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**CONDUCT OF RELIGIOUS CLASSES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Attached is a communication letter from Sr. Benita Esguerra, FDCC, Archdiocesan Catechetical Coordinator, announces in the conduct of the religious classes in the public schools both elementary and secondary for School Year 2024-2025.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

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Considering that this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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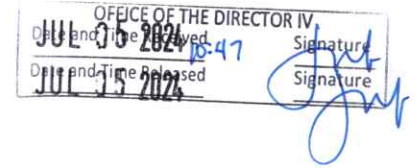


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Dear Director Fetalvero,

Greetings of the Risen Lord!

We are glad to collaborate with you again this coming **School year 2024-2025** in the formation of the heart of the young through the provision of Religious Instruction. As baptized Christians, we must lead the young to encounter God more closely, enabling them to face life and live it meaningfully.

The Catechetical Ministry of the Archdiocese of Palo would like to seek the permission of your good office, for our Catechists to teach Religion Classes both in public Elementary Schools and High Schools within the regular class hours as stated in Dep Ed Order No, 26, s.2002

Our Catechists have been enriched by their experiences with their encounter with the students in handling Catechesis, a noble mission to make Christ known and loved by many.

We will remain grateful for this partnership in our common vision toward achieving quality education founded on Christian values, so much needed in our present generation for a stable and peaceful society.

God bless.

Yours in Christ,

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