



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION V
Schools Division of Sorsogon

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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REITERATING THE PROHIBITION OF THE PRACTICE OF HAZING AND THE OPERATION OF FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES IN ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, SGOD and CID
Education Program Supervisors/Division Coordinators
Public Schools District Supervisors
Section/Unit Heads
School Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. To ensure that learners/students of the basic education curriculum are protected from violence or physical injuries resulting from hazing by reason of their membership in fraternities and sororities, this Office hereby reiterates the policy of the Department contained in Department Order No. 20, s. 1991 and DepEd Order No. 7, s. 2006 prohibiting the practice of hazing and the operation of fraternities and sororities in the elementary and secondary schools.
2. School heads are directed to take a more active role in the prevention of juvenile violence and the implementation of the Orders in their respective areas.
3. Moreover, school authorities are encouraged to promote co-curricular and extra-curricular organizations and activities that can serve as more wholesome and productive alternatives to fraternities, sororities and the like organizations.
4. Wide dissemination of this Memorandum and compliance to the Orders is enjoined.


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