

August 25, 2009

ATTY. JUDITH CHICANO
Regional Director
Civil Service Commission
Region VII
Sudlon, Lahug
Cebu City

Dear Dir. Chicano:

May we refer to you the herein query of Ms. Kristine Marie de Guia-Vergara, a registered nurse from Bais City who intends to apply for employment with the Department of Education in Bais City. Her uncle, Hector Villanueva, is the Mayor of Bais City who sits as the Chairman of the Local School Board. The salary of the school nurse will be taken from the funds of the Local School Board. Her concern is whether or not the prohibition on nepotism will apply to her case, although the appointment of the position she is applying will be issued by the School Superintendent who is not related to her.

Your immediate response to herein query direct to the party concerned, copy furnished this office, shall be highly appreciated.

Truly yours,

PEDRO A. NOVAL, JR.
Regional Director

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