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Region II - Cagayan Valley SCHOOLS DIVISION OF TUGUEGARAO CITY

## DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. $\qquad$ B. 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: $\quad 08$ 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.
2. Per the facebook post of the said entity, it appears that the leaming 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 pronit.
5. 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.
