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Department of Education

DepEd MEMORANDUM
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**DISSEMINATION OF AN OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION FROM
THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS-OFFICE
OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS**

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of a communication from the Department of Foreign Affairs-Office of Consular Affairs (DFA-OCA) dated January 29, 2018 on the **Temporary Suspension of the Release of Partner Government Agency (PGA)-forwarded documents from February 15 to 19, 2018** due to the conduct of its system maintenance and upgrading of its servers.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

Encl.:
As stated

Reference:
None

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DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS
OFFICE OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS

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29 January 2018

Dear Secretary Briones,

As part of the Department's commitment to effectively and efficiently deliver consistently good quality service to the public, the Office of Consular Affairs (OCA) wishes to inform DepEd that the Authentication Division will be conducting system maintenance and upgrade on its servers.

In this regard, release of Partner Government Agency (PGA)-forwarded documents will be temporarily suspended from **15 February 2018, Thursday** to **19 February 2018, Monday**.

OCA respectfully requests DepEd Central Office to disseminate this information to its Regional Offices so that they too can adjust the release dates of documents for authentication and advise applicants accordingly.

For any queries or clarifications on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Ariel M. Palacio of OCA – Authentication Division at telephone number (02) 478-8434.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

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Sincerely yours,


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