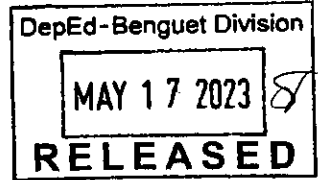




Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Cordillera Administrative Region  
**Schools Division of Benguet**



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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**


No. 159 s.2023

**CALL TO ACTION ON FRAUDULENT GROUPS VISITING SCHOOLS**

1. Relative to the reported personalities representing the Allied Disabled and Street Children Scholarship Association, Incorporated, going around schools selling a variety of vegetable seeds, please be advised that there was **NO** indorsement transmitted by this Office to support the activity.
2. As per verification from the field Office of the Securities and Exchange Commission, said Association is **NOT** registered as claimed.
3. In the event that the group or similar groups visit your respective schools, please act accordingly:
  - a. Secure a copy of the letter or indorsement;
  - b. Report the matter to the Schools Division Office;
  - c. Report to the nearest police station
4. Utmost caution and discernment is directed to all school personnel as regards other external groups or associations visiting their schools with doubtful intentions. Please ensure the security of our internal stakeholders (learners, teaching, non-teaching, teaching-related) and the integrity of the Department we serve.
5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is directed.

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