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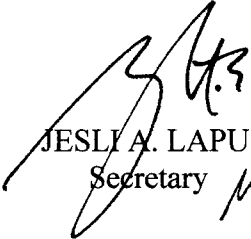

INCREASE IN THE MONTHLY ALLOWANCES OF MUSLIM TEACHERS
IN THE ARABIC LANGUAGE AND ISLAMIC VALUES EDUCATION (ALIVE)
PROGRAM IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

To: Undersecretaries
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1. By SY 2010-2011 the Arabic Language and Islamic Values Education (ALIVE) program in public elementary schools nationwide shall successfully complete its 6-year basic education cycle. A total of 1,734 asatidz who passed the Arabic Qualifying Exam prior to undertaking the 23-Day Pre-Service Training on Language Enhancement and Pedagogy are now deployed in the ALIVE classes.
2. Pursuant to DepED Memorandum No. 250 s. 2007, these Muslim teachers/asatidz are being paid monthly allowance ranging from P2,000.00 to P3,000.00 as DepED matching fund on top of the honorarium being granted by the LGU.
3. Majority of these asatidz were professionalized thru the 2-year Accelerated Teacher Education Program (ATEP) developed in partnership with BEAM AusAID. To date, there are a total of 89 LET passers who graduated from the ATEP program from the different partner universities deputized by CHED. This School Year, about 700 asatidz are expected to graduate from ATEP Cycle 3.
4. With the enhanced qualification of our Muslim teachers, the Department is now assured of the delivery of quality basic education in the ALIVE program, thus, an increase in the asatidz' remuneration is necessary.
5. To compensate and provide incentive to our asatidz, their monthly allowance shall be increased to P5,000.00 effective January 2010 chargeable against Madrasah funds. This means that their monthly

allowance is now pegged at P5,000.00 regardless of whether or not the LGU is providing counterpart funds.

6. The provisions embodied under DepED Order No. 396, s. 2009 titled New Payment Scheme for the Monthly Allowance of Muslim Teachers/Asatidz in Arabic Language and Islamic Values Education program shall remain in full force. Any other issuances not in conformity with this order are superceded and therefore deemed rescinded.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Secretary 

References :

- DepED Memorandum: No. 250, s. 2007
- DepEd Memorandum: No. 396, s. 2009

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