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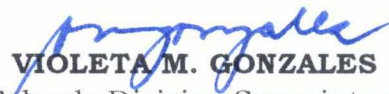
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**MEMORANDUM**

**REITERATION OF EXISTING REVISED RULES ON THE EXEMPTION OF  
SCOUTS FROM CITIZENS ARMY TRAINING (CAT)**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisor, Curriculum Implementation Division  
OIC-Chief Education Supervisor, School Governance and Operations Division  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Principals / OICs  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DECS ORDER No. 106, s. 1998, dated December 1, 1998, on the above-captioned title, the contents of which are self-explanatory, for the information and guidance of all concerned.
2. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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Asst. Schools Division Superintendent  
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Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated  
References: As stated  
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Under the following subjects:

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**December 1, 1998**

**DECS ORDER**  
No. 106, s. 1998

**REVISED RULES ON THE EXEMPTION OF SCOUTS  
FROM CITIZENS ARMY TRAINING (CAT)**

**TO :** Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Heads of Private and Public Secondary Schools

1. In order to strengthen the Department's co-curricular program for the youth in the areas of character building, citizenship training, skills for self-reliance and service to others, exemptions from the Citizens Army Training are hereby granted to qualified Scouts.
2. The revised rules on the exemptions of Scouts from the Citizens Army Training (CAT) are given below, for the information and guidance of all concerned:
  - a. Scouts who are 4<sup>th</sup> year high school students and who have attained at least the Outdoorsman Rank or First Class Rank or who have participated in recognized international Scouting event, may be exempted from Citizens Army Training (CAT) upon the recommendation of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines Regional Offices and upon approval of the DECS Regional Directors concerned.
  - b. The above provision on exemption shall also apply to Rovers and Roverettes, if they intend to become members or managers of Rover circles and actively participate in Rover Scouting activities.
  - c. The Rovers and Roverettes may be granted exemption from Citizens Army Training (CAT), provided that they have been active members of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines from first year to third year high school.
3. In order to simplify the process of verifying and certifying the application of Scouts, Regional Offices of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines are hereby authorized to facilitate the same in close coordination with the DECS Regional Offices concerned.

Reference: N o n e

Allotment: 1--(D.O. 50-97)

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