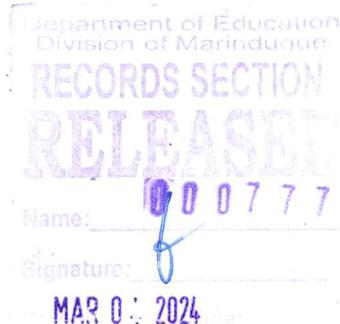




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
MIMAROPA Region
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF MARINDUQUE



Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

TO: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor, CID
Chief Education Supervisor, SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

FROM: 
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OIC, Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT: **DISSEMINATION OF DEPED OFFICIAL STATEMENT ON SEVERAL COMPLAINTS IN RELATION TO SCHOOL PERSONNEL SELLING AND REQUIRING LEARNERS TO BUY BOOKLETS OR WORKBOOKS FOR CATCH-UP FRIDAYS**

DATE: March 1, 2024

1. With reference to DepEd Official Statement dated March 1, 2024, the Schools Division Office, thru the Curriculum Implementation Division, directs all schools to adhere to the said statement on several complaints in relation to school personnel selling and requiring learners to buy booklets or workbooks for Catch-Up Fridays.
2. Please see attached DepEd Official Statement.
3. For immediate dissemination and strict compliance.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT

1 March 2024 — The Department of Education (DepEd) has received several complaints in relation to school personnel selling and requiring learners to buy booklets or workbooks for Catch-Up Fridays, as well as other school activities.

The Department reiterates that such acts are strictly prohibited. Catch-Up Fridays and other school activities must not involve out-of-pocket costs. Parents and learners are reminded not to accommodate and patronize such unauthorized transactions.

DepEd has already commenced an investigation on the matter. Any individual found guilty of such scheme shall face appropriate administrative sanctions.

The public is encouraged to report similar incidents directly to the Office of the Secretary at osec@deped.gov.ph.

Thank you.

