

## Republic of the Philippines Department of Education

## REGION II – CAGAYAN VALLEY SCHOOLS DIVISION OF TUGUEGARAO CITY

## DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. 099 \_, s. 2020

To:

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent

SGOD and CID Chiefs

Elementary and Secondary School Heads

All Others Concerned

From:

REYNANTE Z. CALIGUIRAN

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent

Officer In-Charge

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Date:

08 July 2020

Subject:

PRINTING AND REPRODUCTION OF DEPED LEARNING

MATERIALS FOR PROFIT BY A PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

- 1. It has reached our attention that a private entity located in this City is engaged in the printing of DepEd learning materials.
- Per the facebook post of the said entity, it appears that the learning materials were downloaded from the DepEd Commons portal which are then printed and reproduced for a fee.
- 3. We make an official statement that the downloading, printing, and reproduction of the learning materials by said entity have not been authorized by this Office.
- 4. We have no connection whatsoever with the said entity and we are not engaged, directly or indirectly, in the business of selling DepEd learning materials for profit.
- As we have repeatedly impressed upon during meetings, MANCOMs, and consultative conferences, DepEd learning materials are for free.
- 6. There is a plethora of learning materials from various sources but not all of these have been quality assured by the DepEd. Thus, we strongly discourage our teachers from purchasing and using non-DepEd authorized learning materials.



- 7. We further appeal that the Division's official statement be disseminated to parents and other stakeholders.
- 8. We shall thoroughly look into this matter for the determination of possible intellectual property rights infringement.
- 9. For information, guidance and compliance.

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