



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION III  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF BATAAN

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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

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**REITERATION ON THE USE AND PRINTING OF FAKE E-CERTIFICATES/NATIONAL CERTIFICATES**

**To:** Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
Chiefs of CID and SGOD  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel  
All Others Concerned

1. This is to reiterate the concern raised by the **Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) – Bataan Provincial Office** regarding the **printing and use of fake E-Certificates and National Certificates (NCs)** among Senior High School (SHS) personnel, advisers, and learners.
2. TESDA has reported that during validation of submitted E-Certificates/National Certificates through the **TESDA Training Management Information System (T2MIS)**, certain documents and certificate numbers reflected in the system were found inconsistent with TESDA's official records. These cases involved the submission of **unauthorized or falsified certificates** in support of certification, authentication, and verification (CAV) requests.
3. TESDA clarified that after the conduct of assessment, **legitimate and successful candidates** receive their E-Certificates or NCs via **TESDA's registered personal email address** in a **password-protected PDF format**. Any document not transmitted through these official TESDA channels is considered **unauthorized or potentially falsified**.
4. For reference, TESDA cites provisions under **TESDA Circular No. 15, series of 2015**, dated April 24, 2015, entitled "*Guidelines in the Issuance of National Certificate (NC) or Certificate of Competency (COC)*", particularly Section 14 – *Sanctions and Penalties*, which states:

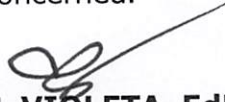
**14.2 Grounds for Revocation/Cancellation of Certificates:**

- 14.2.1 Falsification or fraudulent duplication of documents;  
14.2.2 Tampering of COC or NC.



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5. In view of the foregoing, **all concerned school heads, advisers, and SHS personnel** are **enjoined to strictly caution learners** against engaging in or facilitating the printing, reproduction, or distribution of fake TESDA E-Certificates and National Certificates.
6. Schools are likewise directed to **verify the authenticity** of any TESDA E-Certificate or National Certificate **only through TESDA's official systems and channels** prior to submission for CAV or other official purposes.
7. For the information and strict compliance of all concerned.

  
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Enclosure: As stated  
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