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**REMINDER ON THE RESPONSIBLE USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS**

To: All Schools Division Superintendents  
All others concerned

1. Recently, this Office has been receiving reports and complaints about the irresponsible use of the social media platforms by some of our teachers allegedly through posting defamatory and discriminatory materials and thoughts on their personal Facebook accounts.
2. Although these alleged incidents are still subject for verification to determine their veracity and whether these alleged reported violators are truly active members of our teaching force, it is highly advised to constantly remind our teachers and the rest of our personnel to be careful and responsible in posting their ideas, opinions, and thoughts in the social media as they may possibly be offending and violating certain rights of the subject of their posts.
3. Such acts may constitute a violation to some laws and established rules and regulations which may hold the violator administratively liable, aside from the criminal and civil liabilities, as the case may be.
4. Finally, such posts may create a negative impression and dishonor to the image of our teaching force and to DepEd in general.
5. For dissemination and strict compliance.

  
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