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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 788, s. 2015

GUIDELINES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (SHS) PROGRAM IN EXISTING PUBLIC JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS (JHSs) AND INTEGRATED SCHOOLS (ISs), ESTABLISHMENT OF STAND-ALONE PUBLIC SHSs, AND CONVERSION OF EXISTING PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND JHSs INTO STAND-ALONE SHSs

TO : Assistant Superintendents
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors/Coordinators
District Supervisors/OICs
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Heads, Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. Attached is DepEd Order No. 51, s. 2015, entitled, **GUIDELINES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (SHS) PROGRAM IN EXISTING PUBLIC JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS (JHSs) AND INTEGRATED SCHOOLS (ISs), ESTABLISHMENT OF STAND-ALONE PUBLIC SHSs, AND CONVERSION OF EXISTING PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND JHSs INTO STAND-ALONE SHSs**, for your reference and guidance.
2. The systems and procedures, including the standards and criteria set herein, shall be used as a guide by the DepEd central and field offices/units, as well as the DepEd external stakeholders to ensure that SHSs to be established are in accordance with DepEd quality standards to enhance the delivery of basic education.
3. All provisions of DepEd rules, regulations, and issuances, which are inconsistent with these guidelines are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.
4. This Order shall take effect within 15 days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in two newspapers of official circulation.
5. Wide and Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is enjoined.

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