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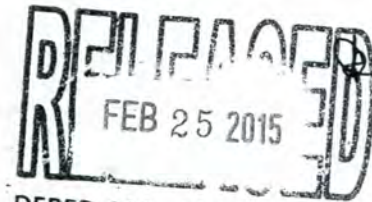
MEMORANDUM

**TO: ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**

FROM: MARIO A. DERIQUITO
M. Deriquito
Undersecretary, Partnerships and External Linkages

SUBJECT: GMA Kapuso Foundation's Unang Hakbang sa Kinabukasan

DATE: February 6, 2015



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The GMA Kapuso Foundation Inc., through their Unang Hakbang Sa Kinabukasan (UHSK) Project, will be distributing backpacks with school supplies to incoming Grade 1 pupils from the most remote and underprivileged areas nationwide. They aim to assist poor parents in enrolling their children to Grade 1, and inspire these young children to study and remain in school having a complete set of school materials.

GMA Kapuso Foundation proposes to distribute the backpacks in selected Districts/Divisions. Prior to the distribution of the backpacks, they will hold a UHSK PALISTAHAN to determine the number of pupils that will be served. The PALISTAHAN is scheduled from February 10-March 7, 2015.

In this regard, we are requesting for the assistance from your respective Divisions and Districts to be extended to GMA Kapuso Foundation from its UHSK PALISTAHAN up to the implementation of the project. Your cooperation will greatly help our public schools. GMA Kapuso Foundation will get in touch with you for further coordination. Attached is their letter for your reference.

Thank you very much.

February 24, 2015

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Divisions.

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For information, dissemination and guidance.

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February 5, 2015

Mario Deriquito
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Dear Sir,

Greetings from GMA Kapuso Foundation!

The GMA Kapuso Foundation is now on its 16th year of our Unang Hakbang Sa Kinabukasan (UHSK) Project, a distribution of backpacks with school supplies to incoming Grade 1 pupils from the most remote and underprivileged areas nationwide. The UHSK aims to assist poor parents in enrolling their children to Grade 1, and inspire these young children to study and remain in school having a complete set of school materials.

In this regard, we would like to request your assistance to help us endorse the project and facilitating the UHSK PALISTAHAN in the selected schools covering District/Division. The Palistahan is an important activity that will determine the number of pupils that will be served and this data should be given to GMAKF ahead of time. Thus, we request that the Palistahan be undertaken in the given schedule which is from February 10 - March 7, 2015, just before the end of classes. We know that the DepED mandated an Early Registration starting January 24 to Feb 21, 2015, but for this UHSK project, we would request a new enlistment where parents of incoming Grade 1 pupils have duly signed.

We anticipate your support to our UHSK Project and we look forward to serving your schools. We are sending you the documents that would be required for our Palistahan. For your immediate concerns and inquiries, please contact our assigned Project Coordinators, Ms. Tina Dungca will follow up your response and coordinate details of the activity. You may also contact us at (02)9289351/9284299/09088869003/09177925807 and mgdungca@gmanetwork.com; for your immediate inquiries.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

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