




Division Memorandum
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To : All School Heads in Elementary, IS and Secondary Schools
Private and Public Schools

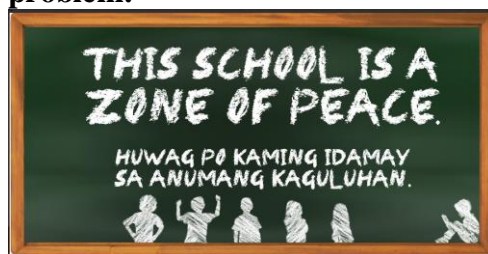
From : 
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Subject : **Posting/Painting a Peace Banner in Front of Every
School**

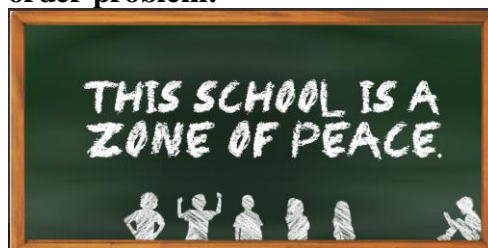
Date : January 6, 2014

1. Pursuant to the Unnumbered National DepEd Memo anent to conflicts between and among groups in communities around the schools in the Philippines which led to hostilities and violence, this office enjoins every school in the Division of Sarangani to post or paint a peace banner at a prominent location outside the school preferably near the gate bearing the message:

For schools in a community **WITH** armed conflict and/or peace and order problem:



For schools in a community **WITHOUT** armed conflict and/or peace and order problem:



2. Please follow the guidelines described below:

- a. **“THIS SCHOOL IS A ZONE OF PEACE”** should be the standard line to be printed on the upper portion of the banner made of tarpaulin measuring 1.5 meters (height) X 3 meters (width). Alternative to tarpaulin may be painting the same texts on the wall near the entrance following the same dimension. Other media for the banner are also allowed
- b. The line **“Huwag po kaming idamay sa anumang kaguluhan”**, should be translated into the mother tongue or the common language used in the area. This sentence should be printed right below the first line and should use a different font or letter type.
- c. The design should be the dark green blackboard look with chalk markings. Please see attached sample printout of the banner.
- d. Printing costs for the banners will be charged to local funds.
- e. Before the banner is posted on the front wall or gate of the school, the school head should explain the meaning of the message and its purpose to the teacher and students during the flag raising ceremony. This should also be included in the agenda of one of the PTA meetings.
- f. The division and district offices will also put banners with a slightly different message:



3. The ready-to-print soft copy is available at the ICT section of the division office.
4. School Heads are enjoined to put this banner. Deadline is moved to January 25, 2014.