



DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. *195*, s. 2017

**MORATORIUM ON DEPED EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIPS
AND OTHER SIMILAR ACTIVITIES**

To: Assistant Superintendents
Chiefs, Functional Divisions
Education Program Supervisors/Coordinators
District Supervisors/ OIC's
School Heads of Private Elementary Schools

1. Attached herewith is Regional Memorandum No. 192, s. 2017, entitled, "Moratorium on DepEd Educational Field Trips and Other Similar Activities", for the information of all concerned.
2. Special attention is directed to Paragraphs 3 and 4 of the aforementioned Memorandum.
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance of this Memorandum is directed.


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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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To: All Schools Division Superintendents
Officers-in-Charge of Schools Divisions

1. As announced in DepEd Memorandum No. 47, s. 2017, DepEd is currently conducting a review of policies relative to the conduct of educational field trips and other similar activities by public elementary and secondary schools. The review will cover alignment of field trips and other co-curricular activities with that of DepEd's priorities; ensuring the security and safety of learners; and reinforcing the responsibilities and accountabilities not only schools, but also parents, and of other relevant government agencies and external partners.
2. In line with this review, there shall be a moratorium, as guided by DepEd Order Nos. 56, s. 2001; 51, s. 2002; and 53, s. 2003, on the conduct of educational field trips and other similar activities for all public elementary and secondary schools. This shall be observed until the review and revision of related policies have been finalized. All private schools are also encouraged to abide with the provision of this Memorandum if deemed necessary.
3. As directed, all DepEd regional, schools division and school officials, and personnel shall not endorse any plans, proposals, and intentions relative to the conduct of educational field trips while this moratorium is still in full effect.
4. Schools where all arrangements have been set up, including approved permits and finalized contracts, for the conduct of educational field trips prior to this moratorium, may still proceed with the activity, provided that existing guidelines, especially on optimal safety and security measures, are strictly observed. Moreover, regional and schools division offices are enjoined to strictly monitor security and safety engagements with concerned partners and stakeholders.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined for strict compliance of all concerned.


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