MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Secondary School Heads/OICs

SUBJECT : Religious Congregation of the Missionaries of the Poor

DATE : September 17, 2018

1. Herewith is a communication from the Missionaries of the Poor (MOP) regarding their vocation campaign and recruitment programs.

2. This Office interposes no objection to the request, provided that the recruitment campaign will not hamper classes and coordination with the school head is done.

3. It must be on a voluntary basis.

4. Please refer to the attached communication.

5. For information and guidance.

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Schools Division Superintendent
MEMORANDUM

To : ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

From : JULIET A. JERUTA PhD
        Regional Director

Subject : Religious Congregation of the Missionaries of the Poor

Date : September 13, 2018

For the information and guidance of all concerned, attached is a communication from the Missionaries of the Poor, requesting for permission to introduce its religious congregation to Secondary schools in this region through its vocation campaigns and recruitment programs.

Hence, this Office interposes no objection to the said request as it will be a service provider for spiritual and character formation of the learners. However, schedules and dates must be arranged with respective Schools Division Offices.

The said communication is attached for further reference.

Please be guided accordingly.
September 03, 2018

Dr. Juliet A. Jeruta
Director III
Department of Education Regional Office VII
Sudlon, Lahiug, Cebu City

Dear Dr. Jeruta,

Blessings!

We, the Missionaries of the Poor (MOP) is a Religious Institute of Brothers and priests of Pontifical Right of the Roman Catholic Church founded in Jamaica, West Indies by Rev. Fr. Richard Ho Lung, MOP, to serve the poorest of the poor in 1981. The Vatican approved and elevated our community to the Diocesan Right in 1998 and in 2014 to the Pontifical Right. We have missions in India, the Philippines, Haiti, Uganda, Kenya, the United States, Indonesia and East Timor. In 1993, upon the kind invitation of His Excellency, Most Rev. Leonardo Z. Legaspi, OP, D.D., Archbishop of Caceres, we opened our first mission in Naga City Bicol. In 2004, with the blessings His Eminence, Ricardo Cardinal Vidal, Archbishop of Cebu, we established our mission in Cebu. And, in 2011, through His Eminence, Gaudencio Cardinal Rosales, we established our mission in Manila.

We are dedicated to the service of the abandoned, homeless and destitute. We provide them with permanent shelter as well as their basic needs such as food, clothing and medicines.

Therefore, we are planning to introduce our Religious Congregation to Secondary Schools in your jurisdiction/division this SY 2017 - 2018 through our Vocation campaigns and recruitment programs. With your blessings and support, may we humbly request for an ENDORSEMENT LETTER.

We thank you in advance to your gracious response. Be assured of our prayers!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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"Blessed is he who considers the poor; the Lord delivers him in the day of trouble. Psalm 41:1"

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