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**Department of Education**

DIGOS CITY DIVISION

**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

SGOD-2026- 240

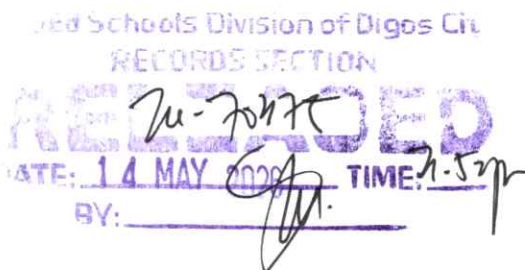
To : Chief Education Supervisors (CID&SGOD)  
Private Schools Focal Person  
SMM&E Personnel  
Concerned Private Schools Administrators

Subject : REITERATION OF QAD-2026-015- (IDENTIFICATION OF SCHOOL BRANCHES OPERATING WITHOUT GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY IN SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026

Date : May 14, 2026

1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum QAD-2026-015 (Identification of School Branches Operating Without Government Authority in School Year 2025-2026, this Office reminds that operation without the required government authority by a school branch is a blatant violation of existing educational policies as explicitly conveyed in the 2011 Manual of Regulations for Private Schools in Basic Education, Batas Pambansa Blg. 232 or the Education Act of 1982 and other existing laws.
2. It is reiterated that school branches without authority to operate in SY 2025-2026 shall not be allowed to input data in the Enhanced Basic Education Information System (EBEIS) and the Learner Information System (LIS) starting SY 2026-2027.
3. For information, guidance, and immediate compliance.

  
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Enclosed: As stated.  
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May 11, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
 QAD-2026-022

REITERATION OF QAD -2026-015 (IDENTIFICATION OF SCHOOL BRANCHES  
 OPERATING WITHOUT GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY IN  
 SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026

To: Assistant Regional Director  
 Schools Division Superintendents  
 Chief Education Supervisors of the Quality Assurance and  
 Policy, Planning Research Divisions

1. Pursuant to **Regional Memorandum QAD-2026-015 (Identification of School Branches Operating Without Government Authority in School Year 2025-2026)**, this Office reminds that operation without the required government authority by a school branch is a blatant violation of existing educational policies as explicitly conveyed in the 2011 Manual of Regulations for Private Schools in Basic Education, Batas Pambansa Blg.232 or the Education Act of 1982 and other existing laws.
2. It is reiterated that **school branches without authority to operate in SY 2025-2026 shall not be allowed by the SDOs to input data in the Enhanced Basic Education Information System (EBEIS) and the Learner Information System (LIS) starting SY 2026-2027.**
3. Schools Division Offices are reminded to submit a list to this Office, attention: **Chief Education Supervisors of the Policy, Planning and Research Division and Quality Assurance Division on or before May 22, 2026.**
4. For information, guidance and immediate compliance.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
 RECORDS SECTION  
**RELEASED**

**ALLAN G. FARNAZO**  
 Director IV

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By: *[Signature]*  
 Date: *May 12, 2026*



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April 20, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
QAD-2026-015

**IDENTIFICATION OF SCHOOL BRANCHES OPERATING WITHOUT GOVERNMENT  
AUTHORITY IN SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026**

To: Assistant Regional Director  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Chief Education Supervisors of the Quality Assurance and  
Policy, Planning Research Divisions

1. This Office reminds that operation without the required government authority by a school branch is a blatant violation of existing educational policies as explicitly conveyed in the following provisions of the 2011 Manual of Regulations for Private Schools in Basic Education:

- **Section 21** – Establishment of Private School is subject to prior approval – The establishment of a private school shall be subject to the prior approval of the Department thru its Regional Director having jurisdiction over the place where the school or branch shall be established.
- **Section 28** – “Educational institutions can undertake educational operations only when so authorized by the Department; and
- **Section 39** – “Operation of schools and educational programs without authorization, and/or operation thereof in violation of the terms of recognition, are declared punishable violations subject to the penalties provided in Batas Pambansa Blg. 232 or the Education Act of 1982.”

2. In addition, pursuant to the aforementioned policies, this Office, through the Quality Assurance Division, issued on November 25, 2024 Regional Memorandum QAD-2024- 073 (Evaluation of School Branches) of which item no. 5 of the same states, **“In view of the conduct of this evaluation and in compliance with Section 29 of DepED Order 88, s. 2010 or the 2011 Manual of Regulations for Private Schools In Basic Education, this Regional Office decrees that all COCs issued with “school years thereafter” tenure are deemed rescinded starting SY 2025-2026.”**

3. Relative to the preceding paragraphs, Schools Division Offices are directed to identify all school branches operating in their jurisdiction without the required Certificate of Compliance (government authority) for SY 2025-2026.

4. It is directed that SDOs, through the SGOD, shall create a team that will identify the aforementioned school branches. The SDO Planning Officer shall be an automatic member of the team.



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5. Once identified, school branches without authority to operate in SY 2025-2026 shall not be allowed by the SDOs to input data in the Enhanced Basic Education Information System (EBEIS) and the Learner Information System (LIS) starting SY 2026-2027.

6. To facilitate immediate identification, the following are the schools (mother schools) that are operating branches in Region XI:

School	Address of Mother School
Center for Brighter Beginnings, Inc.	Davao City
Fr. Domenico Masi and Sisters of Mary Immaculate Learning Center Inc.	Davao City
Panabo Faith Mission Academy, Inc.	Panabo City
Philippine Baptist Christian College of Mindanao, Inc.	Davao Del Norte
The Abbas Orchard School	Davao City
Davao Christian High School	Davao City
Davao Christian Learning Center for Beginners	Davao City
Hilltop Bible Baptist Learning Center Inc.	Davao City
St. Patrick Math-Sci School, Inc.	Davao City
Starland International School, Inc.	Quezon City
Thompson Christian School, Inc.	Davao City
Mandug Christian Development and Training Center, Inc.	Davao City
Nordida SDA Elementary School, Inc.	Davao Del Norte
Cavite Bible Baptist Academy Inc.	Cavite City
Tagum SDA Elementary School, Inc.	Tagum City
United Methodist School of Davao, Inc.	Davao City
Carrol A. Baltimore Christian Academy Inc.	Tuganay, Davao Del Norte
Ananda Marga Special Academic Institution, Inc. (AMSAI)	Davao City
Royal Valley SDA Elementary School of Davao Mission	Davao City
Kidapawan City Baptist Heritage Academy, Inc.	Kidapawan City
Agape Partners Academy of Mati, Inc.	Mati City
Casa Amazing Grace School, Inc.	Davao De Oro
Comval Christian Academy, Inc.	Davao De Oro
Rizal Memorial Colleges, Inc.	Davao City
Green Meadow Christian Academy of Davao, Inc.	Davao City

7. Further, relative to Item No. 5, SDOs are required to submit a list to this Office, attention: Chief Education Supervisors of the Policy, Planning and Research Division and Quality Assurance Division.

8. For information, guidance and immediate compliance.

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