

Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION REGION XI

Schools Division of Digos City City of Digos

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TO:

Public Schools District Supervisors

Secondary School Principals OICs Secondary Annexes

This Division

1. Herewith is Regional Memorandum No. 245 s. 2015 entitled "The DepEd Region XI Official Seal", contents of which are self-explanatory for your information, guidance and dissemination.

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM No. 245 s. 2015

THE DEPED REGION XI OFFICIAL SEAL

TO

Schools Division Superintendents

Assistant Schools Division Superintendents

Chiefs of Divisions/Units/Sections

All Others Concerned

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- 1. Enclosed is the official seal of the DepED Region XI, with its design and meanings, for information and guidance.
- 2. All official communications, letters, memoranda, orders, reports, publications, etc., emanating from this Regional Office shall bear this official seal.
 - 3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum with its enclosure is desired.

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Regional Director

Incl.: As Stated
Reference: No

None

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OFFICIAL SEAL OF DEPED REGION XI



The **stars** are kept closely united that represent the 11 Schools Division Offices joined into a cohesive force to articulate the programs, activities and projects of the region.

The **laurels** herald all the initiatives and best practices of the region to greater heights of excellence and sustainability.

The **torch** with flames epitomizes the strong desire in search for knowledge and excellence. The **body of the torch** undertones by ethnic color represents the diversity of culture of the Indigenous People and Muslim in the community.

The inner circle alludes to the many distinct tropical fruits in Davao Region like the Durian, Banana and Pomelo. The banana's combination of the green and yellow speaks of the intricate transformation of the region. It has also the exotic flower "Waling-Waling" and has the highest peak, Mt. Apo which serves as a home to Philippine Eagle. It also brims with precious gem like gold. The vast ricefields illustrate the wide array of opportunities that the region has.

The texture of the name of the agency "Department of Education Region XI" is maroon which represents the official color of the region. This color reveals the character which can be attributed to the people of Davao region as warm, compassionate and loving.