



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region XII
CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OF TACURONG
City of Tacurong



DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 86, s. 2016

**TO: Chiefs, Curriculum Implementation and School Governance and Operations Divisions
Education Program Supervisors
Division Section Heads
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
This Division**

FROM: ROMELITO G. FLORES, CESO VI
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**SUBJECT: REINFORCING DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 9, S. 2005 ENTITLED
INSTITUTING MEASURES TO INCREASE TIME – ON – TASK AND
ENSURING COMPLIANCE THEREWITH**

DATE: November 10, 2016

1. In reference with DepEd Order No. 9, s.2016 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Time – on – Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith, this Office hereby emphasizes its provisions particularly Paragraph 3 which reads:

Suspension of classes for any reason shall be carefully considered, decided and authorized by the Schools Division Superintendent and school heads, while teachers are authorized to alter scheduled activities of their individual classes. The exercise of this authority, however, shall be balanced by the professional responsibility of the superintendents, school heads and teachers to insure that students obtain the full benefit of the curriculum – based instruction for the prescribed number of school days contained in the school calendar.

2. Highlighting this provision is in view of the requests for the approval of field trips, lakbay – aral, benchmarking and other similar activities that reached this Office.

3. While such activities may contribute to the professional development of the teachers, it entails additional expenses and may cause setback.

4. Relative thereto, all school heads are enjoined to design activities in lieu of the afore – cited for the continuous improvement of the teachers. Hence all field trips, lakbay – aral, benchmarking and other similar activities outside Region XII is hereby discouraged when it entails suspension and cancellation of classes.

5. For strict compliance.