

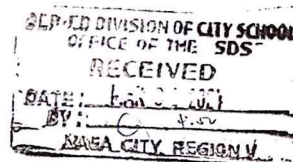
1<sup>st</sup> Endorsement  
February 28, 2024

Respectfully forwarded to the Schools Division Superintendents (SDSs), DepEd Bicol the attached PEO Memorandum No. 2024-L160 titled "Distribution of Scriptures in Public and Private Schools, for appropriate action.

It is hereby reiterated to take into consideration DepEd order No. 49, s. 2009 *Reiterating the Revised Rules and Regulations on the Teaching of Religion in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools* and DepEd Order No. 105, s. 2010 *Reiterating the Constitutional Right of DepEd Personnel and Students to Free Exercise of Religion*.

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March 11, 2024

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Program Supervisors  
CID and SGOD Personnel  
OSDS Unit Heads and Personnel  
Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

For information and guidance.

SUSAN S. COLLANO CESO V  
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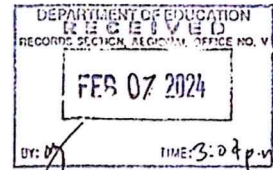


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PEO No. 2024-L160  
MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS  
*Assistant Secretary for Operations*

MA. GEMMA M. LEDESMA  
*Director IV, Private Education Office*

SUBJECT : Distribution of Scriptures in Public and Private Schools

DATE : January 11, 2024

This Office respectfully endorses the attached letter from Atty. Zuleika T. Lopez, Chief of Staff, Office of the Vice President, relative to the request of the Gideons International in the Philippines, Inc. for permission to distribute copies of Scriptures in public and private schools nationwide.

In this regard, kindly evaluate the aforementioned request, subject to DepEd Order No. 105, s. 2010, titled "Reiterating the Constitutional Right of DepEd Personnel and Students to Free Exercise of Religion", and other relevant rules and regulations of the Department of Education.

For your appropriate action.

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**Attachments:** SIGNED [PEO-2024-L160].pdf

Dear Ma'am/Sir

Respectfully forwarding the attached files for your reference.

Thank you



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Respectfully,

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