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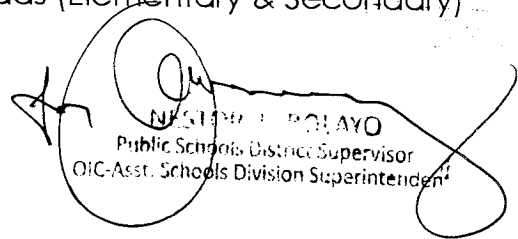
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TO: OSDS/ PSDS/ EPS/ SGOD/ CID, School Heads (Elementary & Secondary)

From: MARIE CAROLYN B. VERANO, CESO VI
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Date: November 13, 2017

Subject: Securing all School Plants (premises)

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1. Series of reports on the re-emergence of school robbery/theft targeting newly delivered computer sets and other ICT equipment is very alarming.
2. As reported, the unidentified suspects resort to destroying windows using bolt cutters to cut the iron grills of windows if they cannot destroy the padlocks/door locks.
3. Likewise, school grounds, gymnasium and other school facilities are being utilized to accommodate community activities of which it is very difficult to control and monitor the activities due to the many people attending in which this might be an avenue for unscrupulous individuals to rob specially during the night.
4. Many schools do not have security guards/watchmen to secure the premises during the said activities. Likewise, some schools are not properly secured with fence, standard sized iron grills, and other security measures.
5. Hence, in order to provide precautionary measures, it is advised that school gates, ingresses and egresses be properly closed/locked at night and a curfew hour may be imposed in order to help safeguard school properties.
6. School Heads are encouraged to coordinate with the PNP, LGU, PTA and other stakeholders to help in safeguarding the school plant and institute possible measures to perpetuate the loss of government properties; and
7. Please be guided accordingly.