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VOYAGER ADVENTURE DIGITAL SHOWS

To:

OIC, Assistant Superintendents

Education Supervisors/ Coordinators

District Supervisors/OICs

Elementary and Secondary School Heads

Heads, Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

- 1. Attached is Regional Memorandum No.099, s.2014, dated February 17, 2014, entitled, "Voyager Adventure Digital Shows."
- 2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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February 17, 2014

Regional Memorandum No. 99 s. 2014

VOYAGER ADVENTURE DIGITAL SHOWS

To : Schools Division / City Superintendents
Officers-in-Charge of Regular / Interim Divisions

- 1. Hereto attached is a communication from Mr. Sayreville O. Harris, President and CEO of the Voyager Adventure, which is a unique educational entertainment program designed to provide the students interactive learning experience in the field of Science and Mathematics.
- 2. In view of this, the Department issues the enclosed DepED Order No. 8, s.2013 on Policy Guidelines on Regulating the Issuance of DepED Advisories to ensure healthy inter-agency or inter-country partnerships among local, national and international stakeholders.
- 3. All previous issuances inconsistent with the provisions of this DepED Order shall remain in force and in effect until rescinded or amended.
- 4. This office will initiate administrative disciplinary action and other legal remedies against anyone found responsible for violating any provisions of this Order.
- 5. All requests for DepED Advisories effective March 1, 2013 shall comply with the regulations of this DepED Order.
- 6. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is directed.

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OIC. Regional Director

CTD/lcj/sba CLMD February 10, 2014

Dr. Carmelita T. Dulangon Director III - (OIC) Region 7 Department of Education Lahug, Cebu City



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Dear Dr. Dulangon,

We are pleased to introduce to you Voyager Adventure a unique educational entertainment program designed as an alternative solution to provide the students interactive learning experience in the field of Science and Mathematics. Using a state-of-the-art Digital Planetarium, "Voyager Adventure" promises to bring out action-packed activities, loaded with amazing knowledge and information that could potentially be a life-changing experience for everyone.

Every Voyager Adventure is meant to entertain at the same time teach a subject matter that has a global and universal impact to all.

Voyager Adventure: Bringing the Universe Closer is the first program that promotes Astronomy. It gives valuable, deeper understanding and appreciation of the universe and hopefully inspires the students to pursue their dreams of becoming Astronomers one day. The students are given the opportunity to manipulate advance telescopes to gaze the stars and other heavenly bodies for further learning enrichment. Having been brought to more than two hundred schools in Mindanao area alone, the students responded amazingly and the feedback is very positive they demand more of the "Voyager Adventure" to make a comeback.

The adventure continues with Voyager Adventure: Ocean and Beyond, a new exciting program that promises the students a journey into the marvels of the sea. The Digital Planetarium becomes an Aquarium that transports the students into the bottom of the ocean understanding the symbiosis of human existence and that of marine life. The side effects of harmful human activities are shown in graphic presentation so it will touch the hearts of many and convince them that recycling and conservation is to be carried out seriously. Furthermore, the program now incorporates a Disaster Awareness campaign, to arm and equip the students with knowledge on calamities and how to cope with natural disasters that plague our country. They also exercise practical skills by learning to build a basic survival kit using recycled materials.

There will be more adventures to be created for more learning enrichment with relevance and social advocacy as Voyager Educational and Entertainment Services commits itself to be a provider and partner of every school throughout the Philippines in bringing out alternative programs to enhance learning potential. This I believe is in line with your vision and mission to bring change into the country's educational system. Recognizing and endorsing Voyager Educational and Event Services as partner in your commitment to provide the schools better technological tools will be both beneficial in our common goals not only to improve the students Basic Communication Skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing and viewing but also raising social awareness on the current issues of climate change.

Through your office, Voyager Adventure would like to visit schools by providing additional Science resources and different learning experiences for students using their creative imagination without having them leave the school premises. A lined up of activities can be launch at any school giving the students a fun ride into the ocean and beyond.

Please give us a chance to conduct our programs and to bring Voyager Adventure into the most farflung rural areas in Mindanao setting aside the fear of lawlessness in the countryside. Our dedicated team believes that these students should be given an equal opportunity as well.

Let us join hands together as we journey with VOYAGER ADVENTURE!

Sincerely yours,

Sayreville WHarris President and CEO Rodion M. Herrera Manager

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DepEd ORDER s. 2013 No. 8

POLICY GUIDELINES ON REGULATING THE ISSUANCE OF DEPED ADVISORIES

Undersecretaries To:

Assistant Secretaries

Bureau Directors

Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units.

Regional Directors

Schools Division/City Superintendents

Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

All Others Concerned

- Committed to raise academic standards through the K to 12 Basic Education Program and to enhance administrative efficiency in the delivery of basic education services to all school children and youth, the Department of Education (DepEd) shall engage the partnership of local, national, international stakeholders through inter-agency, or intercountry programs, projects or activities (PPAs) and adopt strategies to achieve these goals.
- 2/ In view of this, the Department issues the enclosed Policy Guidelines on Regulating the Issuance of DepEd Advisories to ensure healthy inter-agency, or inter-country partnerships among local, national, and international stakeholders.
- All previous issuances inconsistent with the provisions of this DepEd Order are repealed. The provisions of this DepEd Order shall remain in force and in effect until rescinded or amended.
- This Office will initiate administrative disciplinary action and other legal remedies against anyone found responsible for violating any provisions of this Order.
- All requests for DepEd Advisories effective March 1, 2013 shall comply with the regulations of this DepEd Order.
- Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is directed. 6.

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Secretary

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References: MECS Order: (No. 23, s. 1985); DECS Order: (No. 28, s. 2001)

DepED Order: (No. 9, s. 2005 and No. 39, s. 2009)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

ACCREDITATION

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MPPD/ <u>DO Guidelines on Regulating DA</u> 1560/Sept. 13, 2012/10-26-12/1-7-13/2-1-13

DepEd Advisory No. 258, s. 2013 June 26, 2013

In compliance with DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2013 this Advisory is issued for the information of DepEd officials, personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public. (Visit www.deped.gov.ph.)

VOYAGER ADVENTURE DIGITAL SHOWS

The Voyager Educational and Events Services will conduct the following Voyager Adventure Digital Shows:

| Digital Show | Part | Objective Objective |
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| Digital Planetarium Show Voyager Adventure: Bringing the Universe Closer This is the first Autonomy Awareness Program. | Digital Planetarium Photo/Information Panel Exhibit Telescope Viewing (Solar Observation/Stargazing/Planetary Observation) Games/Quizzes and Seminars | To enable pupils/students and teachers/school administrators to have a deeper understanding and appreciation of astronomy To provide Educational Entertainment which will help maximize learning potential To motivate and inspire through latest innovations in astronomy programs/software To strengthen camaraderie and friendship among schoolmates and classmates To produce worthwhile activities that would strengthen a school's teaching |
| Digital Aquarium Show Voyager Adventure: Ocean and Beyond This is the new program that promises pupils/students a journey into the marvels of the sea. | Digital Mobile Aquarium Coral Reefs Photo Gallery: Critical Ocean Issues and Breathtaking Photos of Coral Reefs The Interactive Forum: Issues That Threaten The Oceans From Many Sides Recycling Projects/ Activities No More Plasticl | capabilities in the sciences To provide useful information to pupils and students and make them Ambassadors for the Protection of the Environment especially the oceans and the seas To teach them the values of conservation and recycling. To grant insights into the relationship between the mangroves and coral reefs To inculcate the values of sustainability and management of natural resources |

The pupils, students, teachers and school administrators from both public and private schools are invited to watch the show.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the nodisruption-of-classes policy as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.

More information may be inquired from any of the following:

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(Enclosure to DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2013)

POLICY GUIDELINES ON REGULATING THE ISSUANCE OF DEPED ADVISORIES

Introduction

The Department of Education (DepEd) adopts a strategy of partnership with local, national, international public and private stakeholders through various programs, projects or activities.

Rationale

This Department has been receiving numerous requests from various organizations for the issuance of DepEd Advisories (DAs) to announce the conduct of their programs, projects or activities. In recognition of the contribution of these entities in the professional development of field personnel and in enriching teaching and learning through alternative learning experiences, the Department, in most instances, favorably responds to the requests, by issuing a DepEd Advisory.

However, complaints against some of these entities have reached this Department. Some participants, teachers and students and co-partners have filed their complaints against the sponsoring organizations due to unsatisfactory conduct of their activities, advance collection of registration fees from the prospective participants, but there was no actual conduct of the announced activity/event. Moreover, some companies, associations, organizations, institutions or agencies have used the DepEd's official name, seal and logo in their programs, projects, or activities (PPAs) without officially securing approval from the Secretary or his authorized executive official.

Objectives

The formulation and issuance of these policy guidelines will regulate the issuance of DepEd Advisories requested by local, national and international partner companies, associations, organizations, institutions or agencies. These regulations will set/define clearly the requirements in the issuance of DepEd Advisories. Adherence to these guidelines will promote a healthy partnership and protect the best interests of DepEd's constituents and the general public.

Policy Guidelines

1. This Department shall issue advisories only for the activities categorized below.

| Category | Activity | |
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| A | Training programs, seminars, workshops, conferences, or advocacy campaigns, celebration, awarding ceremonies and other similar special events | |
| В | Sponsored film showing, stage plays and other activities of similar | |
| С | Scholarships/study grants, students exchange programs and other activities of similar nature | |
| D | Tests administration, admission tests, or career assessments and other activities of similar nature | |
| E | Contests, competitions, searches, fun runs and other activities of similar nature | |
| F | Additional information (addendum), change of information (corrigendum) to previously approved DepEd Memorandum (DM) | |

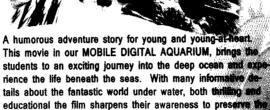
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INFORMATIVE PROGRAM
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STUDENTS ON THE CURREN
GLOBAL ISSUES THE WHOM
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The Ocean and Beyong



FILM SHOWING

"CORAL REEFS" a film to view lets you enter into a surreal and spectacular world of an underwater Garden of Eden.

Travel beneath the waves of the Indian Ocean to an ancient coral reef that is home to some of the strangest and most stunning creatures on earth.

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carn about these issues: pollution, acidification, overfishing, global warming, etc. - and the possible solutions for protecting the ocean. Join in our discussions as we treatly these human activities that threatens our ecosystem. Let us that of possible ways to save The Reefs.





DIGITAL MOBILE PLANETARIUM

A planetarium is a special place to study the sky. It uses lights projected onto the walls of a dome to simulate the stars, moon, planets, and other interestingspace objects. Voyager Adventures manufac-tures its own digital planetarium.The first in South East Asia – called the Voyager Planetarium

SPACE PHOTO EXHIBIT

Voyager Adventures has forged partnerships with various Educational Public Outreach (EPO) programs of scientific agencies. These partnerships gave fruit to the Voyager's Photo Exhibit. One of them is the National Radio Astronomy Observatory (NRAO) of National Science Foundation in Atacama, Chile. This is the organization behind several observatories in the South, such as Very Large Telescope (optical telescope) and Very Large Array (radio telescope) NRAO happily contributes photographs and exhibits for educational entertainment.

SOLAR OBSERVATION

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STAR GAZING

dome educational movies ranging from

tours under the sea to space travels within the Solar System. The equipment

used in the program are designed to be mobile and can be brought to schools, thus keeping the students entertained without them leaving the security of school premises.

FILM VIEWING STATION



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