



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS

Schools Division of CEBU PROVINCE

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 196, s. 2021

**CLARIFICATIONS ON THE RECOGNITION OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
AWARDEES PER DEPED ORDER NO. 36, S.2016**

**To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs, Functional Divisions
Public Schools Division Supervisors (PSDSs)/OICs
Principal/School Heads of Elem./Sec. Schools
All Others Concerned**

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, the Department of Education (DepEd) reiterates the provisions of DepEd Order No. 36, s. 2016 entitled Policy Guidelines on Awards Recognition for the K to 12 Basic Education Program.
2. For the details and other information, kindly refer to the attached Regional Memorandum no. 0462, s. 2021 and DepEd Memorandum No. 030, s. 2021.
3. Wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 0462 s. 2021

**CLARIFICATIONS ON THE RECOGNITION OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDEES
PER DEPED ORDER NO. 36, S. 2016**

TO : SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum No. 030, s. 2021, dated May 27, 2021, from Sec. Leonor Magtolis Briones, Office of the DepEd Secretary entitled "**Clarifications on the Recognition of Academic Excellence Awardees Per DepEd Order No. 36, S. 2016**", for the information and guidance of all concerned.
2. For more details, please see attached memorandum.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM
030, S. 2021

**CLARIFICATIONS ON THE RECOGNITION OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDEES
PER DEPED ORDER NO. 36, S. 2016**

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
In-charge and Service Directors
Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education (BARMM)
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) reiterates the provisions of DepEd Order No. 36, S. 2016 titled **Policy Guidelines on Awards Recognition for the K to 12 Basic Education Program**. This Order emphasizes that formal recognition of learners' outstanding performance and achievement must be done in a manner that encourages them to strive for excellence and to become proactive members of the school community. As applied to the announcement of Academic Excellence awards in written media or in ceremonies, this necessitates that learners who have garnered similar awards must be treated in a fair, impartial, and non-hierarchical manner.

2. This Department orders that the announcement of learners who have been awarded Academic Excellence Awards (i.e., With Honors, With High Honors, With Highest Honors) must be made in alphabetical order within categories, not from highest to lowest average grade within categories. For example, given three learners awarded With Honors,

Name of Learners	Average Grade
Aragon, Margarita	92
Dela Cruz, Juana	91
Zaragosa, Jesus	94

The name of learner Margarita Aragon shall be announced first, followed by Juana Dela Cruz and Jesus Zaragosa.

3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary