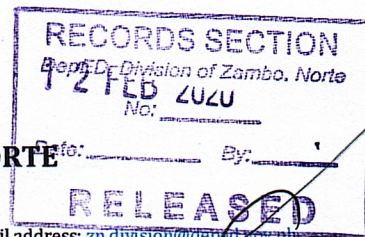




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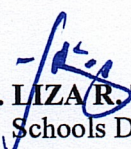


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This is in reference to the letter from Pedro Melchor M. Natividad, CSEE, OIC, Office of the Director III, DepEd Region IX, regarding the advisory to all DepEd Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel from Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones, DepEd Central Office, dated January 21, 2020, relative to the issued Advisory of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) disclosing to the public of the numerous report they have received regarding the unknown entity allegedly encouraging public school teachers (PSTs) to invest in its programs, enumerated in the advisory. In addition, the unknown entity is neither registered with SEC nor authorized to solicit investments from the public.

For information, guidance and widest dissemination.

  
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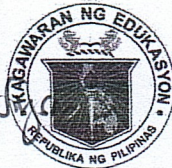


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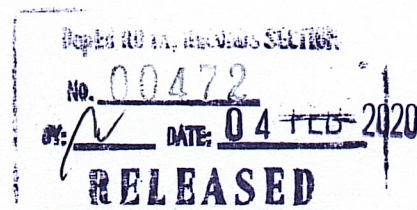


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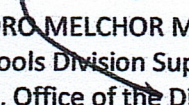
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To: All Schools Division Superintendents  
Heads, Schools Division – Administrative Unit  
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All DepEd Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel  
This Region



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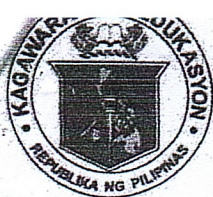
For the Regional Director:

  
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January 21, 2020

**ADVISORY**

**To All DepEd Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel**

Please be informed that the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) issued an Advisory, copy attached, disclosing to the public that they have received numerous reports regarding the **unknown entity allegedly encouraging public school teachers (PSTs) to invest in its programs enumerated below:**

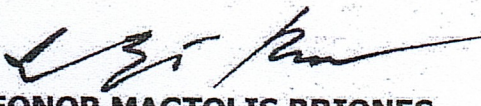
1. Teachers Financial Coaching Program (TFCP);
2. Teachers Financial Freedom Program (TFFP);
3. Elite Teachers Financial Program (ETFP); and
4. Teachers Financial Program (TFP)

As represented in the aforementioned SEC Advisory, the said unknown entity offers the PSTs to invest an amount of **Php115,000.00** or assist them to obtain loan from a bank for the said amount, in exchange of Php11,000.00 worth of beauty products/food supplements and a cheque amounting to Php10,500.00, **or a total of Php21,500.00 only**, and with a condition that each PST/investor will also recruit new members. In return, he/she will be paid another Php11,000.00 for every new member recruited. Moreover, as an attraction to the PSTs, it likewise offers training seminars on financial literacy and promises a debt-free life, double net pay, owning a car, travel with family and savings in the bank. **However, it is neither registered with the SEC nor authorized to solicit investments from the public.**

In this regard, all DepEd teaching and non-teaching personnel are hereby advised to be cautious and not to deal with individuals offering the above-mentioned programs, as they are considered as **"investment scam"**. Those who participated in the said illegal activities may be prosecuted and held criminally liable under the law.

In case you encounter similar case, please report it to the SEC's Enforcement and Investor Protection Department, at telephone number 8818-6047 or e-mail at [epd@sec.gov.ph](mailto:epd@sec.gov.ph), copy furnished, DepEd Action Center with e-mail address [action@deped.gov.ph](mailto:action@deped.gov.ph), for appropriate action of the Department.

Please be guided accordingly.

  
**LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES**  
Secretary