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OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE CONSTITUTION

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents  
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities  
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities  
Vocational School Superintendents/Administrators

1. In consonance with the effort of the national government to inculcate to all the citizens of the Republic of the Philippines a strong sense of nationalism and respect for the law and the Philippine Constitution, all schools both public and private in all levels are enjoined to recite the Oath of Allegiance to the Constitution during flag ceremonies in addition to the Panatang Makabayan. The "Panunumpa sa Saligang-Batas" is reproduced at the back.

2. Immediate dissemination of and compliance to this Order is desired.

(SGD:) ISIDRO D. CARINO  
Secretary

Reference:  
None

Allotment: 1-2-3-4--(M.O. 1-87)

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## PANUNUMPA SA SALIGANG-BATAS

Ako'y Filipino. Ipinagkakapuri ko na maging isang Filipino.

May sariling awit, may sariling watawat, may sariling wika, may sariling pagkatao.

Makabuluhan sa akin ang Saligang-Batas ng Republika ng Pilipinas.

Tinitiyak nito ang pagbuo

ng isang makatarungan at makataong lipunan,

ang pag-iiral ng pamahalaang kumakatawan sa mithiin ng lahat,

at nagtataguyod sa kabutihan ng bawat isa;

mangangalaga at nagpapauunlad ng pamana ng lahi.

Ginaiiguro nito para sa atin,

at sa angkeng susunod ang pagtatamo

ng biyaya ng kalayaan at demokrasya

Ginagarantiyahan nito ang pananalig ng batas,

at ng pamahalaan

na puspos ng katataganan, katarungan, pag-ibig,

pagkakapantay-pantay at kapayapaan.

Bilang katambag ng mga biyayang ito,

— Sa panubay ng Dakilang Maykapal —

Mataimtim kong pinanumpa —

Na walang kasubaling itataguyod ko ang Saligang-Batas.

Laging itatampok at bibigyan ng buhay;

Pangangalagaan at ipagpapangalag ko,

sa lahat ng anyo at paraan,

Laban sa ano mang uri

ng pagsusuwail at katakulan.