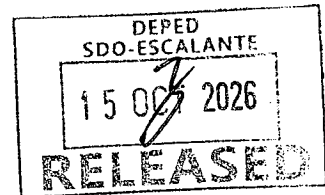




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NEGROS ISLAND REGION
DIVISION OF ESCALANTE CITY



Advisory No. 30, s. 2026

October 15, 2026

To: OIC – Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Section Heads
All School Heads
All Others Concerned

**WARNING AGAINST UNAUTHORIZED SOLICITATIONS USING THE
NAMES OF DEPED OFFICIALS.**

Attached is the DepEd Regional Memorandum No. 1166, s. 2026 dated October 8, 2026, titled **“Warning Against Unauthorized Solicitations Using the Names of DepEd Officials”**.

For immediate and widest dissemination.


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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 1166, s. 2026

**WARNING AGAINST UNAUTHORIZED SOLICITATIONS USING
THE NAMES OF DEPED OFFICIALS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD), disseminates the Memorandum from the Office of the Secretary dated October 8, 2026 titled **"Warning Against Unauthorized Solicitations Using the Names of DepEd Officials,"** which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Regional Director

Encl.: As Stated
Reference: As Stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subject:

PROHIBITION

MPJDP/ESSD/ Warning against Unauthorized Solicitations using the Names of DepEd Officials
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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.