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MEMORANDUM

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS
 SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
 PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS**

FROM : **DIRA S. OCAMPO**
 Undersecretary

SUBJECT : **VICE PRESIDENTIAL MEDALS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
 AWARDS FOR SCHOOL YEAR (SY) 2013-2014**

DATE : February 12, 2014

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The Office of Vice President Jejomar C. Binay, in partnership with the Department of Education (DepEd), is organizing the **Vice Presidential Medals for Academic Excellence Awards for School Year (SY) 2013-2014** to all class valedictorians of public secondary schools nationwide.

The Award serves as a token for inspiration and recognition to all valedictorians for their exceptional academic performance and leadership showed during their high school years. The medal attests to the character, performance, and/excellence of a secondary student, as he/she pursues his/her dreams and aspirations, through education and hard work.

The Office of the Vice President intends to have the medals distributed to all 7,500 public secondary schools nationwide through DepEd officials, right in time for the schools' commencement exercises either in **March** or **April 2014**. The qualified recipients are class valedictorians of all public secondary schools, who are of good moral character and exemplary leadership.

The Awards shall be given by the highest ranking DepEd Official present during the graduation ceremonies. However, in certain schools, the Office of the Vice President shall send a representative to give the awards.

For more information, interested individuals may contact the **Office of the Vice President**, Attention: **Ms. Jocelyn Besana**, 7th Floor PNB Financial Center Building, Diosdado Macapagal Avenue, Pasay City at telephone no.: (02) 551-3950 and fax no.: (02) 831-2614.

For information, guidance and compliance.

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