



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS  
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

**Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent**

July 8, 2020

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
No. 166, s. 2020

**PHILIPPINE FLAG IN SCHOOLS AND OFFICES AT HALF-MAST TODAY  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 27 OF THE IRR OF R.A. NO. 8491**

To: Division Office Personnel  
Public & Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Memorandum Circular No. 2020-009 issued from the Office of the Governor of Bohol Arthur Yap, this Office hereby orders all public and private schools to lower the Philippine National Flag at half-mast due to the interment of the late Atty. Victor Dela Serna today July 8, 2020. The memorandum states as follows:

*You are hereby advised of the passing of Atty. Victor Dela Serna today, July 8, 2020. He was a former Governor of the Province of Bohol. His remains will be laid to rest immediately. Everyone is encouraged to offer prayers and mass intentions for the eternal repose of his soul.*

*Pursuant to Section 27 (i) of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 8491, otherwise known as the Flag and Heraldic Code of the Philippines, the National Flag shall be flown at half-mast as a sign of mourning on all the buildings and places where it is displayed, as provided, on the day of interment of a former National or Local Government Officials, appointive or elective, on the day of interment, within their former respective territorial jurisdictions.*

*The National Flag, when flown at half-mast, shall be first hoisted to the peak for a moment then lowered to the half-mast position. The National Flag shall again be raised to the peak before it is lowered for the day.*

*In view thereof, all concerned government officials are hereby enjoined to raise the Philippine Flag in their respective jurisdictions and offices at half-mast today.*

2. For information, guidance and compliance of all concerned.

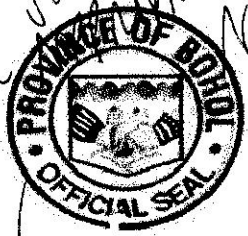
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MAYOR...  
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**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2020-009

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July 8, 2020, Tagbilaran City, Bohol, Philippines.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
TAGBILARAN CITY DIVISION OFFICE

BY: [Signature] 2:30 pm  
DATE: 7/8/20 7-46

[Signature]  
ATTY. ARTHUR C. YAP  
Governor