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MEMORANDUM

TO : *PSDS/District In-Charge
Elementary and Secondary School Heads*


SUBJECT : *Permit to Conduct Catechism Classes*

DATE : *June 30, 2016*

1. Attached is Unnumbered Regional Memorandum, dated June 28, 2016, granting the Diocese of Dumaguete a **Permit to Conduct Catechism Classes in all Public Schools in the Division of Negros Oriental.**

2. Attention is hereby directed to the conditions stated in paragraph 2 in the attached memorandum.

3. For the information, guidance and strict compliance of all concerned.


LELANIE T. CABRERA, CESE
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Officer In-Charge
06/30/16

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
NEGROS ISLAND REGION



n: 6/28/16

June 28, 2016

MEMORANDUM

To: *Schools Division Superintendent of:*
Negros Oriental
Dumaguete City
Bayawan City
Tanjay City
Bais City

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CONTROL NO.	919
RELEASED BY:	<i>[Signature]</i>
DATE RELEASED:	6/28/16

From: *[Signature]*
SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ, CESO V_{1/8}
OIC-Assistant Regional Director

Subject: PERMIT TO CONDUCT CATECHISM CLASSES

Date: June 28, 2016

1. The field is hereby informed that the Diocese of Dumaguete is hereby granted the **Permit to Conduct Catechism Classes** in all Public Schools under your respective divisions pursuant to DepEd Order 49, s. 2009 entitled "Reiterating the Revised Rules and Regulations on the Teaching of Religion in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools".
2. Pursuant to the above cited Department Order, it is advised that the following conditions shall be observed:
 - a. No classes shall be disrupted;
 - b. Schedules as to date and time shall be arranged by the School Heads concerned ahead of time and must be reflected in the Classroom Programs;
 - c. No fees shall be collected from pupils/students and teachers;
 - d. No pupil/student shall be allowed or permitted to attend preferred religious instruction/classes without written consent of parent/guardian;

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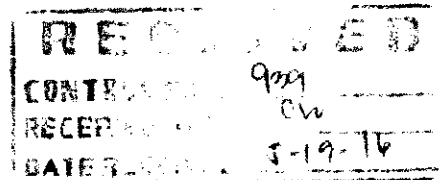


DIOCESE OF DUMAGUETE
DIOCESAN COMMISSION ON CATECHESIS

Diocesan Pastoral Center
6200 Dumaguete City

May 16, 2016

THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR
Negros Integrated Region
Dumaguete City



Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings of Peace!

Schooolyear 2016-2017 will soon start this June, in this connection, the Commission on Catechesis of the Diocese of Dumaguete is requesting your good office for a PERMIT to Conduct Catechism classes in the Public Schools both in Elementary and Secondary levels in Negros Oriental, Dumaguete City, Bais City, Bayawan City and Tanjay City starting this schoolyear and thereafter.

Hoping that this request will merit your kind consideration and favorable action.

Thank you very much and God bless you and the Dep.Ed family.

Very Truly Yours,


REV. FR. CASIANO SALAC JR.
Director, Commission on Catechesis
Diocese of Dumaguete

Recommending Approval:



MOST REV. JULITO B. CORTES, D.D.
Bishop, Diocese of Dumaguete

- e. Pupils/Students not receiving religious instruction from a particular denomination should be under the supervision of their respective class advisers during the time religion classes are going on;
 - f. The Principal or school Head shall fix the schedule of the religion class hours taking into account the number of the religion instructors that can be fielded.
 - g. The optional religious instruction shall be allotted eighty minutes a week, spread over at least two (2) but no more than (3) meetings in one week. In no case shall the class period be allotted less than ninety (90) minutes per week.
 - h. The optional religious instruction and the Values education (EsP) of this Department are separate and different. As such, they shall be allotted separate class hours and in no case shall be taken together by students in one and same class period.
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