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Department of Education
Region VII, Central Visayas
DEPED TAGBILARAN CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION
City of Tagbilaran



June 23, 2017

CHANGE IN AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO DEPED MEMORANDUM NO. 24, S. 2017
(Dissemination of the Philippines' Association of Southeast Asian Nations (PH ASEAN)
Chairmanship Theme Song-ASEAN Spirit)

To: All Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary MAPEH-Music Coordinators
MAPEH-Music Teachers
All Other Concerned

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4. All other provisions in the said Memorandum still remain.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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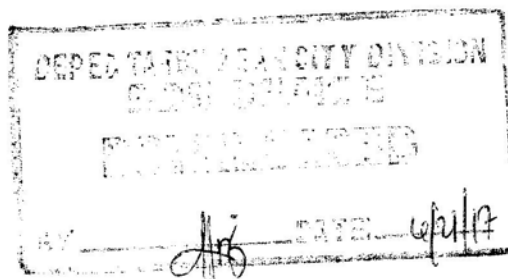
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**Changes in and Additional Information to DepEd Memorandum No. 24, s. 2017
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**TO: All Schools Division Superintendents/OICs
All Others Concerned**

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is DepEd Memorandum No. 111, s. 2017, regarding the changes in and additional information to DepEd Memorandum No. 24, s. 2017.
2. Attention is invited to paragraphs 1, 2, 3 of the said Memorandum, relative to the changes and additional information of the Philippines' Association of Southeast Asian Nations (PH ASEAN) Chairmanship Theme Song-ASEAN Spirit.
3. A copy of the said Memorandum and its related documents are herewith attached for reference.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.



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"EFA 2015: Karapatan ng Lahat, Pananagutan ng Lahat"



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LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

Encl:

As stated

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum (No. 24, s. 2017)

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"ASEAN SPIRIT"
PH- ASEAN Chairmanship Theme Song

Lyrics | Virgilio S. Almario, National Artist for Literature
Music | Josefino 'Chino' Toledo

- I. ASEAN Spirit soar
Above all frailties and boundaries
ASEAN Spirit roar
Against wars, pests, and miseries.

- II. ASEAN Spirit roar
Against wars, pests, and miseries
ASEAN Spirit soar
To greater heights and victories.

- III. ASEAN Spirit free us
From the tyranny of ignorance
Release us, release us
From the shackles of intolerance
And help us, and help us
Divine in united governance.

- IV. ASEAN Spirit soar
Above all frailties and boundaries
ASEAN Spirit soar
To greater heights and victories

- V. ASEAN Spirit lead us
To justice and the common good
Transform us
Into grains to feed, steel to build
And re-rose
Most precious diamond for the world.

Repeat IV & V

Coda:

Transform us
Into grains to feed, steel to build
And re-rose
Most precious diamond for the world.