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Devartment of Education CARAGA REGION

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SIARGAO

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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PROHIBITION OF VIDEO RECORDING AND VLOGGING DURING CLASS/OFFICE HOURS

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent To: **Functional Division Chiefs** All Elementary and Secondary School Heads All Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel This Division

- 1. Pursuant to the Department of Education's continuing commitment to ensure professionalism and integrity in education and to forestall any likelihood of interruption and distraction in the delivery of quality education to our learners, all teaching and non-teaching personnel are enjoined from recording videos, engaging in vlogging activities, or involving learners in any video content especially during class/office hours.
- 2. Creating and sharing of videos online during class hours can significantly disrupt learning environment, impacting both teachers and learners. Distractions caused by engaging in social media or other online activities greatly hinder concentration, possibly leading to a reduced engagement and learning outcomes.
- 3. To address this prevalent concern and to ward off any potential distraction during instructional time, all concerned personnel especially teachers, are directed to immediately stop the recording or streaming of videos either for personal or public consumption during class hours. Corollary, learners must not be included in any vlogs, recordings, or social content related to personal engagements including the posting of classroom activities without clear educational purpose and consent.
- 4. This directive is anchored on several DepEd Orders and advisories aiming to uphold professionalism and integrity in the education system, as well as the protection of our learners which is among our primary considerations.
- 5. The act of creating and sharing of videos online during class hours infringes and undermines DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012 or the Child Protection Policy; DepEd Order No. 83, s. 2003 or the Prohibition on the Use of Mobile Phones and Pagers During Class Hours; DepEd Order No. 5, s. 2024 referring to the Policy Guidelines on the rationalization of Teachers Workload in Public Schools and Payment of Teaching Overload among other relevant DepEd Orders and issuances.







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- 6. Moreover, teachers are also advised to avoid using TikTok during work hours, especially on school grounds and while wearing uniforms, to maintain professional standards and ethical conduct. This caution aims to prevent distractions and avoid blurring professional boundaries.
- 7. Immediate dissemination and strict compliance to this Memorandum is desired.

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Encl: As stated Reference: As stated

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