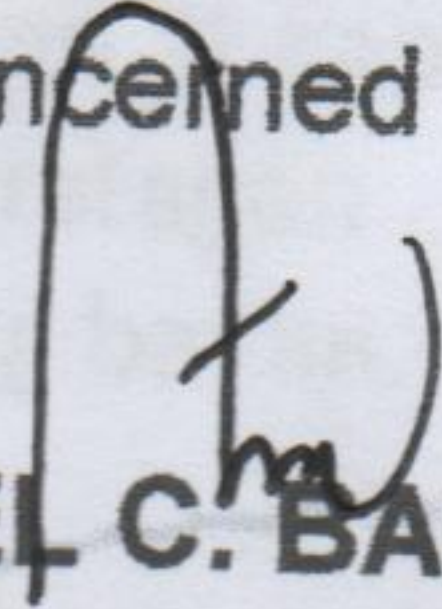


MEMORANDUM

TO : District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Principals
All others concerned

FROM : 
DR. ROMMEL C. BAUTISTA, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT : **RECITATION OF PANUNUMPA NG LINGKOD BAYAN DURING FLAG RAISING CEREMONIES**

DATE : January 7, 2016

This is to reiterate compliance of all schools to DepEd Order No. 50, s. 2015 stating in part that the recitation of *Panunumpa ng Lingkod Bayan* shall be included in the observance/conduct of Flag Raising Ceremonies as stipulated in letter a, paragraph 3 of the said DepEd Order:

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a. Flag Raising Ceremonies

1. All officials and employees from the central, regional, schools division offices and public schools nationwide, including all public school learners who have morning classes, are required to join the conduct of Flag Raising Ceremonies with the following sequence:
 - i. Singing of Lupang Hinirang
 - ii. Interfaith Prayers
 - iii. Recitation of Panunumpa ng Katapatan sa Watawat ng Pilipinas; and
 - iv. Recitation of Panunumpa ng Lingkod Bayan by all Department officials and employees only

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This Office as well encourages the recitation of *Panunumpa ng Lingkod Bayan* with our school children as this should not only remind the school officials and personnel of the required conduct based on the **Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees of the government** but also to inculcate in our students at their early age the commitment to nationalism and patriotism, education and professionalism, and advocacy towards an increased dedication to democracy and public interest, which is embodied in the Vision and Mandate of the Department of Education.

Attached is the copy of the *Panunumpa ng Lingkod Bayan* for your ready reference.

For your compliance.

Panunumpa ng Lingkod ng Bayan

Ako'y isang lingkod ng bayan
Katungkulan ko ang maglingkod
Nang buong katapatan at kahusayan
At makatulong sa katatagan
At kaunlaran ng aking bayan.

Sisikapin kong patuloy na maragdagan
Ang aking kaalaman.
Magiging bahagi ako
Ng kaayusan at kapayapaan sa pamahalaan.
Susunod at tutulong ako
Sa pagpapatupad ng mga umiiral na batas
At alituntunin
Ng walang kinikilingan.

Isasaalang-alang ko
Ang interes ng nakararami
Bago ang pansarili kong kapakanan.
Isusulong ko
Ang mga programang mag-aangat
Sa antas ng kabuhayan ng mamamayan.
Aktibo akong makikibahagi
Sa mga dakilang layunin sa lipunan.

Hindi ako magiging bahagi
At isisiwalat ko
Ang anumang katiwalian
Na makaaabot sa aking kaalaman.
Gagawin kong kapaki-pakinabang
Ang bawat sandali sa lahat ng panahon.
Sisikapin kong makatugon
Sa mga hamon sa lingkod bayan.

Ang lahat ng ito
Para sa ating Dakilang Lumikha
At sa ating bayan.
Kasihan nawa ako ng Maykapal.