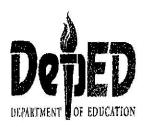


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## UPGRADING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TEXT (DETxt) MESSAGING SERVICE

To: Undersecretaries
 Assistant Secretaries
 Bureau Directors
 Directors of Services/Centers and Heads
 Regional Directors
 Schools Division/City Superintendents
 Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

- 1. To further enhance the channel of direct communication with the Secretary, the access numbers have been upgraded for easier use.
- 2. The new access numbers are:

For Smart send to 262 and for Globe send to 2327

3. For general messages, please use the following format:

deped(space)Message/Name

eg.

deped I would like to inquire if private schools may attend the next educators congress?/Glibert San Pablo

4. For specific teacher concerns or complaints, please use the following format:

deped(space)GURO(space)Message/ Name/Division Code(space)Station Code(space)Employee Number

eg.

deped guro Please advise where we can get more information regarding the decentralization of payroll. How will this affect teachers receiving salaries from PSD?/Rowena Trinidad/73883933 122 100

5. The service accepts messages from all stakeholders but priority will be given to those with identifying information. All messages received will be treated with confidentiality.

6. This is to inform all concerned that starting September 1, 2004, DepED will take subscribers for DETxt. The feature will allow DepED to send out SMS messages to subscribers by group. The subscription program will include the following stakeholders:

## **Group Names**

- a. Teachers
- b. Principals
- c. Division Superintendents
- d. Education or District Supervisors
- e. Directors and Assistant Directors
- f. DepED Personnel
- g. Media
- h. Community and/or Parents
- 7. To subscribe to DETxt, stakeholders are advised to use the following format:

For Community and/or Parents
deped(space)detxt(space)name/group name (e.g. Parent)/city or
municipality/province

eg.

deped detxt Carlos del Castillo/parent/Taytay/Rizal

For DepED Teachers and Non-Teaching Personnel deped(space)detxt(space)name/group name (e.g. Teacher)/division name

eg.

deped detxt Darwin Torres/teacher/Quezon City

To unsubscribe, just send the following message: deped(space)detxt(space)off

eg.

deped detxt off

- 8. The usual cost at One Peso (PhP1.00) per text message will apply for every message sent to DETxt.
- 9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

FLORENCIO B. ABAD

Secretary

Reference: DepED Memorandum: No. 66, s. 2003

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

CHANGE OFFICIALS SCHOOLS SERVICE TEACHERS

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