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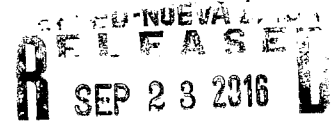
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NUEVA ECJA**

*Old Capitol Compound, Burgos Avenue, Cabanatuan City 3100*

September 23, 2016

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 252, s. 2016



**RECORDS SECTION**

**To: All PSDSs  
All Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Teachers**

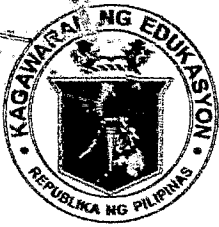
**From: RONALDO A. POZON, Ph.D., CESO V**  
*Schools Division Superintendent*

*ERICSON S. SABACAN, Ed.D.*  
Officer-In-Charge  
Office of the ASDS

**RE: DISCOURAGING FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

1. In compliance to Regional Memorandum No. 136, s. 2016, the Schools Division of Nueva Ecija is to implement a division-wide moratorium on all forms of fund raising activities in public schools pending evaluation of existing fund raising activities.
2. Pupils/students should not be burdened to support school programs and projects;
3. Likewise, teachers are not obliged to contribute, pay, and shell out any amount of their personal money for any fund raising activity.
4. To support various activities and programs of the school, school administrators are encouraged to strengthen the linkages and partnership with our external stakeholders thru our Adopt-A-School Program and maximize the utilization of our MOOE, proceeds of school canteens, and Special Education Funds.
5. Any violation of this Memorandum will be dealt accordingly in accordance with the revised DepEd rules of procedures in administrative cases.
6. Immediate, wide dissemination and strict compliance to this memorandum is highly expected.





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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 136, s. 2016

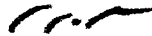
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RECORDS SECTION

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To : Assistant Regional Director  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Regional Division Chiefs

1. The universal access to basic education is a sustained key thrust of the Department of Education, therefore, it necessitates the Regional Office to ensure that supporting policies to protect the right of every learner are sustainably enforced.
2. Public basic education is fully supported by the State as stipulated in Article XIV, Section 2 of the 1987 Constitution and RA 6655 (Free Public Secondary Act of 1988). Thus, pupils/students should not be burdened in generating funds to support school programs and projects.
3. Anent to the following and in conformance with Section 1 of RA 5546 (Ganzon Law) and MECS Order No. 73, s. 1985, pupils/students should not be engaged in any but not limited to the following activities which are similar in nature:
  - a) selling of raffle tickets
  - b) selling and playing of bingo cards
  - c) participating in popularity contests
  - d) soliciting financial donations through Pirma Ko, Tulong ko
  - e) participating in JS Promenade
  - f) patronizing film and stage shows
  - g) collection of contributions in any form whatsoever
4. Among the other pupils/students non-burdensome measures that can be adopted are the following:
  - a) School officials with their PTA Officers and SGCs are encouraged to strengthen their linkages with civic spirited individuals and groups/organizations for partnership as stipulated in RA 8525 (Adopt-A-School Program)

- b) School officials must judiciously utilize the MOOE and proceeds from school canteens as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 8, 2007.
- c) Schools Division Superintendents and public schools district supervisors must ensure the judicious utilization of the Special Education Fund to support eligible school programs and projects.
5. Teachers are likewise not obliged to contribute, pay, shell out any amount money for any fund raising activity.
6. All forms of fund raising activities in public schools will be on moratorium pending evaluation of existing fund raising activities.
7. Schools Division Superintendents are directed to closely monitor the implementation of this Memorandum. Any official/personnel who will be found violating this Memorandum shall be dealt with in accordance with the revised DepEd rules of procedures in administrative cases.
8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum and strict compliance is hereby desired.

  
**MALCOLM S. GARMA, CESO V**  
Director III  
Officer-In-Charge  
Office of the Regional Director

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**References:**

1987 Constitution  
R.A. 5546  
R.A. 6655  
MECS Order No. 73, s. 1985  
DepEd Order No. 56, s. 2001  
Regional Memorandum No. 04, s. 2016

To be included in the PERPETUAL INDEX under the following subjects:

**ADOPT-A-SCHOOL PROGRAM  
FUND RAISING  
POLICIES  
SCHOOL MOOE  
SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND**