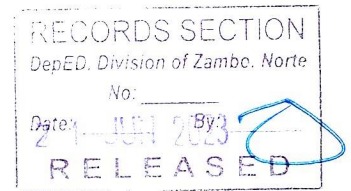




Republic of the Philippines  
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REGION IX  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE



**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

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**FAKE NATIONAL CERTIFICATES (NCs)**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
Public Schools District Supervisors and PICDs  
School Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools  
Members, HRMPSB  
Members, Division Document Evaluators Committee (DDEC)  
All Concerned

1. In reference to the letter from Engr. Alan T. Bacatan, Provincial Director, TESDA Zamboanga del Norte dated June 15, 2023, the Schools Division of Zamboanga del Norte warns any applicants or employees in seeking employment or promotion using fake National Certificates (NCs). The purchase and use of fake NCs is a grave violation of TESDA's mandate to provide quality assessment and certification services to Filipino workers.

2. In this relation, TESDA seeks cooperation to the division and district document evaluators and other personnel involved in the employment or promotion process by verifying the authenticity of any NCs encountered or received from applicants or employees through their website <https://www.tesda.gov.ph> (Verifications then Registry of Certified Workers). Any personnel suspecting that an NC is fake is advised to report immediately to TESDA.

3. For any clarification, please contact this office thru the HRD at 0999884296 or 09685211332, or direct to the TESDA Assessment and Certification Focal, Mr. Roberto P. Ricafort Jr. at 09171430072, (065) 917- 5564 or at [region9.zamboangadelnorte@tesda.gov.ph](mailto:region9.zamboangadelnorte@tesda.gov.ph).

4. For information, and widest dissemination.

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