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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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FREE WALK FOR TEACHERS' SALARY INCREASE

To: Assistant Superintendent
Education Supervisors/Coordinators
District Supervisors/OICs/Caretakers
Elementary and Secondary School Heads

1. Attached herewith is the letter, dated, July 13, 2015 of Mrs. Antonia M. Lim, Regional President, Alliance of Concerned Teacher (ACT)- Region VII Union, inviting teachers and non-teaching personnel of this Division to its "Free Walk for Teachers' Salary Increase" on July 17, 2015. Assembly time is 7:00 A.M. in front of Abellana National High School, Cebu City.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.


ARDEN D. MONISIT, ED.D.
Schools Division Superintendent

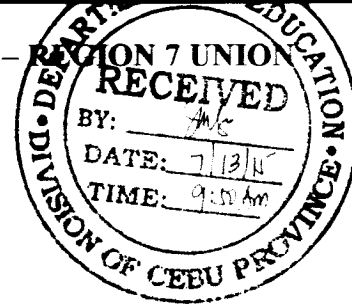
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ALLIANCE OF CONCERNED TEACHERS –

13 July 2015



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Dear Sir:

Mabuhay from ACT-Region 7 Union!

Last August 4, 2014, DepEd officials led by Bro. Armin Luistro met with members of Alliance of Concerned Teachers (ACT) and addressed the concerns of teachers when it comes to salary increase, among other issues.

During the dialogue, Luistro reiterated DepEd's support for salary increase. In a dialogue, Bro. Luistro assured the members of ACT that DepEd will support the teachers' clamor for salary increase and that DepEd will serve as their "voice and bridge" in lobbying for this demand.

Nine House Bills filed at the House of Representatives including House Bill 245 or An Act Increasing the Minimum Monthly Salaries of Public School Teachers to P25, 000 and Non-Teaching Personnel to P15, 000. Per the records of the House of Representatives Journal Service, 135 signed as co-author of House Bill 245 as of June 29, 2014. Senators Angara, Trillanes and Marcos already have pending bills in the senate. Recently, Senators Osmeña, Poe and Legarda filed a counterpart bill in the Senate for House Bill 245.

The need for salary increases is ever urgent, our collective actions is urgently needed from the ranks of education workers. We have shown that we can make our demands felt nationwide though our past successful mass actions—selfie campaigns, black armband wearing and tarp-hanging activities, and mobilizations.

In line with this, we are extending our invitation to all the teachers in Region 7 to join our upcoming Free WALK for Teachers' Salary Increase this July 17, 2015 assembly time at 7 a.m. in front of Abellana National School. A parade will start at 8:00 a.m. towards the Fuente Osmeña Circle. The program will end at 9:00 a.m.

The objective of this Free WALK for Teachers' Salary Increase is to show support for House Bill 245 or the Salary Upgrading Bill for Public School Teachers which is currently pending in the House of Representatives.

Hence, we are also requesting your good office to endorse this meaningful activity by issuing a memorandum encouraging the participation of teachers.

Moreover, we invite your office to witness our activity and program, and give a solidarity message for the teachers.

Thank you and more power.

Para sa Guro at Bayan,


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