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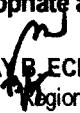
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**MEMORANDUM**  
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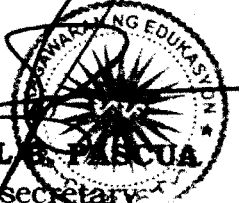
For: **Regional Directors**  
**Schools Division Superintendents**  
**Education Support Services Division Chiefs**  
**School Governance and Operations Division Chiefs**  
**Regional and Division Engineers**  
**Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads**

Subject: **MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 57**

The Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA) is hereby transmitting the attached Memorandum Circular No. 57 signed by Executive Secretary Salvador Medialdea entitled **“REMINDING ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, AGENCIES AND INSTRUMENTALITIES, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS, GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, TO ENSURE THE TIMELY COMPLETION OF GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS.”**

For reference and strict compliance.

	Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet	
March 8, 2019		
To :	<b>Schools Division Superintendent</b> All Divisions	
	<b>For Information and appropriate action.</b>	
	 <b>MAY B. ECLAR, Ph.D., CESO V</b> Regional Director	
<small>ESSD/ABG:hh</small>		

  
**ALAIN DELA PASCUA**  
 Undersecretary

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**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Sections 3 (e), 3 (f) and 9 of Republic Act (RA) No. 3019, or the "Anti-Graft and Corrupt Practices Act," a public officer who causes undue injury to the Government, through gross negligence in the discharge of his or her functions, and who neglects or refuses, without sufficient justification, to act within a reasonable time on any pending matter, for the purpose of obtaining some material or pecuniary benefit or advantage, shall be punished with imprisonment and perpetual disqualification from public office;

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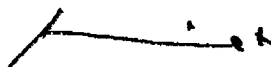
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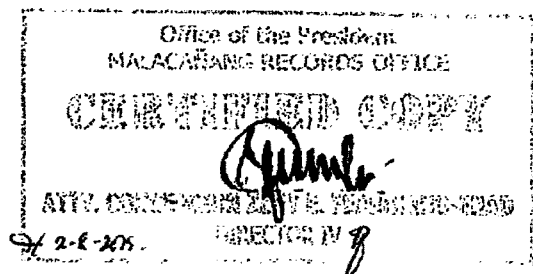
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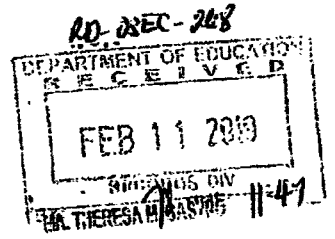
DONE in the City of Manila, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.

By authority of the President:

  
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Executive Secretary

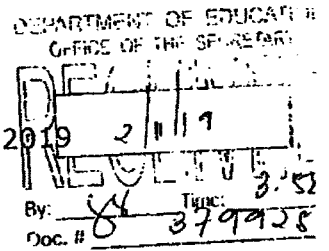


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Thank you.

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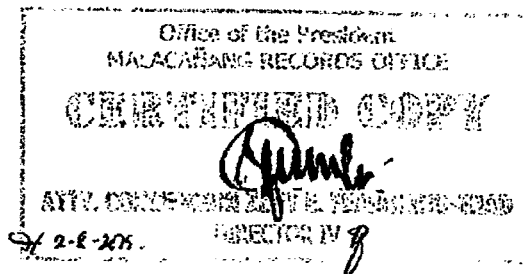
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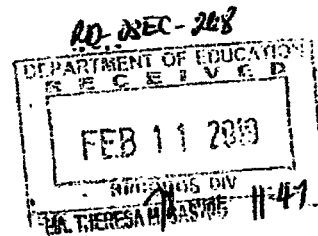
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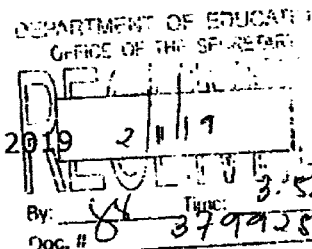


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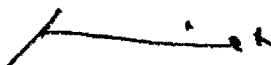
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