



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region IX, Zamboanga Peninsula
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE
Dipolog City 7100



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04 DEC 2017
DATE

To : Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Public Schools District Supervisors
All Others Concerned

From : **PEDRO MELCHOR M. NATIVIDAD**, CSEE
Schools Division Superintendent

Subject : **SUBMISSION OF W.A.T.C.H. CLUB and W.A.T.C.H. SCHOOL REPORTS**

Date : November 29, 2017

1. The Department of Education has issued Memorandum No. 410, s. 2009 *Guidelines on the Establishment of W.A.T.C.H. (We Advocate Time Consciousness and Honesty) School* which directed the school heads to organize W.A.T.C.H. Clubs and establish W.A.T.C.H. Schools nationwide that will serve as the center of excellence in the renewal commitment towards consciousness on punctuality and honesty. Its main goal is to push forward the recognition and punctuality and honesty as two core values in promoting national renewal and development.
2. The issuance of the aforementioned memorandum has emanated in support for the Presidential Proclamation No.1782 dated May 21, 2009 signed by the former President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo entitled "*Declaring the Month of June as W.A.T.C.H. Month and Enjoining All Schools, Colleges, Universities and Local Government Units (LGUs) to Undertake Programs of Activities Relating Thereto Every Second Week of June*".
3. Just recently, Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones issued DepEd Memorandum No.159, 2. 2017 which enjoined all school heads to submit their reports on W.A.T.C.H. Clubs and other accomplishments including supporting documents such as certifications, pictures, programs and narrative reports to Atty. Tonisito M.C. Umali, Assistant Secretary, Attention: External Partnership Service – Special Events Unit.
4. In line with this, all school heads of this division are hereby advised to comply with the above requirements on or before December 15, 2017 and furnish this office a copy of your submission.