



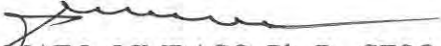
Department of Education
Region X
DIVISION OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL
Cagayan de Oro City



DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 05, s.2014

TO: Public School District Supervisors
Elementary/ Secondary School Heads

FROM: 
CHERRY MAE L. LIMBACO, Ph. D., CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT: REITERATING DIVISION MEMORANDUM ON NO COLLECTION
POLICY

DATE: January 6, 2014

1. Pursuant to Republic Act No 5546 AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIX ENTITLED "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM SCHOOL CHILDREN OF PUBLIC PRIMARY, INTERMEDIATE AND HIGH SCHOOLS" and DepED Order No. 9, s. 2013 on "GRADUATION RITES."
2. All Public School District Supervisors , Elementary and Secondary School Heads are hereby directed to strictly observe all the provisions appurtenant thereto.
3. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is directed.



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

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2013 GRADUATION RITES

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools City/Division Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned


1. The **2013 Graduation Rites** shall focus on the theme *Building the Nation's Future Leaders Through the K to 12 Basic Education Program* or the *K to 12 Basic Education Program-Tungo sa Paghubog ng mga Makabagong Lider ng Bansa*. It should be scheduled either on March 18 or 19, 2013.

2. In line with the government's austerity program, the Department of Education (DepEd) reiterates its graduation rites policy as contained in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2012, to wit:

- a. Public school heads (SHs), teachers and other DepEd personnel should **not be allowed to collect any graduation fees or any kind of contribution** for the graduation rites;
- b. PTAs may give donations in cash or in kind for the graduation ceremonies and celebrations;
- c. No non-academic projects should be imposed as requirements for graduation;
- d. No extravagant special attire or extraordinary venue for the ceremonies should be required;
- e. Graduation rites should not be exercised in splurging and display of pomp and pagentry but should be Spartan affairs which exhort civic duties, sense of community and personal responsibilities and should be memorable, exciting and animated without baggage of extra cost and excessive spending; and
- f. Contributions for the annual yearbook, if any, should be on a **voluntary basis**.

3. Furthermore, the graduation rites should be conducted in an appropriate solemn ceremony befitting the graduating students and their parents and **shall not be used as political forum**.

4. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is directed.


BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
Secretary

Reference: DepEd Order: (No. 9, s. 2012)

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June 21, 1969

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REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5546

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SECTION 1. Section 1 of Republic Act Numbered Four thousand two hundred six is hereby further amended to read as follows: ^{ca}

"Sec. 1. The sale of tickets and/or the collection of contributions in any form whatsoever, by any person for any project or purpose, whether voluntary or otherwise, from school children, students and teachers of public and private schools, colleges and universities is hereby prohibited: *Provided, however,* That this prohibition shall not cover membership fees of school children and students in the Red Cross, the girl scouts of the Philippines and the boy scouts of the Philippines: *Provided, finally,* That this prohibition shall not cover the contributions of parents and other donors for the support of barrio high schools." ^{cdria}

SECTION 2. Section 2 of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. Any educational institution or person who violate the provisions of this Act shall be punished by a fine of not less than one thousand pesos but not more than five thousand pesos or imprisonment for not more than one month or both in the discretion of the court. If the violation is committed by a private educational institution, the Secretary of Education, at his discretion, shall, in addition to the above penalty, suspend, revoke or otherwise cancel the authority to operate such educational institution."

SECTION 3. The title of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF TICKETS AND/OR

THE COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR WHATEVER PROJECT
OR PURPOSE FROM STUDENTS AND TEACHERS OF PUBLIC AND
PRIVATE SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES".

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved: June 21, 1969. ^{ca}