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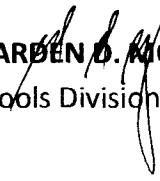
**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 566, s. 2013

**TEACHERS' CONSULTATION**

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

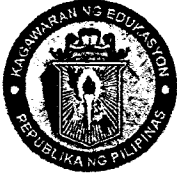
1. Attached is a copy of an Unnumbered Regional Memorandum, dated September 19, 2013, announcing the Teachers' Consultation (schedule attached), for the guidance and information of all concerned.
2. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**ARDEN D. MONISIT, Ed. D.**  
Schools Division Superintendent

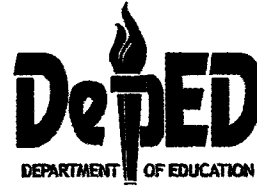
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
**REHIYON VII, GITNANG VISAYAS**  
Region VII, Central Visayas  
Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City



**MEMORANDUM**

**TO :** SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE OF REGULAR/CITY DIVISION

**SUBJECT :** TEACHERS' CONSULTATION

**DATE :** September 19, 2013



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Attached is the letter of Hon. Antonio L. Tinio, Party-List Representative, Alliance of Concerned Teachers (ACT), relative to the schedule of consultation with the teachers in the different Schools Divisions in Region VII.

The Schools Division Superintendent is given the discretion to allow the teachers to attend the consultation, provided this will not affect the regular schedule of classes and the prescribed number of school days.

Ms. Antonia Maamo-Lim of Abellana National High School and Mr. Bernabe Sabejon of Cebu City Don Carlos A. Gothong Memorial National High School may attend the consultation/meetings in the different Divisions subject to the approval of their Schools Division Superintendent and provided their classes will not be jeopardized and the learners will not be deprived of their lessons.

The ACT Regional Union Officers will coordinate with your Office for the schedule of the consultation.

  
**CARMELITA T. DULANGON**  
Director III  
 Officer-in-Charge

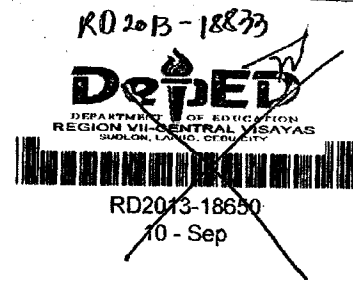
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Congress of the  
Republic of the Philippines  
**House of Representatives**  
Quezon City



**Antonio L. Tinio**

Party-List Representative, ACT Teachers

September 10, 2013

**DR. CARMELITA DULANGON**

Director

Department of Education

Region VII

Dear Madam:

Warm greetings!

The ACT Teachers Party List was formed so that our teachers and personnel in the education sector could have direct representation of our issues and problems to the national government through the Legislative department.

During the past three years of its service to its constituents, the ACT Teachers Party List has passed and supported bills and resolutions for the betterment of the education sector and our country in general. This has been done through meetings, dialogues and consultations with the stakeholders of education. Issues include teachers' economic benefits like salaries, PERA, chalk allowance, clothing allowance, rice subsidy and concerns about GSIS. We continue to do this up to now. In fact, Congressman Antonio Tinio of our ACT Teachers Party List has filed the following bills for the benefit of our teachers, personnel and the betterment of the education sector as a whole:

- **HB 245** - An act increasing the minimum monthly salaries of public school teachers to twenty five thousand pesos (P25,000) and non-teaching personnel to fifteen thousand pesos (P15,000)
- **HB 246** - An act upgrading the minimum salary grade of public higher education teaching personnel from salary grade 12 to 16
- **HB 247** - An act increasing the allowance of personal exemption for individual taxpayers, amending for the purpose section 35 (a) and (b) of the Republic Act 8424, or the Tax Reform Act of 1997, as amended by Republic Act 9504
- **HB 248** - An act increasing the ceiling for the total exclusion from gross income of 13th month pay and other benefits to sixty thousand pesos, amending for the purpose section 32 (b)(7)(e) of the internal revenue code
- **HB 250** - An act increasing the personnel economic relief allowance granted to government employees to four thousand pesos (P4,000) and appropriating funds therefor
- **HB 251** - An act providing for a teaching supplies allowance for public school teachers and appropriating funds therefor
- **HB 441** - An act granting free post-secondary education in state universities and colleges and public technical and vocational schools to dependent children of public elementary and high school teachers
- **HB 442** - An act prohibiting the hiring of teachers in public sector through contracts of service or job orders
- **HB 443** - An act regulating class size in all public schools and appointing funds therefor
- **HB 444** - An act amending the section 13 of the Republic Act 6646, otherwise known as "The Electoral Reforms Law of 1987," making election service voluntary for public school teachers and other citizens
- **HB 445** - An act declaring October 5 of every year as "National Teachers' Day"
- **HB 446** - An act amending Republic Act 10175 otherwise known as the "Cybercrime Prevention Act 2012"
- **HB 447** - An act amending section 8 of Republic Act 6426, otherwise known as the "Foreign Currency Deposits Act of the Philippines"
- **HB 448** - An act declaring February four of every year as the "Philippine - American War Day"
- **HB 449** - An act withholding operational funds of units of the Armed Forces of the Philippines implicated in gross human rights violations

- HB 450 – An act declaring Filipino Sign Language as the National Sign Language of the Filipino Deaf and the official language of government in all transactions involving the deaf, and mandating its use in schools, broadcast media, and workplaces
- HB 1535 - An Act Abolishing the Pork Barrel System

It is in this context that is why we will schedule a consultation with the teachers in the different divisions of Region VII. This will be on the following dates:

Division	Date	Time
Cebu City	September 16, 2013	2:00pm- 5:00pm
Lapu-lapu City, Mandaue City	September 19, 2013	2:00pm- 5:00pm
Cebu North Province, Bogo City, Danao City, Toledo City,	September 23, 2013	2:00pm- 5:00pm
Cebu South Province, Talisay City, Naga City, Carcar City	September 26, 2013	2:00pm- 5:00pm
Bohol Province, Tagbilaran City	September 30, 2013	2:00pm- 5:00pm
Negros Oriental, Bayawan City, Dumaguete City,	October 7, 2013	2:00pm- 5:00pm
Tanjay City, Bais City, Guihulngan City	October 10, 2013	2:00pm- 5:00pm
Siquijor	October 17, 2013	2:00pm- 5:00pm

In view of this, may we please request that your office issue a memorandum to each of the above divisions so that they allow their schools to send 6 to 10 officers or teacher representatives from such schools to attend this significant undertaking *on official time*?

Also, we are requesting to please allow our two regional union officers, Ms. Antonia Maamo-Lim of Abellana National High School and Mr. Bernabe Sabejon of Cebu City Don Carlos A. Gothong Memorial National High School to attend *on official time* in the above mentioned activities.

At the same time, we would also be very appreciative if each division could provide a venue for the said events – this may be within the premises of the Division Office or any school within the specific Division.

Please feel free to communicate with us any of your queries. Kindly contact our staff Ms. Zenie Lao, with contact number 0917-4998608.

You may also contact our office address at Room 511 South Wing House of Representatives, Batasan Hills, Quezon City 1126, with Tel. numbers (02)931-6193 and (02)9315001 loc 7289 or the ACT office at 4539116 or 4262238. You may also email us at rep.antonio.tinio@gmail.com , tinio.dal@congress.gov.ph, act\_philippines@yahoo.com or actpl2010@gmail.com.

Thank you very much for your support. More power to you!

In the service of the teachers and country,

  
ANTONIO L. TINIO