

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

ORD 2023-260

TO : DR. AURELIO G. ALFONSO
OIC-Schools Division Superintendent
Mandaluyong City
All Others Concerned

FROM : WILFREDO E. CABRAL, CESO III
Regional Director

**SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE ON THE ALLEGED SEXUAL AND
VERBAL ABUSE AGAINST A TEACHER AT HIGHWAY HILLS
INTEGRATED SCHOOL MANDALUYONG CITY**

DATE : April 4, 2023

1. Attached is Memorandum OUOPS 2023-07-2708, dated March 24, 2023, from Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo, Undersecretary for Operations, Department of Education, contents of which are self-explanatory for appropriate action.
2. Particular attention is invited to paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the said Memorandum for reference.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.





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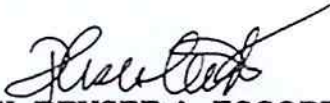

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM

OUOPS 2023-7-2708

TO : **WILFREDO E. CABRAL**
Regional Director
DepEd Region National Capital Region (NCR)

ATTENTION : **ROMELA M. CRUZ**
Schools Division Superintendent
Schools Division of Mandaluyong City

FROM : 
ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations 

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE ON THE ALLEGED INCIDENT OF SEXUAL AND VERBAL ABUSE AGAINST A TEACHER AT HIGHWAY HILLS INTEGRATED SCHOOL**

DATE : March 24, 2023

This is to respectfully endorse the attached complaint received by the Learners TeleSafe Contact Center Helpline in relation to the alleged sexual and verbal abuse against Mr. Eugene Alicante at Highway Hills Integrated School, Mandaluyong City.

The complainant alleged that Mr. Alicarte, a science teacher, sexually tells explicit jokes to female learners, implying the intent of rape threats. During explosive outbursts, he allegedly often curses and threatens the students. Further, the teacher allegedly engages in unprofessional conduct by sleeping and sharing inappropriate stories during class hours. Since he occupies a prominent position at the school, he allegedly intimidates students into believing that filing a complaint against him is futile.

In line thereto, through LRPO, this Office requests the assistance of the Regional and Division Office having jurisdiction over our teaching personnel under DepEd Order (D.O.) No. 88, s. 2010¹, to check on the veracity of the allegations.

¹ Section 19. 19.2. DepEd Order No. 88, s. 2010, "2010 Revised Manual of Regulations for Private Schools in Basic Education," June 24, 2010.

LRPO/MA

In view of the gravity of the allegations made, this Office requests the submission of an Incident Report including the intervention mechanisms of the school within five (5) days from receipt hereof. In accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 11032 may we request for a timely response within 7 days from receipt hereof in compliance with the abovementioned law as failure to observe the prescribed processing time is a ground for administrative sanctions.

Further, the Learner Rights and Protection Office, through the Learners TeleSafe Contact Center Helpline requests to be furnished a copy of the report at weprotectlearners@deped.gov.ph and copy furnish the cpu@deped.gov.ph. Enclosed is a copy of the complaint, for your reference.

For your strict and prompt compliance.

Thank you very much.

Copy furnished:

DR. LENY MUSTAPHA
Learner Rights and Protection RO Focal
DepEd NCR

REX A. ADO
Learner Rights and Protection SDO Focal
SDO Mandaluyong City



Child Protection Unit - We Protect Learners <weprotectlearners@deped.gov.ph>

COMPLAINT AGAINST MR. EUGENE ALICANTE

2 messages

Miguel Buenaventura <miguelbuenaventura78@gmail.com>
To: weprotectlearners@deped.gov.ph

Thu, Mar 16, 2023 at 8:28 PM

Good day!

I am writing to your good office on behalf of my classmates to report our science teacher, Mr. Eugene Alicante of Highway Hills Integrated School, Mandaluyong City because of his abusive behavior toward us. Specifically:

1. He constantly jokes about raping my female classmates whenever they are late or are asking to go to the restroom;
2. He often curses us during his sudden outbursts as seen on the attached clips. We also have a audio recording of him threatening to curse, spit, or punch my classmates;
3. He usually spends our time being angry, sleeping, or telling inappropriate stories;
4. He intimidates us by saying that our complaints are worthless because he holds a high position in our school, and that he will fail us if we ever file a complaint. Hence, I would like to remain anonymous.

I am fully aware that these recordings are inadmissible to any hearing. However, may these be sufficient for you to conduct an investigation regarding our abusive teacher.

3 attachments

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Child Protection Unit - We Protect Learners <weprotectlearners@deped.gov.ph>
To: Miguel Buenaventura <miguelbuenaventura78@gmail.com>

Tue, Mar 21, 2023 at 11:06 AM

Dear Ma'am/Sir,

Isang makabatang araw!

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your email.

Thank you!

Best regards,
Learners TeleSafe Contact Center Helpline

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