

## Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION Region 02

## SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ISABELA

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## OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF SDO-ISABELA RE: VIRAL VIDEO POSTED IN FACEBOOK

This has reference to the video posted in Facebook, a social networking site, involving a teacher who as shown in the video was scolding and spanking her Boy Scouts pupils.

After initial investigation, it was found out that the incident happened on October 12, 2018 during the Joint Boy Scouts of the Philippines Camp-O-Ral and Girl Scouts of the Philippines Encampment held at Napaccu Pequeño Elementary School in Reina Mercedes, Isabela. The teacher was the troop leader of the Boy Scouts of Cutog ES, herein person-complained-of. Boy Scouts, victims are Grades 4, 5 and 6 of said school.

DepEd SDO-Isabela condemns the incident being disgraceful and intolerable on the part of the teacher concerned however it reserves its judgment as said incident is already under investigation by the Legal Unit of SDO-Isabela. Likewise, pertinent DepEd Rules and Regulations are already set in motion to assure that Boy Scouts victims are accorded full protection by SDO-Isabela. Rest assured, SDO-Isabela will conduct the investigation and will submit its findings and investigation report at the soonest possible time.

SDO-Isabela, Brgy. Alibagu, City of Ilagan, Isabela, October 18, 2018.

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