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Department of Education

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**DISSEMINATION OF SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (SEC)
 ADVISORY AND SEC DISCLAIMER**

To: Undersecretaries
 Assistant Secretaries
 Bureau Directors
 Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units
 Regional Directors
 Schools Division Superintendents
 Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
 All Others Concerned

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed are copies of **Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Advisory** and **SEC Disclaimer** concerning the online investment-taking activities of **Emgoldex Philippines**.
2. This information dissemination campaign aims to provide the Filipinos, most especially the teachers and students, with proper information, guidance and protection from such high risk investment scheme.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

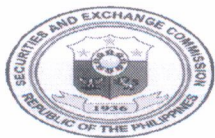

BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
 Secretary

Encls.: As stated
 Reference: N o n e
 To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
 under the following subjects:

BUREAUS AND OFFICES
 CAMPAIGN
 EMPLOYEES
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SCHOOLS
 STUDENTS
 TEACHERS

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SEC ADVISORY

The Securities and Exchange Commission has received reports that Facebook netizens are being invited or enticed to invest their money in **EMGOLDEX PHILIPPINES' "Pinoy Style Patak Patak"** for a promise of huge profit/high returns where an investment of One Thousand Pesos will earn profits ranging from Five Thousand to Ten Thousand Pesos or a placement of Thirty Five Thousand will yield One Hundred Eighty Thousand to Three Hundred Sixty Thousand Pesos (1K = 5K to 10K payout or 35K=180K to 360K payout).

Per verification, Emgoldex Philippines is not a registered corporation or partnership. Likewise, such entity is not authorized to solicit investments from the public as it did not secure prior registration and/or license or permit to solicit investments from the Commission as required under Section 8.1 of the Securities Regulation Code.

In view thereof, the public is hereby advised to exercise self-restraint from investing their money into such high yield-high risk investment scheme and to take the necessary precautions in dealing with the above-named entity.

Should you have any information regarding the operation of the said entity, please call the **Enforcement and Investor Protection Department** at telephone numbers 584-7187 or 584-7652.



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This Commission has received information about the proliferation of bogus SEC public advisories concerning EMGOLDEX Philippines that bear the SEC logo or appear to have been issued by the Commission or signed by any of its officials.

Please be advised that the official Advisory concerning EMGOLDEX Philippines was released and issued by SEC on February 13, 2015 through its official website ***sec.gov.ph***.

The public is thus warned that all other purported public advisories regarding EMGOLDEX that ostensibly carry the name of SEC or any of its officials are ***unauthorized, fictitious and fabricated***, especially if these are not found or posted in ***sec.gov.ph***.

To set the record straight, this Commission reiterates its official Advisory, that per existing records, EMGOLDEX Philippines is not a registered corporation or partnership in the Philippines. EMGOLDEX Philippines is not also licensed or authorized to solicit investments from the public in the Philippines.

With regard to the claim that EMGOLDEX is a registered entity in foreign countries like GERMANY, DUBAI, CYPRUS and elsewhere, it is still NOT ALLOWED to conduct investment solicitation activities in the Philippines without first securing the required registration and license from the SEC.

Any person who is acting as an agent, salesman, investment solicitor, promoter, endorser of investment solicitation, for and in behalf of EMGOLDEX Philippines, is also required to secure the appropriate license from the SEC before engaging in such investment solicitation.

Any public offering or solicitation of investment in the Philippines without the prior license or permit from the SEC is ***strictly prohibited by law and may be penalized by imprisonment and/or fine***. There is no distinction whether the investment offering is made through the internet or in a commercial or public place as long as the investment solicitation is indiscriminately offered to the public in general within this jurisdiction.

26 February 2015, Mandaluyong City