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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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To : Public Schools District Supervisor
School Administrators, Principals, Head Teachers, Teachers In-Charge
(Public & Private)

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OIC - Schools Division Superintendent

Subject : **NO GRADUATION FOR KINDERGARTEN**

Date : March 3, 2014

1. This has reference to DepEd Memorandum No. 25, s. 2012 on the Dissemination of Republic Act No. 10157 – “An Act Institutionalizing the Kindergarten Education Into the Basic Education System and Appropriating Funds Therefore” as provided in Sec. 2, the act shall apply to elementary school system being the first stage of compulsory and mandatory formal education. Thus, kindergarten will now be an integral part of the basic education system of the country.

2. In this regard, this office informs the field that since kindergarten is already part of the basic education system under the K to 12 curriculum then NO Separate Graduation Rites shall be conducted for kindergarten. However, their Recognition Program is allowed which maybe done simultaneously with Grades 1 to V.

3. In line with the recognition program, the following are encouraged:

- a. The program should be simple without excessive spending extravagant attire or extraordinary venues.

4. Immediate dissemination and strict compliance is sought.