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To: Heads of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

From: Office of the Schools Division Superintendent


Subject: **"Teen Depression-Why? What can help?"**

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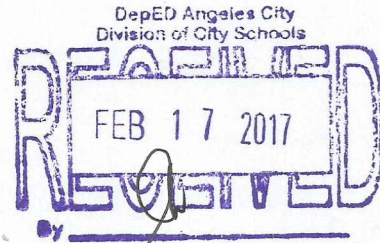
Attached is a letter from Mr. Bernardo G. De Borja, Secretary, Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

For information.


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Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

February 17, 2017

LEILANI S. CUNANAN, CESO VI
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Madame:

Good day!

We are international volunteers reaching out to provide community service to the people in your district by way of distribution of educational journals and promotion of our educational website: www.jw.org.

According to World Health Organization (WHO) depression is *"the predominant cause of illness and disability for boys and girls aged 10 to 19 years."* Diagnosis of depression among the young appears to be increasing at an alarming rate. Incidentally, the subject of *Teen Depression* is featured in the *Awake!* journal No. 1, 2017 with the cover title *"TEEN DEPRESSION—Why? What Can help?"*

As part of our commitment to support the youth and to contribute to a better society, it is our desire to make these special-feature journals available to high school students, parents and educators in the international school community. The journals are not for sale, thus, copies will be distributed without any cost.

And inline with this special worldwide campaign, we will also include showing some short videos regarding moral values that will be helpful to teenage students. The titles of these videos are as follows: *"Be Social-Smart," "Be Truthful,"* and *"What's a Real Friend."*

This will be a 30-minutes program and will conclude with the distribution of the special issue of the said journal to students who will be interested in reading it.

To realize our mission, we would like to seek your permission and to request your endorsement to the international schools in the city. Your assistance in this endeavor will be highly appreciated.

We look forward to a favorable response from you. Thank you and more power!

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bernardo G. De Borja".

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TEEN DEPRESSION

Why? What can help?