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KAGAWARAN NG EDUKASYON AT KULTURA
(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE)
Manila

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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM
No. 153, s. 1977

PROHIBITING TUTORIAL SERVICES FOR ADDITIONAL
REMUNERATION BY PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS
TUTORING THEIR OWN PUPILS OR STUDENTS

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units
Schools Superintendents

1. It has come to the attention of this Office that public school teachers are accepting tutorial services for their own pupils or students for additional remuneration.

2. This practice is unethical and is a violation of provisions of the Code of Professional Ethics for Public School Teachers and Officials as follows:

Article VII - The Teacher and the Students.

"Section 3. No teacher or school official should accept directly or indirectly for tutorial services to any of his pupils or students remuneration other than the compensation authorized for his services as teacher or school official.

"Section 4. No teacher or school official should allow himself to be influenced by any consideration other than merit in the evaluation of the students work. It is improper for a teacher or school official to ask or accept, directly or indirectly, personal service, gifts, or other favors from any of his students or their parents that would tend to influence his professional relations with them."

3. It is, therefore, directed that no public school teacher should render tutorial services to district pupils or students for additional remuneration.

4. Public school teachers found guilty of violating the provisions of this Memorandum shall be subject to administrative and disciplinary action.

5. Regional directors, school superintendents, and other school officials are hereby enjoined to invite the attention of their personnel to this Memorandum.

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Reference:

S.F.S. Circular: No. 7, s. 1950

Attachment: 1-2-5--(D.O. 1-76)

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