January 15, 2016

Memorandum No. 031, s. 2016

TO: Secondary School Principals
    OICs Secondary Annexes

RE: Lintunganay 2016

1. This has reference to the 1st Indorsement from the Regional Director dated January 6, 2016 and its attachments contents of which are self-explanatory for your information, guidance and appropriate action.

2. The indorsement reiterates compliance to the provision as invoked in DepEd Order No. 9 s. 2005 and that no DepED funds be utilized for the said purpose.

DEE D. SILVA DPA, CESO VI
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Officer-In-Charge

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Respectfully referred to all Schools Division Superintendents, this Region, the herein letter from Doyle Felix T. Abrio, Adviser, UP Omega Alpha Fraternity & Sorority, University of the Philippines Mindanao, Bago Oshiro, Tugbok District, Davao City, inviting Grades Seven (7) and Grade Ten (10) students to participate in the Lintunganay 2016 on February 8, 2016, Monday, from 10:00AM to 5:30PM at the Activity Center, Abreeza Ayala Mall, with the advice that this Office interposes no objection provided that participation in the activities shall be voluntary, no disruption of classes per DepED Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled: "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith," and no DepED funds be utilized for the said purpose, for dissemination and guidance.

ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO IV
Regional Director

Incl.: As Stated
Copy Furnished: Doyle Felix T. Abrio
UP Omega Alpha Fraternity & Sorority
University of the Philippines Mindanao
Bago Oshiro, Tugbok District, Davao City

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November 26, 2015

Atty. Alberto T. Escobarte
Department of Education
Region IX
F. Torres St., Davao City

Sir:

Greetings!

The UP Omega Alpha Sorority is a duly recognized organization in the University of the Philippines Mindanao. It is a service-oriented organization and its objectives include rendering unconditional service to the community, and promoting social awareness and academic excellence.

This year, the organization will be conducting LINTUNGANAY 2016, an event that will highlight 1-Spell-Eng, a Mindanao-wide, inter-school spelling competition, and the very first 1-Guhit, a Mindanao-wide, inter-school poster making contest. The competitions are open to all bonafide junior high school students and students from Grade Seven (7) and Grade Ten (10) respectively in Mindanao. In partnership with Basic Education Assistance for MuslirftMindanao (BEAM-ARMM), the organization aims to promote and support the cause for improving literacy in the country, particularly in Mindanao. This event is in line with both of the organizations' goals.

In this regard, we would like to ask permission from your good office to allow us to invite schools from your region to participate in this activity. Moreover, we are requesting for distribution of this invitation to all schools concerned in a form of a memorandum. Lintunganay 2016 will be held on February 8, 2016, Monday, from 10:00 AM to 5:30 PM at the Activity Center, Abreeza Ayala Mall.

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As part of the organization’s principle, which is to serve the people and country, we are also requesting that instead of a registration fee for 1-Guhit, we are requiring a contribution of three to five bags of used clothes good for adults and children. For 1-Spell, we are encouraging schools to donate two hundred (200) story books and/or educational magazines. These will be donated to our chosen beneficiaries.

Attached is the brief description of the activity.

Your positive response will be highly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

MARIE GABRIELLE R. BA-ANG
Grand Lady Omegan

Noted by:

DOYLE FELIX T. ABRIO
Adviser
LINTUNGANAY 2016

Lintunganay is a Cebuano term which, translated to Tagalog, means orihinal. And this perfectly encapsulates what the organization aims to create with this activity, especially with our new event, I-Guhit. Both competitions, I-Spell-Eng and I-Guhit, were created in accordance with the organization’s literacy advocacy.

I-SPELL-ENG

I-SPELL-ENG is the highlight activity of the UP Omega Alpha Sorority, which aims to gather the best spellers in Mindanao, promote camaraderie among the participants, and establish linkages among different schools. We find that this as an excellent opportunity to introduce our organization and promote the University of the Philippines Mindanao as well. This competition is open to any junior high school student from any private or public school.

I-GUHIT

I-GUHIT is a fairly new activity of the UP Omega Alpha Sorority, this year being its launching. The aim of the event, an on-the-spot poster making competition, is to invite creative and talented students from all over Mindanao to share their vision concerning the promotion of literacy in the country. This event is also going to be used to promote BEAM-ARMM’s program, LIBRO Para sa Batang Bangsamoro, which is a book donation drive that will benefit schoolchildren in the Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao (ARMM).

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