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REGION IX
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE



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REITERATION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF VALUES EDUCATION AND ITS INTEGRATION ACROSS LEARNING AREAS

TO: All Public Schools District Supervisors
Secondary & Elementary School Heads

1. To ensure effective implementation of Values Education, DepEd Order 41, s.2003 was issued.
2. This Order was issued for the following reasons:
 - a. to effectively reinforce the role of every teacher as Values Education teacher thus strengthening the Department's collective efforts in developing desirable values among students;
 - b. to meaningfully integrate values development in the lessons of every teacher in **each discipline**;
 - c. to emphasize the valuing process while at the same time developing the competencies in the subject area they teach;
 - d. to ensure that Values Education is purposefully planned as regular lessons in the subject and not taken as incidental lessons in the process;
 - e. to properly evaluate the result of interventions conducted both inside and outside the classroom.
3. The following provisions should be observed:
 - a. Values Education teachers should provide assistance to the subject area teachers in integrating values development in their lessons.
 - b. The value focus may sometimes arise out of the teacher's observation of the daily behavior of students in their class which may not necessarily be related to the lesson on hand. The subject area teacher should address this.
 - c. As any other area teacher, proportionate teacher loading should be taken into consideration.
4. For immediate dissemination and compliance.

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