



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Region V – Bicol  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF CATANDUANES**

March 4, 2024

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 122 s. 2024

**DISTRIBUTION OF SCRIPTURES IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors  
OSDS Unit Heads  
Public and Private Elementary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to the endorsement received by this Office from the Office of the Regional Director on the Distribution of Scriptures in Public and Private Schools, this Office refers all concerned to the following DepEd Orders for guidance:

- a. DepEd Order No. 49, s. 2009
- b. DepEd Order No. 105, s. 2010

2. Wide dissemination of this memorandum is directed.

  
**SOCORRO V. DELA ROSA CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosures:

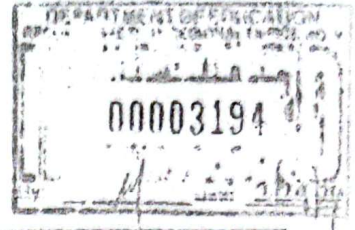
- 1 - 1<sup>st</sup> Endorsement form RD dated February 28, 2024
- 2 - PEO No. 2024-LT60



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**1<sup>st</sup> Endorsement**  
 February 28, 2024

Respectfully forwarded to the Schools Division Superintendents (SDSs), DepEd Bicol the attached PEO Memorandum No. 2024-L160 titled "Distribution of Scriptures in Public and Private Schools, for appropriate action.

It is hereby reiterated to take into consideration DepEd order No. 49, s. 2009 *Reiterating the Revised Rules and Regulations on the Teaching of Religion in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools* and DepEd Order No. 105, s. 2010 *Reiterating the Constitutional Right of DepEd Personnel and Students to Free Exercise of Religion*.

  
**GILBERT A. SADSAD**  
 Regional Director

Cmd/sch  
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**PRIVATE EDUCATION OFFICE**

PEO No. 2024-L160  
**MEMORANDUM**

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

**FROM :** *[Signature]*  
 FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS  
 Assistant Secretary for Operations

*[Signature]*  
 MA. GEMMA M. LEDESMA  
 Director IV, Private Education Office

**SUBJECT :** Distribution of Scriptures in Public and Private Schools

**DATE :** January 11, 2024.

This Office respectfully endorses the attached letter from Atty. Zuleika T. Lopez, Chief of Staff, Office of the Vice President, relative to the request of the Gideons International in the Philippines, Inc. for permission to distribute copies of Scriptures in public and private schools nationwide.

In this regard, kindly evaluate the aforementioned request, subject to DepEd Order No. 105, s. 2010, titled "Reiterating the Constitutional Right of DepEd Personnel and Students to Free Exercise of Religion", and other relevant rules and regulations of the Department of Education.

For your appropriate action.

Copy Furnished:  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**  
 Department of Education

**Atty. ZULEIKA T. LOPEZ**  
 Chief of Staff, Office of the Vice President  
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**From:** Private Education Office DepEd <private.education@deped.gov.ph>  
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CARAGA; DEPED NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION; DEPED CORDILLERA  
ADMINISTRATIVE REGION  
**Subject:** Distribution of Scriptures in Public and Private Schools  
**Attachments:** SIGNED [PEO-2024-L160].pdf

Dear Ma'am/Sir

Respectfully forwarding the attached files for your reference.

Thank you



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Respectfully,