



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
National Capital Region  
**DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS**  
Quezon City, Metro Manila



September 21, 2011

**MEMORANDUM TO:**

Asst. Schools Division Superintendents  
Division / District Supervisors  
Elementary/Secondary School Principals  
Head Teachers and Teachers In-Charge

1. Attached herewith is DepEd-NCR Memorandum, from Dr. Elena R. Ruiz, Schools Division Superintendent, Officer In-Charge, Office of the Regional Director, re: Inviting concerned teachers to assemble at the St. Peter's Cathedral along Commonwealth Avenue and join a march to Congress on October 5, 2012, the contents of which are self-explanatory, for the information and guidance of all concerned.
2. Attention is invited to the paragraph no. 2 of the said memorandum.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

**CORAZON C. RUBIO, CESO VI**  
Schools Division Superintendent

Incl.:  
As stated

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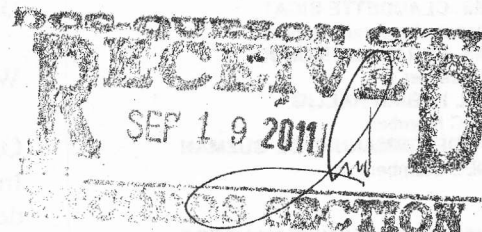
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**Memorandum to-**

Schools Division Superintendents



Enclosed is a copy of the letter dated September 9, 2011 of the Secretary-General, Alliance of Concerned Teachers-Philippines (ACT-Philippines), relative to the associations invitation to assemble at the St. Peter's Cathedral along Commonwealth Avenue and join a march to Congress on October 5, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. to hear the privilege speech of ACT Teachers Party List Representative-Elect for a Greater Budget for Education, as a counterpart activity to the World Teachers Day, which is self-explanatory.

It is understood that no disruption of classes is made.

  
**ELENA R. RUIZ**

Schools Division Superintendent  
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**DR. ELENA R. RUIZ**

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Dear Mam Ruiz:

Warm Greetings!

Once again we will be celebrating World Teachers Day on October 5. In fact, President Benigno Aquino has started the commemoration by declaring September 5 to October 5, 2011 as World Teachers Month.

The Alliance of Concerned Teachers regards October 5 of every year as a significant day for all its constituents worldwide. As part of our service and commitment to them, we sponsor and take part with them in activities that we feel will be beneficial to them as we have always done in the past years.

This coming October 5, we will lead our constituents in a nationally-coordinated campaign to ask for a **GREATER BUDGET FOR EDUCATION**. This is a very important component in the attainment of **QUALITY EDUCATION**. A demand that we want immediately fulfilled is our request that our present "chalk allowance" of P700 (P3.50 per school day in a year) be increased to P2,000 (or P9.85 per school day in a year), to include other teaching aides or supplies needed in school like manila paper, colored paper, cartolinas, paper, lesson plan, class record, eraser, ballpens, pencils and others. This is minimal considering that it would just entail an additional cost of about P650M to the present budget of the Department of Education that will be deliberated and eventually approved through legislation. Here in the National Capital Region, teachers from the different municipalities (including those from nearby provinces) will assemble at the St. Peter's Cathedral along Commonwealth Ave. starting at 1:00 p.m. Then we will march to Congress and all those who could be accommodated will go inside to hear the privilege speech of our ACT Teachers Party List Representative-Elect Mr. Antonio L. Tinio as he greets our mentors on this important date.

In this connection, may we please request a letter invoking official time or your official endorsement to this noteworthy event? We assure you that there will be no disruption of classes. Teachers will apply the "opposite session" mode in their participation.

Please consider our request to you.

Thank you very much and more power to you!

Sincerely yours,

**MS. FRANCE CASTRO**  
Secretary-General, ACT-Philippines