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(MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS)
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SIGNATURE ON DIPLOMAS

To: Deputy Ministers
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau/Cultural Agency Directors
Regional Directors
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Centers/Units
Schools Superintendents
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities
Vocational School Superintendents/Administrators

1. It has been observed that there are some institutions sending in graduation diplomas and similar certificates for the signature of the Minister.
2. Considering the large number of college graduates turned out every year, not to mention the impropriety of having the Minister's name appear on the certificates of graduation of students at any level, it is suggested that henceforth college diplomas bear the signatures only of the College or University President and the corresponding Dean, the Registrar, or the Board Secretary.
3. Strict compliance with this Order is desired.

(SGD.) JAIME C. LAYA
Minister

Reference:
None

Allotment: 1-2-3---(D.O. 1-76)

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