice Philippines, Inc., to allow their community partners, who are trained volunteer teachers, to teach values classes that supplement *Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao*, in the Schools Divisions using VOICE's non- sectarian, value –focused and Bible-based curriculum.
  2. For further details, please see attached communication.
  3. The Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this request and ensure that DepED policies and guidelines are being followed.
  4. Participation of teachers and students to the said activity shall be on voluntary basis only, and no classes must be disrupted.
  5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

  
CARMELITA T. DULANGON  
Director III  
Officer- in- Charge

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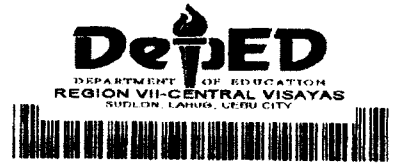
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Vision Statement  
Students rooted in  
biblical values for  
national transformation.

Mission Statement  
To mobilize and equip community  
groups to teach values in the public  
schools through production of  
Bible-based values curriculum and  
by training their volunteers.

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Dear Dr. Dulangon,

Greetings from VOICE Philippines! VOICE is an NGO that supports educational institutions in fulfilling their Constitutional mandate (Art. XIV Sect.3.2) to "strengthen ethical and spiritual values, develop moral character" in the younger generation." For more than eight (8) years now, DepEd has allowed VOICE to teach supplemental Godly values, at no cost to the government, in over 800 schools in 15 regions nationwide including more than 150 public schools in NCR, the most congested Region.

We are writing this letter to officially request your kind permission that our community partner's trained volunteer teachers be allowed again to teach values classes that supplements *Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao*, in your Division using VOICE's non-sectarian, values-focused and bible-based curriculum, for the following reasons:

- a. Values education is a very urgent and unquestionable need for the young;
- b. VOICE curriculum and program had been evaluated by several DepEd regional and division officials with favorable findings and recommendations;
- c. The VIC classes teach only values, not religion for we adhere to DepEd Order No. 49 s. 2009 which states, "*The optional religious instruction and the values education of this Department are separate, different and distinct subjects.*"
- d. Our 2012 Impact Survey showed 92% of parents found improved behavior in their children that 100% of the responding DepEd officials endorsed our values classes.
- e. VICs will only take one slot per week off your values classes so as not to interrupt your academic program. Your teachers will then be able to rest.

Thank you for considering our request and we look forward to your favorable response.

Giving Values a Voice; Educating the Heart,

  
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