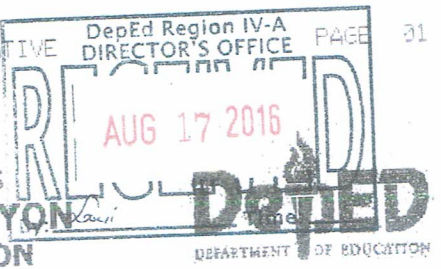




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Please be advised that this office has been getting reports from several Regional Directors and Schools Division Superintendents nationwide that they had been receiving calls from unknown persons pretending to be Assistant Secretary Umali. These unscrupulous individuals allegedly demanded favors from the said Regional Directors and Superintendents under false pretenses that they are the Assistant Secretary. These favors include, among others, request for food catering in a certain place where they are allegedly having a confidential meeting.

For the information of all, please take note that the Assistant Secretary is on official travel in Lima, Peru from **August 14 - 24, 2016** and there is no way the Assistant Secretary could have been present in any meeting within the Philippines during these dates. Moreover, all official travels of the Assistant Secretary within the Philippines are pre-coordinated with the region or division of destination for arrangement of his accommodation and transportation, among others.

We shall be conducting an investigation in regard to these allegations. In the meantime, any suspicious call, request, and/or demand from our office or the Assistant Secretary is respectfully requested to be reported and/or validated to/from us by calling our office at (02) 633 7224 or (02) 633 1940.

For your information.

By authority of the Assistant Secretary:

*To: SDSs
for your guidance,
please.
Thank you!
17 Aug 2016*

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