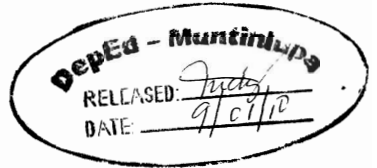


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August 31, 2010

DIVISION MEMORANDUM


No. 231 s. 2010

To: Division Supervisors/ Coordinators
Division/Schools Administrative Officers
Elementary / Secondary School Principals

PROLIFERATION OF CON-ARTISTS

Attached is an unnumbered memorandum from Hon. Rizalino D. Rivera, Undersecretary, Department of Education dated August 16, 2010, contents of which are self explanatory, for the information and guidance of all concerned.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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Officer-In-Charge
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Encl: As stated

Reference:

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From : **FLORDELIZA R. MAGDAY, CESO IV**
 Director III
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To : **Schools Division Superintendents**

Date : **23 August 2010**

Subject : **PROLIFERATION OF CON-ARTISTS**

1. Please find attached unnumbered memorandum from Hon. Rizalino D. Rivera, Undersecretary, Department of Education, dated August 16, 2010 on the above-captioned subject, contents of which are self-explanatory.
2. For your information and guidance.

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MEMORANDUM

To : BUREAU, CENTERS AND REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS

From : **HON. RIZALINO D. RIVERA**
Undersecretary

Subject: **PROLIFERATION OF CON-ARTISTS**

Date : 16 August 2010

It has been brought to our attention that some of our personnel have been victimized by con-artists. These people would claim to be either well-known media practitioners or members of socio-civic organizations and would entice you by offering programs, such as but not limited to medical or dental missions, donation of goods or school supplies, and other such projects. However, they would end up soliciting for advance monies for their supposed mobilization and logistic costs without delivering and/or implementing their projects.

Hence, before engaging into any arrangements with any charitable organization, group or individual, **please take the necessary precaution of verifying the identity and legitimacy of the said entities and projects.**

Attached is a copy of a newspaper article detailing some of these incidents.

For your information and guidance.


RIZALINO D. RIVERA
Undersecretary

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'Tulfo' con artist fails to pull fast one on solon

By Joey Gabieta
Inquirer Visayas

TACLOBAN CITY - A man identifying himself as INQUIRER columnist Ramon Tulfo and asking for P40,000 purportedly to help school children in Northern Samar on Tuesday almost duped the province's congressman. Rep. Raul Daza.

Daza said "Tulfo," who called him on the phone, claimed to be affiliated with and helping the ABS-CBN Foundation raise funds to buy books and other school supplies for at least 3,000 elementary school students in Catarman, provincial capital of Northern Samar, on July 18 and 19.

After their phone conversa-

tion, Daza said he immediately asked his son, Gov. Paul Daza, to provide all the necessary assistance to "Tulfo" and his group, the congressman said on Thursday.

"But I became suspicious when he asked for P40,000 telling me that he and his group were in Davao City and could not fly to Catarman due to lack of funds," said the elder Daza. "And he instructed me to send the money through Western Union (a remittance center)."

Daza said he started to doubt the man he was talking with because he couldn't believe that Tulfo, or a well-known foundation like ABS-CBN's, would have problems with transportation fare.

"And he kept on name dropping several generals, one of the signs of a con man," said the congressman.

The elder Daza said he decided to verify if the person he was dealing with was the real Tulfo and sought Tulfo's contact details.

When he talked to the real Tulfo, Daza said, the columnist recalled previous attempts by con men to use his name.

"He (Tulfo) told me that the last victim of the guy was the (provincial government of) Zamboales," Daza said.

Daza and Tulfo have yet to see each other personally though the younger Daza, Paul, had previously met the columnist.