

Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF MARINDUQUE

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

MEMORANDUM

SGOD-2025-187

TO: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads, Public Elementary, Integrated, and Secondary Schools
Administrators, All Private Schools
All Others Concerned

FROM: 
LYNN G. MENDOZA, EdD
OIC, Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT: **DISSEMINATION OF REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 138, S. 2025 RE: STRONG RECOMMENDATION TO EXERCISE DUE DILIGENCE IN SELECTING GRADUATE PROGRAMS FROM ACCREDITED TERTIARY SCHOOLS**

DATE: October 27, 2025

Please see attached Regional Memorandum No. 138, s. 2025 re: **STRONG RECOMMENDATION TO EXERCISE DUE DILIGENCE IN SELECTING GRADUATE PROGRAMS FROM ACCREDITED TERTIARY SCHOOLS**, dated October 23, 2025 from the Office of Regional Director Dr. Nicolas T. Capulong, CESO III, which strongly recommends to all teachers to exercise due diligence in selecting graduate programs and ensure that the chosen higher education institutions are duly accredited and regulated by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), for information, and guidance of all concerned

Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

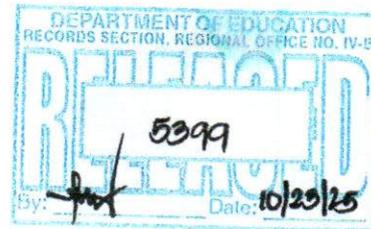
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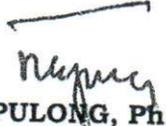
October 23, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
NO. 138, s. 2025

**STRONG RECOMMENDATION TO TEACHERS TO EXERCISE
DUE DILIGENCE IN SELECTING GRADUATE PROGRAMS
FROM ACCREDITED TERTIARY SCHOOLS**

TO : ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTOR
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ASSISTANT SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
REGIONAL AND DIVISION CHIEFS & HEADS
HEADS, PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS
ADMINISTRATORS, ALL PRIVATE SCHOOLS
OTHERS CONCERNED

1. In light with the previous issue emanated from the alleged scam involving masteral and doctoral degree programs offered by a certain person representing a particular college or university, this Region strongly recommends to all teachers to exercise due diligence in selecting graduate programs, and ensure that the chosen higher education institutions are duly accredited and regulated by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED).
2. For easy and smooth access to the list of accredited tertiary schools, colleges and universities, you may visit this link - <https://ched.gov.ph/list-of-higher-education-institutions-2/> for your fast reference.
3. You are further strongly advised to communicate and transact directly to your chosen school, especially during enrolment, payment of school fees and release of school records.
4. Please be reminded to always stay vigilant.
5. For information, guidance and dissemination to all concerned.


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