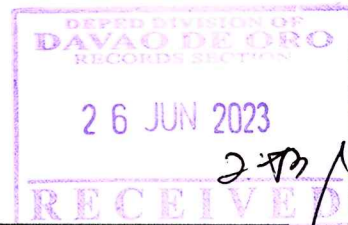




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SELLING OF SELF LEARNING MODULES AS WASTE PAPERS IN THE MARKET

To: **Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel
All Concerned**

1. The pervasive selling of printed SLMs to the market has come to our attention. Please verify the veracity of the information that has reached the office of our Top Management regarding the selling of SLMs in the market as waste papers, as highlighted in a report by Rapplers with specific reference to Region XI.
2. This office emphasizes the utmost importance of retrieving, inventorying and preserving the SLMs provided to us. These materials are intended for multi-year use and their proper handling thus preservation is vital to ensure their longevity.
3. When distributing SLMs with written answers to learners, it is crucial to store them appropriately and encourage their use as reference materials, rather than treating them as mere wrappers.
4. Kindly inform our learners, parents, guardians and community stakeholders about the significance of not engaging in the sale of these written SLMs in the market and the importance of refraining from using them as wrappers. It is essential to respect and safeguard these materials to maximize their value and effectiveness in supporting our learner's educational journeys.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is highly desired.

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