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**DISSEMINATION OF OUA MEMO 00-1020-0169
(Preparation for and Conduct of Visits of the Office of the
Undersecretary for Administration)**

To: Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
District In-Charge (DICs)
Public Elementary & Secondary School Heads
This Division

1. Enclosed is the Memorandum from the Office of the Undersecretary for Administration No. 00-1020-0169, Re: Preparation for and Conduct of Visits of the Office of the Undersecretary for Administration.

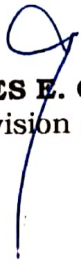
2. In keeping official visits, school monitoring, and inspections as simple as possible, the following are **strictly prohibited**:

- printing of tarpaulins and streamers announcing the visit,
- printing of colorful and costly programmes and invitations'
- giving of leis, gifts or tokens to officials and guests, and
- lavish catering to feed visitors.

3. This is in line with the Department's mandate to **observe austerity measures** and the OUA's **policy of simple and frugal undertakings**. Water, juice or coffee are instead recommended for official visits. Moreover, use of single-use plastics, plates, and utensils are also prohibited.

4. **The same should be applied when officials and personnel of this Division visit schools.**

5. For strict compliance and immediate dissemination.


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MEMORANDUM
20 October 2020

For: **Regional Directors**
Schools Division Superintendents
ESSD and SGOD Chiefs
PSDS, Principals and School Heads
All Others Concerned

Subject: **PREPARATIONS FOR AND CONDUCT OF VISITS OF THE**
OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATION

The Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA) hereby enjoins all Regional and Division Offices, schools, and all concerned to **strictly observe simple preparations for and conduct of official visits** of officials from the Department of Education, particularly from the Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA).

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The Department should be mindful of expenses during official visits and set a good example through these simple preparations.

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Undersecretary

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