



Republic of the Philippines
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REGION III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF ANGELES CITY



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Division Chiefs
Heads of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

Non-involvement of the Schools Division Office of Angeles City and All Its Public Schools in the 'Basketball for a Cause' Event Organized by the Angeles City Public School Teachers Association

1. A "Basketball For A Cause" event is organized on February 1, 2025 by the Angeles City Public School Teachers Association, a private organization.

2. The Schools Division Office (SDO) of Angeles City is not involved, as well as all its public schools in this event, "A Basketball for a Cause," organized by the Angeles City Public School Teachers Association, a private entity, due to several reasons:

- 1. Non-Alignment with Educational Goals:** The event may not align with the educational objectives or priorities set by the Department of Education. The SDO may prioritize activities that directly contribute to the academic, social, and emotional development of students.
- 2. Lack of Coordination:** The event has not been properly coordinated with the SDO. Participation typically requires proper planning, communication, and alignment with educational policies.
- 3. Private Entity Involvement:** Since the event is organized by a private entity, the SDO has concerns regarding the involvement of outside organizations. This could include issues of transparency, financial accountability, or whether the event adheres to Department of Education guidelines.
- 4. Safety and Well-being of Teachers:** The SDO is concerned about the safety of teachers participating in the event, especially if there are logistical challenges, insufficient supervision, or potential risks related to physical activities like basketball.
- 5. Focus on Health and Wellness:** While basketball is a positive physical activity, the SDO prefers to focus on other health or wellness initiatives that are more directly related to their current educational health programs.
- 6. Regulatory and Legal Concerns:** There may be legal or regulatory concerns regarding the organization of events by private entities, particularly if they involve fundraising activities.
- 7. Lack of Evaluation Process:** The SDO did not have the chance to fully evaluate the event and thus opts not to be involved because it is important



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for such an event to comply with the guidelines set by educational authorities to ensure it benefits the teachers while adhering to safety and ethical standards.

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