



July 4, 2014

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
No. 310, s. 2014

**ACT CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY**

To: **Assistant Superintendents  
Education Supervisors/Coordinators  
District Supervisors/OICs  
Elementary and Secondary School Heads**

1. Attached is a communication from ACT Teachers Party-List Representative Antonio L. Tinio, inviting two (2) to five (5) faculty club officers from each elementary and secondary school to attend the **ACT Consultative Assembly**.
2. Attendance of teachers to this activity shall be on official time only.
3. For more information, please refer to the attached communication and schedule.
4. Dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**ARDEN D. MONISIT, Ed.D.**  
Schools Division Superintendent

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*Antonio L. Tinio*

Party-List Representative, ACT Teachers

25 June 2014

**DR. ARDEN D. MONISIT**

Schools Division Superintendent  
Division of Cebu Province  
Department of Education-Region VII

Dear Superintendent Monisit,

Greetings from the ACT Teachers Party-list!

This is to inform your good office that we have filed House Bill 245 or "An Act Increasing the Minimum Monthly Salaries of Public School Teachers to Twenty Five Thousand Pesos and monthly salaries of Non-Teaching Personnel to Fifteen Thousand Pesos" last July 1, 2013. The said Bill aims to raise public school teachers salary in elementary and secondary schools from P18,549 to P25,000 and those of non-teaching personnel shall be raised from P9,000 to P15,000 a month.

*This is one of the priorities of the ACT Teachers Party-list, included in our legislative agenda for the 16th Congress, to alleviate the sad plight of teachers by increasing their monthly salary. At present, the salary of an entry-level teacher is still inadequate to meet the standard family cost of living in the National Capital Region. Increasing teachers' salaries will certainly help encourage and motivate highly-qualified teachers to enter and excel in the profession and continue teaching in the country rather than seek jobs abroad. We passionately believe in their invaluable contributions to the development of the youth and society. Therefore, teachers deserve commensurate compensation, in addition to benefits, in exchange for their sacrifices.*

Another one of our priorities is informing teachers as to their rights regarding Public Sector Unionism as implemented by DepEd Order No. 51, s. 2003 "Teacher Orientation to Public Unionism" mandates that "all public school teachers and non-teaching personnel must be provided with relevant and adequate information on the legal bases of public sector unionism" and "all school principals and schools superintendents shall allow teachers and even non-teaching personnel to participate in any public employees' organization sponsored seminar." Currently, ACT-Region VII Union is a registered union and in the process of gathering signatures of both public elementary and high school teachers in Region VII for the purpose of its accreditation.



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**ACT CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE**

**Time: 1:00- 4:00 PM**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT</b>	<b>MUNICIPALITIES/SCHOOLS DISTRICT</b>		<b>Venue</b>
Monday August 4, 2014	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Minglanilla I, Minglanilla II San Fernando Sibonga		San Fernando CS
Tuesday August 5, 2014	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Alcantara Alcoy Argao I Argao II Alegria Badian Boljoon Dalaguete I Dalaguete II Dumanjug I	Dumanjug II Ginatilan Malabuyoc Moalboal Oslob Ronda Samboan Santander	Dalaguete NHS
Wednesday August 6, 2014	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Aloguinsan Asturias Balamban I Balamban II Barili I Barili II Tuburan I Tuburan II Pinamungajan		Jose Chona Jo MNHS
Thursday August 7, 2014	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	Sta. Fe Tabogon Bantayan I Bantayan II Daanbantayan I Daanbantayan II Madrideojos San Remigio I San Remigio II Tabuelan Medellin		Malbago ES, Daanbantayan I
Friday August 8, 2014	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	Pilar Liloan Compostela Catmon Carmen	Borbon Poro San Francisco Sogod Tudela	Catmon CS
Monday August 11, 2014	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	Consolacion Cordova		Consolacion Covered Court



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14 July 2014 Monday	1:00- 4:00P.M.	6 <sup>th</sup> Congressional District Cebu Province	Consolacion Cordova	* Mr. Bernabe Sabejon, Vice-President, ACT- Region VII Union  * Mr. Kristhean Navales, ACT Teachers Party-List

Please help us facilitate this by issuing a memorandum encouraging the attendance on **official time of two to five teachers** (faculty club presidents and their officers in every school at the minimum or teachers in general) in your division. Also, we will appreciate it if you could provide us a venue for the said consultations. Attached hereto is the copy of the program for your reference.

Please feel free to communicate with us any of your queries. Kindly contact our staff **Ms. Joanna Rose "JR" Rodriguez (0917-522-9356)** or **Mr. Kristhean Navales (0915-571-9601)**, ACT Teachers Party-List Coordinator in Region 7. You may also contact our office address at Room 511 South Wing House of Representatives, Batasan Hills, Quezon City 1126, with Tel. numbers (02)931-6193 and (02)9315001 local 7289, or email us at [rep.antonio.tinio@gmail.com](mailto:rep.antonio.tinio@gmail.com).

Thank you very much.

Para sa guro, kawani at bayan,

  
ANTONIO L. TINIO

