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MEMORANDUM No. 488, s. 2017

TO : Public Schools District Supervisors
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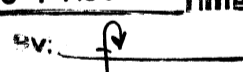
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SUBJECT : CHANGE AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO DEPED
MEMORANDUM NO. 24, s. 2017

DATE : July 31, 2017

1. Attached is Regional Memorandum No. 195, s. 2017, RE: Change and Additional Information to DepEd Memorandum No. 24, s. 2017 as reflected in DepEd Memorandum No. 111, s. 2017.
2. Details of the said changes and additional information to the song ASEAN Spirit are in the enclosure.
3. For immediate dissemination and compliance.

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CHANGE AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO
DEPED MEMORANDUM NO. 24, S. 2017

TO: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS/
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1. Herewith is a DepEd Memorandum No. 111, s. 2017 dated June 19, 2017, regarding the Change and Additional Information to DepEd Memorandum No. 24, s. 2017.
2. Details of said changes and additional information to the song, ASEAN Spirit are in the enclosure.
3. For immediate dissemination and compliance


ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO III
Regional Director

Incl.: As stated
Reference: DepEd Memo No. 24, s. 2017

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DepEd MEMORANDUM
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CHANGE IN AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO DEPED MEMORANDUM NO. 24, s. 2017
(Dissemination of the Philippines' Association of Southeast Asian Nations
(PH ASEAN) Chairmanship Theme Song-ASEAN Spirit)

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public Elementary and Secondary Schools Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The **Dissemination of the Philippines' Association of Southeast Asian Nations (PH ASEAN) Chairmanship Theme Song-ASEAN Spirit** was announced through DepEd Memorandum No. 24, s. 2017. However, the first sentence in Paragraph No. 2 is changed as follows:

*The **PH ASEAN Spirit Chairmanship Song** was composed by Professor Josefino "Chino" Toledo with lyrics written by National Artist for Literature, Professor Virgilio S. Almario, both commissioned by the National Commission for Culture and the Arts.*

2. Moreover, the song, ASEAN Spirit, reflects the core message of the Philippines for its ASEAN Chairmanship, that is, **The Philippines**, as the chairman of ASEAN 2017, champions positive change in the community to produce a unified voice in the world. Likewise, the lyrics echoes the six thematic thrusts of the Philippines:

- a. A people-oriented and people-centered ASEAN;
- b. Peace and stability in the region;
- c. Maritime security and cooperation;
- d. Inclusive, innovation-led growth;
- e. Resilient ASEAN; and
- f. ASEAN: A model of regionalism, a global player.

3. Enclosed is a copy of the lyrics of the ASEAN Spirit. A copy of the .mp3 file of the ASEAN Spirit featuring Christian Bautista (2012 ASEAN Youth Achievement Awardee) and the Hail Mary Children's Choir can be accessed in this dropbox link:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/1k6ytf43ryg8qpr/AACmuSuHFgjGLRNLt-aXeimZa?dl=0>

4. All other provisions in the said Memorandum still remain.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

"ASEAN SPIRIT"
PH- ASEAN Chairmanship Theme Song

Lyrics | Virgilio S. Almario, National Artist for Literature
Music | Josefino 'Chino' Toledo

- I. ASEAN Spirit soar
Above all frailties and boundaries
ASEAN Spirit roar
Against wars, pests, and miseries.
- II. ASEAN Spirit roar
Against wars, pests, and miseries
ASEAN Spirit soar
To greater heights and victories.
- III. ASEAN Spirit free us
From the tyranny of ignorance
Release us, release us
From the shackles of intolerance
And help us, and help us
Divine in united governance.
- IV. ASEAN Spirit soar
Above all frailties and boundaries
ASEAN Spirit soar
To greater heights and victories
- V. ASEAN Spirit lead us
To justice and the common good
Transform us
Into grains to feed, steel to build
And re-rose
Most precious diamond for the world.

Repeat IV & V

Coda:

Transform us
Into grains to feed, steel to build
And re-rose
Most precious diamond for the world.