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Region VII, Central Visayas



DIVISION OF CEBU PROVINCE

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August 18, 2016


Division Memorandum

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WARNING ON MODUS OPERANDI USING IDENTITIES OF DEPED OFFICIALS

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

1. For the information and guidance to all concerned, attached is DepEd Memorandum OM-GO-2016-GOA-0280 signed by Assistant Secretary Jesus L.R. Mateo, Re: Warning on Modus Operandi Using Identities of DepEd Officials .
2. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance of this memorandum is directed.


RHEA MARIA ANGTUD, Ed.D., CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent



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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY
FOR GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM
OM-GO-2016-GOA-0280

TO: Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

FROM:  JESUS L.R. MATEO
Assistant Secretary

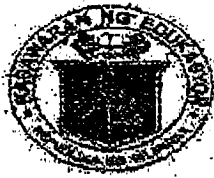
SUBJECT: *Warning on Modus Operandi Using Identities of DepEd
Officials*

DATE: 17 August 2016

It has been brought to our attention that there have been unidentified persons maliciously posing as DepEd officials, requesting for certain favors from our field personnel, such as the arrangement of hotel accommodations and food catering, among others. Accordingly, please be conscious of such modus operandi and report these occurrences to proper authorities as well as this Office immediately. Please be reminded that formal requests from DepEd officials shall be communicated through official letters or memoranda. When in doubt, kindly verify with the appropriate offices first.

For your immediate attention and strict compliance.

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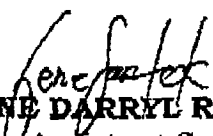
Please be advised that this office has been getting reports from several Regional Directors and Schools Division Superintendents nationwide that they had been receiving calls from unknown persons pretending to be Assistant Secretary Tonisito M. C. Umali. These unscrupulous individuals allegedly demanded favors from the said Regional Directors and Superintendents under false pretenses that they are the Assistant Secretary. These favors include, among others, request for food catering in a certain place where they are allegedly having a confidential meeting.

For the information of all, please take note that the Assistant Secretary is on official travel in Lima, Peru from **August 14 - 24, 2016** and there is no way the Assistant Secretary could have been present in any meeting within the Philippines during these dates. Moreover, all official travels of the Assistant Secretary within the Philippines are pre-coordinated with the region or division of destination for arrangement of his accommodation and transportation, among others.

We shall be conducting an investigation in regard to these allegations. In the meantime, any suspicious call, request, and/or demand from our office or the Assistant Secretary is respectfully requested to be reported and/or validated to/from us by calling our office at (02) 633 7224 or (02) 633 1940.

For your information.

By authority of the Assistant Secretary:


ATTY. GENE DARRYL R. SANTOK
Office of the Assistant Secretary for
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