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ON REPORTED CASES OF EXTORTION

With reports of alleged extortion attempts made to several of our Finance Personnel in the field, we would like to remind everyone of the importance of vigilance — in securing work-related or personal information and reporting these extortions or other similar crimes to the proper authorities and management of the Department.

While these scams have seemingly taken a new form in the digital age, they remain the same old schemes of threats and blackmail that we are exposed to during election season.

All are encouraged to report any incidents directly to their Regional Offices. Meanwhile, DepEd is currently coordinating with field offices for similar incidents and working with authorities to resolve and protect our personnel from these crimes.

Incidents may be reported directly to the Regional Office or through action@deped.gov.ph