

Republika ng Pilipinas  
(Republic of the Philippines)  
KAGAWARAN NG EMBAJASYON, KULTURA AT ESPORTS  
(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS)  
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DECS MEMORANDUM  
No. 231, s. 1967

FORMS FOR OPTIONAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION  
(Addendum to DECS ORDER NO. 39, s. 1967)

To: Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents  
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities

1. The Constitution provides for religious instruction of students in public elementary and high schools, at the option expressed in writing by the parents or guardian.
2. No student or pupil should, therefore, be allowed/permitted to attend religious instruction classes without the written request or permission of his parents or guardian.
3. Inclosed are sample forms of the request or permission for optional religious instruction to be accomplished by the parents or guardian.
4. Principals are enjoined to strictly adhere to the above-mentioned requirements vis-a-vis religious instruction in public schools.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

(SGD.) LOURDES R. GUISURENG  
Secretary

Incls.:  
As stated

Reference:  
DECS Order: (No. 39, s. 1967)

Allotment: 1-2-3--(N.O. 1-67)

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under the following subjects:

FORMS  
RELIGION







(Inclosure No. 1 to DECS Memorandum No. 231, s. 1967)

REQUEST FOR RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The 1967 Philippine Constitution provides for religious instruction of students in public elementary and high schools within regular class hours, at the option expressed in writing by the parents or guardians. Pursuant thereto, I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

a resident of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

would like to request that my child/ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Grade/Year) (School)

be given optional religious instruction in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please indicate your religion)

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Parent/Guardian)









(Inclosure No. 2 to MECS Memorandum No. 251, s. 1987)

REQUEST FOR RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The 1987 Philippine Constitution provides for religious instruction of students in public elementary and high schools within regular class hours, at the option expressed in writing by the parents or guardians. In this connection, I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

a resident of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

would like to request that my child/ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ be given optional  
Grade/Year \_\_\_\_\_ (School)

religious instruction in: (Please check one only)

- Roman Catholic
- Islam
- Iglesia ni Kristo
- Protestant
- Aglipayan
- Episcopal
- Jehovah's Witness
- Others \_\_\_\_\_ (Please indicate)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Parent/Guardian)





