

To : *Assistant Schools Division Superintendent*
District Supervisors/ District-in-Charge
School Heads of Elementary and Secondary Schools

From : **SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ, CESO VI**
Schools Division Superintendent
OIC- Assistant Regional Director

Subject: **UNAUTHORIZED TRANSACTIONS ON DEPED SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS**

Date : March 29, 2017

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1. In light of recent issues arising from scams around the country involving certain groups collecting and soliciting fees from various schools and contractors allegedly for the Department of Education's (DepEd) School Building Program, the Department is stressing that **there is only one official School Building Program implemented by the Department.**
 2. The School Building Program is under DepEd's Education Facilities Division (EFD) and implemented by the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH). It does not involve any organization or groups, nor the collection or solicitation of any fees or cash advances.
 3. DepEd is stressing to all concerned that such activities should not be tolerated or entertained, and should be immediately reported to the Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA) or the Education Facilities Division (EFD) at the Central Office.
 4. In this regard, you are hereby required to refrain from entertaining individual person or group of persons claiming to represent any organization or group that will finance construction of school buildings in your respective school and would ask for important school documents such as but not limited to ownership documents and school site development plans. The same should be reported this office for appropriate action.
 5. Attached is the Memorandum issued by Usec. Alain Del B. Pascua, Undersecretary for Administration.
 6. For immediate dissemination.

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MEMORANDUM

**FOR: UNDERSECRETARIES
ASSISTANT SECRETARIES
REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
PUBLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPALS**

FROM: ALAIN DEL B. PASCUA
Undersecretary for Administration

**SUBJECT: UNAUTHORIZED TRANSACTIONS ON DEPED SCHOOL
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DATE: 13 MARCH 2017

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