Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF AKLAN

October 28, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 732, s. 2026

DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ON UNAUTHORIZED SOLICITATION SCHEMES INVOLVING THE NAMES OF DEPED OFFICIALS

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Principals/Head Teacher In-Charge of the District
Heads of Public and Private Elementary, Secondary, and Integrated Schools
Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel
All Others Concerned

1. Attached herein is a ***Memorandum*** issued by Atty. Peter Irving C. Corvera, Undersecretary for Senior Personnel Oversight and Head of the Procuring Entity, Government Relations and Infrastructure, Office of the Secretary, Department of Education, titled Warning Against Unauthorized Solicitations Using the Names of DepEd Officials, which is self-explanatory.

2. The immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosure: As stated
Reference: None
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects:

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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

TO : **Undersecretaries**
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Bids and Awards Committees
All Others Concerned

FROM : **PETER IRVING C. CORVERA**
Undersecretary for Senior Personnel Oversight
Head of the Procuring Entity, Government Relations and Infrastructure
Office of the Secretary

SUBJECT : **Warning Against Unauthorized Solicitations Using the Names of DepEd Officials**

DATE : October 8, 2026

The Department of Education (DepEd) has received reports that certain individuals are contacting suppliers, contractors, and other stakeholders and improperly invoking the names of the Secretary of Education, the Head of the Procuring Entity (HoPE), members of the Executive Committee, and other DepEd officials to solicit or demand money in connection with Notices of Award, Notices to Proceed, and other procurement-related transactions.

In this regard, all concerned are informed that neither the Secretary, the HoPE, nor any DepEd official authorizes, requires, or permits the solicitation, collection, or receipt of money, deposits to private accounts, or any form of payment or consideration in relation to government procurement activities and contracts. Any such representation is false, unauthorized, and contrary to the principles of integrity, transparency, and accountability that govern all Department transactions.

All offices are directed to exercise vigilance and to immediately report any similar incidents brought to their attention. Suppliers, contractors, bidders, and other stakeholders who receive such solicitations are advised to refrain from making any payment, preserve all available evidence, and promptly report the matter to the appropriate DepEd office and to the Philippine National Police (PNP) or the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) for proper investigation and action.

The Department shall pursue the appropriate investigation and, upon sufficient evidence, initiate the filing of administrative, civil, and/or criminal actions against any individual found to have fraudulently used the name of the Department or any of its officials for unlawful purposes.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.