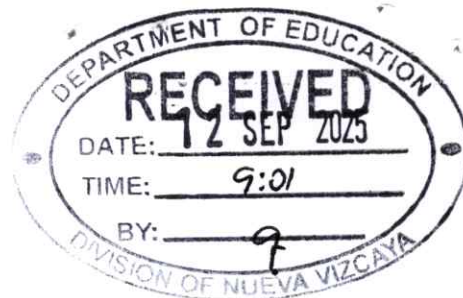




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY



MEMORANDUM

TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL SCHOOL HEADS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM : **SONNY ANGARA**
Secretary *[Signature]*



SUBJECT : **REITERATION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NO
COLLECTION POLICY IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

DATE :

1. In accordance with Republic Act (RA) No. 4206, otherwise known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities, as amended by RA 5546, the Department of Education (DepEd) issued DepEd Order (DO) No. 19, s. 2008, titled "Implementation of No Collection Policy in All Public Elementary and Secondary Schools." This Order prohibits the collection of fees from learners during enrollment and at any time during the school year.

2. Pursuant to RA 4206, as amended by RA 5546, the collection of contributions in any form whatsoever from school children, students, and teachers is prohibited, thus:

Section 1. The **sale of tickets and/or the collection of contributions in any form whatsoever**, by any person for any project or purpose, **whether voluntary or otherwise**, from **school children, students and teachers** of public and private schools, colleges and universities is hereby prohibited: Provided, however, That this prohibition shall not cover membership fees of school children and students in the Red Cross, the girl scouts of the Philippines and the boy scouts of the Philippines: Provided, finally, That this Prohibition shall not cover the contributions of parents and other donors for the support of barrio high schools (Emphasis supplied).

3. In this regard, the Department reiterates that the sale of raffle tickets and the collection of funds in any form, for the conduct of programs, beauty pageants, events, ceremonies, and other similar activities, from the abovementioned individuals shall be strictly prohibited.

MEMORANDUM		Date: 9-15-2025	Released (records): <i>[Signature]</i>
To:	() PSDS/DICs	() Elem/Sec School Heads	
	() Private Schools	() Others:	
For:	() Information	() Dissemination	
	() Guidance	() Strict Compliance	
ORLANDO E. MANUEL PhD, CESO V, <i>[Signature]</i> Schools Division Superintendent			
Rv:	ASDS	CID Chief	SGOD Chief
	AO	Atty	Signature:

4. Donations and contributions from individuals not otherwise prohibited are permitted only if made on a purely voluntary basis and without any form of coercion or pressure.
5. As provided under Section 2 of RA 4206, as amended, any violation of the said law is punishable by a fine of not less than one thousand pesos but not more than five thousand pesos, or imprisonment for not more than one month, or both at the discretion of the court.
6. Furthermore, all DepEd personnel are reminded of DO 49, s. 2022, Amendments to DepEd Order No. 047, s. 2022 (Promotion of Professionalism in the Implementation and Delivery of Basic Education Programs and Services).
7. In line with this directive, DepEd personnel are expected to uphold the highest standards of professionalism by refraining from any form of unwarranted solicitation or unauthorized collection of contributions.
8. All regional offices and schools division offices are directed to establish and implement monitoring mechanisms to ensure continuous compliance with the provisions of RA 4206, RA 5546, and all other pertinent rules and regulations of DepEd. Any violation found shall warrant the imposition of appropriate administrative sanctions in accordance with relevant laws and rules.
9. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is directed.