



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
Region I  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ILOCOS SUR**  
Bantay, Ilocos Sur



Division Advisory 033 s. 2018

**Cause for the Beatification and Canonization of  
Servant of GOD, Bishop Alfredo F. Verzosa**

To : Elementary and Secondary School Heads

Attached are the Advisory No. 008, s. 2019 from the Regional Director, Department of Education, Regional Office I, San Fernando City and the letter from the Hon. Mayor Roque S. Verzosa, Jr. Tagudin, Ilocos Sur and Archbishop emeritus Ernesto A. Salgado, for your information and guidance.

This Office reminds the implementation of DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 *"Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task"*, DepEd's *"NO COLLECTION POLICY"* and the following provisions shall be strictly observed:

- *Strengthening the Protection of Religious Rights of Students pursuant to DepEd Order 32, s. 2013 and*
- *DepEd Order 49, s. 2009 reiterating the Revised Rules and Regulations on the Teaching of Religion in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools*

Any action therefore should be at the **discretion and responsibility of the school head**. Parents permit shall be sought, participation of students shall be on voluntary basis and precautionary measures shall be instituted to ensure the lives and safety of all concerned. However, it is the school's moral and legal obligation to look after the welfare of the participants. Hence, extraordinary diligence shall be exercised at all times.

**GEMMA Q. TACUYCUY, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent



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**TO: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
LA UNION AND ILOCOS SUR**

**FROM: THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR**

**SUBJECT: *Cause for the Beatification and Canonization of  
Servant of God, Bishop Alfredo F. Verzosa***

**DATE: January 15, 2019**

This Office received a letter from Mayor Roque S. Verzosa, Jr., Tagudin, Ilocos Sur and Archbishop Emeritus Ernesto A. Salgado, Ilocos Sur, for information and favorable action.

Attached is the said letter for more details.

  
**MALCOLM S. GARMA**

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25 January 2019

**MR. MALCOLM S. GARMA**  
DepEd Director, Region 1  
San Fernando City, La Union

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Dear Director Garma:

Greetings of peace in the Lord!

We are Mayor Roque S. Verzosa, Jr. of Tagudin, Ilocos Sur and Archbishop Emeritus Ernesto A. Salgado of Vigan City, Ilocos Sur.

The Catholic Church of the Philippines is celebrating 2019 as the Year of the Youth. In this connection we wish to visit the colleges and high schools of Ilocos Sur, possible also of La Union, to acquaint our young people with a project we are promoting.

The project is to promote the cause for the beatification and canonization of Servant of God, Bishop Alfredo F. Verzosa.

Bishop Verzosa was born in Vigan. He was appointed Bishop of Lipa, Batangas before the war. Although an Ilokano he is not known to many of us because he served very far from the region. His name, ministry and history are known in Rome at the Vatican. There the documents are being processed towards his being proclaimed as the saint of the church.

This is the to request your permission for us to make this promotion in the schools. We will contact the directors/principals of the same. We need only two hours at most to meet the students. We will celebrate mass with the and tell them about Bishop Alfredo F. Verzosa.

Anticipating your favorable response, we are.

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]  
ROQUE S. VERZOSA, JR.

[Signature]  
Archbishop Emeritus Ernesto A. Salgado