

Republic of the Philippines Department of Education Region VI – Western Visayas DIVISION OF AKLAN Archbishop G.M. Reyes St., Kalibo, Aklan



November 19, 2019

UNNUMBERED MEMORANDUM

CONDUCT OF TEACHING ON BIBLICAL VALUES

To: Public Schools District Supervisors
Heads of Public Elementary Schools

- Please find attached letter from Harvester Community Church dated November 15, 2019, requesting to conduct teaching on biblical values.
- 2. The conduct of this activity is subject to compliance with DepEd Order No. 49, s. 2009, entitled "Reiterating the Revised Rules and Regulations on the Teaching of Religion in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools."
- 3. In the conduct of said activity, school heads concerned should emphasize the following:
 - a. learners' attendance is voluntary;
 - b. parents' consent is required; and
 - c. regular class schedule shall not be jeopardized.
- 4. Public Schools District Supervisors are advised to monitor this activity to provide technical assistance whenever necessary.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

MIGUEL MAO D. APOSIN, EdD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosure: as stated

Allotment: 1- (R.O. 12, s. 1994)

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HARVESTER COMMUNITY CHURCH

4th Flr. Escalona Bldg, Roxas Avenue Kalibo, Aklan, Philippines

November 15, 2019

MIGUEL MAC D. APOSIN EdD. CESO V Schools Division Superintendent



Dear Sir,

Warmest greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

I am from Harvester Community Church under the umbrella of Harvester Missions and Church planting, Inc., a Security and Exchange Commission registered organization (HMCP SEC # EN09600053). I now spearhead volunteers of young adults who got the passion to salvage lives of young children today from the increasing numbers of victims of rampant teen pregnancy and abortion, suicidal instincts and suicide cases, youth delinquency, illegal drug addiction, extreme form of violence among the young kids and the likes.

We are still but few in numbers here in Kalibo, Aklan, but one of our group's advocacy is to help warn and protect the children from becoming victims of such through consistently teaching them of Biblical values and principles.

- Our goal is to be a blessing to our community and to our society by helping the teachers and
 parents to walk through with their pre-teens and build them until they are able to live their lives
 as what God wants them to have and make a better difference.
- It is our mission to do something to enhance their ability in every aspect to fulfill God's purpose in their lives; develop them to be able to understand and empathize with situations; and also to equip them to apply wisdom in every decision and choice they make and in all things that they do.

In view thereof, we would like to ask permission from your good office to allow us to conduct a teaching on Biblical values and principles to the pre-teens (Grades 5 and 6) just once a week. Our purpose is not just to teach them these values but strengthen their relationship and faith in God which is one of the best forms to separate them from the factors that ruin their lives and their future.

Thank you very much and may the Lord Almighty continue to bless you and your family with abundant favor as well as to your ministry today and always.

Respectfully yours.

<u>PTR. NONITO DE LA CRUZ, JR.</u>

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