



# De La Salle Santiago Zobel School

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Re: **AAVA Stickers - Updates**

Dear Parents and Guardians:

We have been receiving inquiries regarding the issuance of stickers by Ayala Alabang Village Association, Inc. (*AAVA*) to families of students of De La Salle Santiago Zobel School (*DLSZ*) who do not reside in Ayala Alabang Village (*AAV*). Many parents and guardians are aware that *AAVA* has extended the effectivity of last year's stickers only up to June 30, 2015. Unfortunately, as of this date, *DLSZ* is still unable to provide definitive instructions regarding the issuance of new stickers.

Discussions are ongoing between *AAVA* and *DLSZ*. In meetings held on June 4 and June 17, it appeared that *AAVA* and *DLSZ* were reaching a consensus regarding the issuance of stickers. However, based on a phone call made to *DLSZ* by the *AAVA* Village Manager on June 25, 2015, there appears to remain issues regarding the mechanics for the issuance of the stickers. We believe that these mechanics need to conform to the design and rationale of the sticker policy that has been under discussion between *AAVA* and *DLSZ*. Otherwise, more issues will arise in the process of issuing stickers and the implementation of the sticker policy.

Issues under discussion include, but are not limited to, the following: (i) whether to require application forms to be notarized and whether parents and guardians will be made to sign statements that refer to criminal liability; (ii) the pricing scheme for the stickers; (iii) the number of stickers to be issued; (iv) the signing of a memorandum of agreement that will govern the traffic management and community relations plan of the school; (v) the creation of a multi-sectoral committee that will implement the sticker policy to be adopted by *AAVA* and *DLSZ* and will adopt policies regarding traffic management and community relations around the campus of *DLSZ*; and (vi) the resolution of the lawsuits relating to the color coding scheme. We believe that these issues need to be resolved to achieve an amicable settlement of the controversy between *AAVA* and *DLSZ*.


We have invited *AAVA* officers to another meeting on June 29, 2015. Hopefully, the remaining issues will be resolved in that meeting.

In any case, we will issue another parents bulletin by the close of the business day on June 29, 2015 to give appropriate instructions regarding the issuance of stickers and the entry and exit of *DLSZ*-bound vehicles to and from *AAV* beginning July 1, 2015.

We regret that there remains uncertainty regarding the stickers. As you are aware, the issues we have raised with *AAVA* are based on comments and requests from parents and guardians, taking into account the best interest of our students.

If you have any questions, comments, concerns, suggestions or feedback, please feel free to communicate with *DLSZ*'s Advancement & Communications Office at 771-DLSZ local 748 or [adcomm@dlszobel.edu.ph](mailto:adcomm@dlszobel.edu.ph).

Yours in St. La Salle,

  
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