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MEMORANDUM
22 February 2021

For: **Regional Directors**
Schools Division Superintendents
Principals, School Heads, Teachers
All Others Concerned

Subject: **DEFECTIVE, SUBSTANDARD, AND BUKBOK-INFESTED**
SCHOOL FURNITURE

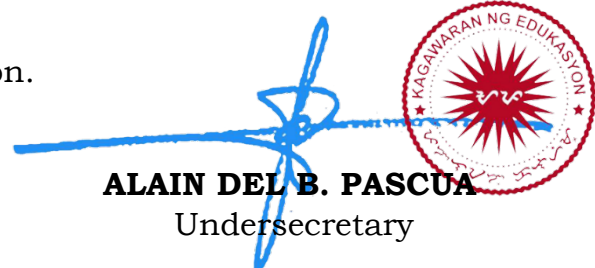
The Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OJA) has been receiving reports of school furniture delivered in 2019 and 2020 that are defective, substandard, and *bukbok*-infested. Actual photos of such school furniture are attached to this memorandum.

Please report such incidences and any future deliveries of school furniture that violate and do not comply with the Department of Education's minimum performance standards and specifications. It is important that the high quality of school furniture is guaranteed as these pieces are procured by the government using public funds.

It is also emphasized that the Department does not condone favoritism or special treatment of any supplier or contractor by the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC.) Any violation by any supplier/contractor or any BAC member shall be dealt with accordingly.

For submission of reports and all future correspondence and queries on school furniture, please contact Engr. Myrna Q. Sumaylo, Engineer II of the Education Facilities Division at +639958855989 and email myrna.sumaylo@deped.gov.ph.

For immediate and appropriate action.


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Undersecretary



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Attachment 1

Photos of Defective, Substandard, and Bukbok-Infested School Furniture Delivered in 2019-2020

