



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

November 28, 2022

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **1352**, s. 2022

**WARNING ON SCAM SOLICITATIONS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

- Attached is a Memorandum dated November 15, 2022 issued by the Regional Development Council, Eastern Visayas, relative to a scam solicitation involving or assuming the name and identity of Secretary Arsenio M. Balisacan, Director General of the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA).
- Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum are desired.

  
**EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV**  
 Regional Director

Enclosure: None

References: None

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**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** : RDC VIII FULL COUNCIL MEMBERS

**ATTENTION** : Provincial Governors, City and Capital Town Mayors

**FROM** : **MEYLENE C. ROSALES**  
Vice-Chairperson and Head of Secretariat, RDC VIII and  
Regional Director, NEDA VIII

**SUBJECT** : **Warning to Provincial Governors and Mayors on Scam Solicitation**

**DATE** : 15 November 2022

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**Action Requested:** For information and consideration.

1. This is to respectfully warn the honorable members of the RDC VIII, particularly the provincial governors and city and capital town mayors, not to entertain and/or report to law enforcement agencies, and/or effect the exposure and apprehension of any attempt to solicit money for any reason through electronic or any other means of communication assuming the name and identity of Secretary Arsenio M. Balisacan.
2. This advice is precaution to avert any possible impending defrauding by any person of entity using the name and profile of Secretary Balisacan on Viber. Very recently a modus operandi was successful in inducing a handsome sum from a Provincial Governor under a purportedly official visit to the Governor by the poseur-scammer.
3. For inquiries, you may contact any of our RDC VIII focal staff Meliza Bacolbas at 09151435933 or Veronica Riel at 09959523912.

Thank you and best regards.

**MEYLENE C. ROSALES**

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