



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS
Schools Division of Bohol

**Office of the Schools
Division Superintendent**

April 21, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. **242** , s. 2025

**APPROVAL OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF FREE POCKET-SIZED NEW
TESTAMENT BIBLES**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors/Division Coordinators
Public Schools District Supervisor/OIC PSDS
Public and Private Elementary/ Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is the Regional Memorandum No. 0321 s. 2025 titled "Approval of the Distribution of Free Pocket-Sized New Testament Bibles". the contents of which are self-explanatory.
2. For information and dissemination.

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **0321** s. 2025

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**APPROVAL OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF FREE POCKET-SIZED
NEW TESTAMENT BIBLES**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. **Purpose:**

This memorandum serves to inform all concerned offices of the approval for the distribution of free pocket-sized New Testament Bibles to teachers and students in Region VII, as offered by The Gideons International in the Philippines, Inc.

2. **Background:**

In response to a letter from Mr. Dennis Pabuaya, Director of Area 5 (Cebu Island) of The Gideons International in the Philippines, Inc., we are pleased to announce the official approval of this initiative to distribute Bibles across all Elementary and High School campuses in Region VII. This is in recognition of the positive and meaningful contribution the organization seeks to create to the educational community.

3. **Details of Distribution:**

- The distribution of the Bibles will be facilitated by The Gideons International in the Philippines, Inc. at no cost to the Department of Education or schools.
- Mr. Dennis Pabuaya, representative of The Gideons International, shall coordinate with the Schools Division Superintendents through the principals to organize the logistics and arrange for the distribution visits.

4. **Action Required:**

- Schools Division Superintendents and Assistant Schools Division Superintendents are requested to inform their respective schools about the upcoming distribution and assist in ensuring smooth coordination between The Gideons International representatives and the school administrators.
- Principals are encouraged to extend their support to this initiative by assisting in setting up the logistics for the distribution process.

5. **Conclusion:**

We commend The Gideons International in the Philippines, Inc. for their generosity and commitment to supporting our educators and students. This initiative is expected to make a positive impact on our school communities, and we are grateful for their partnership.

Thank you for your cooperation and support. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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April 7, 2025

Mr. Dennis Pabuaya

Director, Area 5 (Cebu Island)

The Gideons International in the Philippines, Inc.

Visayas State Association (VSA)

Dear Mr. Pabuaya,

Greetings!

Thank you for your letter and for the generous offer to distribute free pocket-sized New Testament Bibles to the teachers and students in Region VII. We truly appreciate the efforts of The Gideons International in the Philippines, Inc. in supporting the educational community through this meaningful initiative.

After careful consideration, I am pleased to inform you that we fully support and approve your request to distribute the Bibles to the Elementary and High School campuses across Region VII. We believe this project will be a valuable contribution to our schools, and we are grateful for your team's willingness to bear all associated costs.

As requested, we will issue an official endorsement letter to facilitate the distribution process. You may coordinate with our local school principals to arrange the details of your visits to the campuses.

We commend your dedication to this noble cause, and we look forward to seeing the positive impact this distribution will have on our educators and students.

Thank you once again for your generosity and support. May God continue to bless you and your organization.

Very truly yours,

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Dear Sir:

Greetings!

The Gideons International in the Philippines, Inc. is an association of Christian business and professional men working together to print pocket-sized New Testament Bibles. These pocket-sized Bibles are being distributed for free to the teachers and students from Grade V and up in all schools and throughout the country.

We wish to offer this open opportunity for our free Bibles to be distributed to all your Elementary and High School campuses in the entire Region VII, all costs to be shouldered by our team, no obligation on your part. Should this be okay with you, we shall one day visit your school campuses one by one with the Bibles ready to be distributed to your teachers and students.

In order to comply with the requirement of some school principals, we would like to request for an endorsement from your good office so that we may have something to show in the field during actual Bible distributions.

Finally, our effort of distributing Bibles is consistent with and in support of Presidential Proclamation No. 124 dated 05 January 2017.

God bless you all! Thank you and best regards.

Very truly yours,

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