



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS
Schools Division OF NEGROS ORIENTAL

Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

01 APR 2022

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 313, s. 2022

COMPOSITION OF DIVISION ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMITTEE

TO : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors/District-In-Charge
All other concerned

1. With reference to Deped Order (DO) No. 007, s. 2022 and Regional Memorandum No. 0300, s. 2022 entitled Creation of Anti-Corruption Committees in the Central, Regional and Schools Division Offices of the Department, where it commits to efforts of the government to promote public accountability and curb corruption in the government with its support on Project KASANGGA: Aksyon Laban sa Korapsiyon, initiated by the Presidential Anti-Corruption (PACC), this Office hereby create and organize the Division Anti-Corruption Committee (DACC) and shall compose of the following:

Chairperson: **SENEN PRISCILLO P. PAULIN CESO V**
(School Division Superintendent)

Vice-Chairperson: **MARCELO K. PALISPIS EdD, JD**
(OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent)

Members: **ATTY. EDUARDO SEDILLO**
(Division Attorney)
NILITA L. RAGAY EdD
(Chief of the Curriculum Implementation Division)
RACHEL B. PICARDAL EdD
(Chief of the School Governance and Operation Division)
REMYLIN V. GAOGAO
(Division Information Center)
RAZZIL P. NOCETE
(Stakeholder Rep. from Girl Scout of the Philippines)

2. The Division Anti-Corruption Committee (DACC) shall have the following functions:

- a. Provide inputs to the Regional Office (RO) and Central Office (CO) in the formulation of anti-corruption policies;
- b. Implement anti-corruption policies, programs, and activities issued by the Central Office (CO), Regional Office (RO), and the Schools Division Office (SDO), and provide feedback on the said implementation;
- c. Regularly submit corruption incidents reports to the Central Office, through the Regional Office



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d. In accordance with national policies and standards, conduct public information campaigns to generate support for the government's anti-corruption programs.

3. The Division ACC shall regularly submit to the Central Office Anti-Corruption Committee (CO ACC) reports on the conduct of their respective affairs. The submission of reports shall be made on a quarterly basis, with the following reporting schedules:

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Fourth Quarter (October to December)	January 15

4. For information and guidance.


SENEN PRISCILLO P. PAULIN CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent
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Office of the Regional Director

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. _____, s. 2022

COMPOSITION OF DIVISION ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMITTEE (DACC)

To: Schools Division Superintendent
All Others Concerned

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1. With reference to DepEd Order (DO) No. 007, s. 2022 entitled Creation of Anti-Corruption Committees in the Central, Regional and Schools Division Offices of the Department, where it commits to efforts of the government to promote public accountability and curb corruption in the government with its support on Project KASANGGA: Aksiyon Laban sa Korapsiyon, initiated by the Presidential Anti-Corruption Commission (PACC), this office ~~requires~~ *requires* the Schools Division Offices (SDOs) to create and organize Division Anti-Corruption Committee (DACC) and shall compose of the following:

- Chairperson : Schools Division Superintendent
- Vice-Chairperson : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent (*Dr. M. Palang*)
- Members : Division Attorney/Designated Legal Officers or in the absence thereof, the Division Administrative Officer V
 - Chief of the Curriculum Implementation Division
 - Chief of the School Governance and Operations Division
 - Division Information Center
 - Stakeholder Representative from the Civil Society Organizations may be invited to sit in the committee as a member for a term of one (1) year, subject to renewal

2. The Division Anti-Corruption Committee (RACC) shall have the following functions:
- a. Provide inputs to the Regional Office (RO) and Central Office (CO) in the formulation of anti-corruption policies;



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- b. Implement anti-corruption policies, programs, and activities issued by the Central Office (CO), Regional Office (RO), and the Schools Division Office (SDO), and provide feedback on said implementation.
- c. Regularly submit corruption incident reports to the Central Office, through the Regional Office
- d. In accordance with national policies and standards, conduct public information campaigns to generate support for the government's anti-corruption programs.

3. The Division ACC shall regularly submit to the Central Office Anti-Corruption Committee (CO ACC) reports on the conduct of their respective affairs. The submission of reports shall be made on a quarterly basis, with the following reporting schedules:

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4. Attached are the Memorandum signed by Atty. Alberto T. Escobarte, Asst. Secretary and DepEd Order No. 007, s. 2022.

5. Submit the Composition of Division Anti-Corruption Committee (DACC) following the prescribed template in the DepEd Order No. 007, s. 2022 not later than April 11, 2022 to these email ads: corruption@deped.gov.ph and grace.pepito001@deped.gov.ph.

6. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this memorandum is desired.

4. For information and guidance.

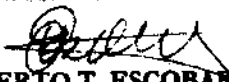
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SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ JD, EdD, CESO V
 Director IV
 Regional Director



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEGAL AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM

TO : All Regional Directors
All Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

FROM : 
ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO II
Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT : Submission of the Composition of the respective Anti-Corruption Committees (ACCs) in the Regional and Schools Division Offices in the DepEd

DATE : March 30, 2022

On March 4, 2022, the DepEd Order (DO) No. 007 s. 2022, creating the Anti-Corruption Committees in the Central, Regional and Schools Division Offices, was signed by Secretary Leonor Magtolis-Briones. The DO provides the composition of the said ACCs and their specific roles and functions.

In this light, this Office respectfully requests for submission of the details of the members of your ACCs, together with their name, designation, e-mail, and contact number.

We have attached the form and copy of the DO for your reference. Should you have further questions or clarifications regarding this matter, please contact the Central Office ACC Secretariat through e-mail co.acc@deped.gov.ph.

We are hoping for your affirmative response with gratitude.

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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

04 MAR 2022

DepEd ORDER
No. **07**, s. 2022

**CREATION OF ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMITTEES IN THE CENTRAL,
REGIONAL, AND SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION**

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Minister, Basic, Higher and Technical Education, BARMM
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) issues the enclosed policy on the **Creation of Anti-Corruption Committees in the Central, Regional, and Schools Division Offices of the Department.**

2. Section 1, Article XI of the 1987 Constitution provides that public office is a public trust and that public officers and employees must at all times be accountable to the people, serve them with utmost responsibility, integrity, and efficiency, act with patriotism and justice, and lead modest lives.

3. Section 2 of Republic Act (RA) No. 6713 (Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees) declares that it is the policy of the State to promote a high standard of ethics in public service and that public officials and employees shall at all times be accountable to the people and shall discharge their duties with utmost responsibility, integrity, competence, and loyalty, act with patriotism and justice, lead modest lives, and uphold public interest over personal interest.

4. Section 1 of RA 3019 (Anti-Graft and Corrupt Practices Act) provides that it is likewise the policy of the Philippine Government, in line with the principle that a public office is a public trust, to repress certain acts of public officers and private persons alike which constitute graft or corrupt practices, or which may lead thereto.

5. The Department espouses the principle that a public office is a public trust and fully adheres to the above policies. As such, the Department commits to efforts of the government to promote public accountability and curb corruption in the government. It supports **Project KASANGGA: Aksiyon Laban sa Korapsiyon**, initiated by the Presidential Anti-Corruption Commission (PACC).

6. Moreover, in pursuance of one of the 10-Point Basic Education Agenda, which is to promote active, transparent, consultative, collaborative, and corruption-free leadership, the Department, in a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the PACC and other agencies under the executive branch, agreed to create and form a coordinating council, which shall collaborate and coordinate to support the anti-

corruption campaign of the government. In compliance with its commitments in the MOA, the Department issued OO-OSEC-2021-029, which created the Anti-Corruption Committee (ACC) in the Central Office.

7. To intensify further DepEd anti-corruption agenda, the Department elevates the creation of the DepEd Central Office ACC into this Department Order, superseding Office Order No. OO-OSEC-2021-029, and also creates ACCs in the Regional and Schools Division Offices.

8. This Order shall take effect upon its issuance. Certified true copies of this DepEd Order shall be filed with the University of the Philippines Law Center-Office of the National Administrative Register (UP LC-QNAR) at the UP Diliman, Quezon City.

9. For more information and/or concerns, please contact the **Anti-Corruption Committee Secretariat** through email at eo.acc@deped.gov.ph or through telephone number (02) 8634-1928.

10. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is directed.


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

Encs:
As stated



Reference:
Office Order: OO-OSEC-2021-029

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

BUREAUS AND OFFICES
COMMITTEES
POLICY
RIGHTS
RULES AND REGULATIONS



**CREATION OF ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMITTEES IN THE CENTRAL OFFICE,
REGIONAL OFFICES AND SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICES
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

I. RATIONALE

1. Section 1, Article XI of the 1987 Constitution provides that public office is a public trust and that public officers and employees must at all times be accountable to the people, serve them with utmost responsibility, integrity, and efficiency, act with patriotism and justice, and lead modest lives.
2. Section 2 of Republic Act (RA) No. 6713 (Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees) declares that it is the policy of the State to promote a high standard of ethics in public service and that public officials and employees shall at all times be accountable to the people and shall discharge their duties with utmost responsibility, integrity, competence, and loyalty, act with patriotism and justice, lead modest lives, and uphold public interest over personal interest.
3. Section 1 of RA No. 3019 (Anti-Graft and Corrupt Practices Act) provides that it is likewise the policy of the Philippine Government, in line with the principle that a public office is a public trust, to repress certain acts of public officers and private persons alike which constitute graft or corrupt practices or which may lead thereto.
4. Toward these ends, the Department entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Presidential Anti-Corruption Commission (PACC) and other agencies under the executive branch to create and form a coordinating council, which shall collaborate and coordinate to support the anti-corruption campaign of the government. In compliance with its commitments in the MOA, the Department issued OO-OSEC-2021-029, which created the Anti-Corruption Committee (ACC) in the Central Office.
5. The Department recognizes that graft and corruption are major obstacles to the realization of the right of all Filipinos and children to access quality basic education in a learning environment that promotes their safety and well-being. DepEd has been taking significant efforts towards mitigating and eliminating graft and corruption which erode the trust of the Filipino people in the government. To step up these efforts, the need for the creation of the Anti-Corruption Committee at the Central Office (CO) and the Regional Office (RO) and Schools Division Office (SDO) becomes more apparent.
6. The ACC shall be at the forefront of the Department's efforts to curb graft and corruption and develop a culture of zero-tolerance against graft and corruption in the Department. The ACC shall perform a two-fold function – prevent graft and corruption in the Department through policies, programs and advocacy campaigns, and ensure that erring officials and employees are held accountable. To strengthen the ACC and enable it to better meet its mandate, an expanded DepEd Central Office Anti-Corruption Committee is hereby created, superseding OO-OSEC-2021-029, while counterpart committees are likewise created in the ROs and SDOs.

7. To strengthen the Anti-Corruption Committee and to intensify further DepEd's anti-corruption agenda, DepEd issues this policy.

II. SCOPE

8. This DepEd Order covers the creation of Anti-Corruption Committees in the CO, RO, and SDO of the Department. It provides the composition of the Anti-Corruption Committees at each governance level, as well as their respective functions. Additionally, this DepEd Order provides for the mobilization of civil society organizations and other members of the private sector as stakeholder representatives to the committee.

III. POLICY STATEMENT

9. In consideration of the huge number of its personnel, the Department recognizes the need for the creation of similar ACC units in the ROs and SDOs to assist the ACC in the CO in implementing its policies and programs. Thus, Regional and Division Anti-Corruption Committees are hereby established.
10. The DepEd CO ACC and its counterparts in the Regional and Schools Division Offices are units created primarily to intensify the Department's anti-corruption campaign while existing administrative structures pertaining to the handling of administrative cases concerning graft and corruption shall remain operative and supportive of this campaign.

With the intensified anti-corruption campaign and a committee focused on coordinating and monitoring action on alleged corrupt activities, corruption will be prevented while appropriate and timely action will be taken on corruption-related complaints made on the different levels of governance.

IV. ORGANIZATION

Central Office

11. The ACC in the Central Office shall have the following composition:

Chairperson	:	Secretary
Vice-Chairperson	:	Assistant Secretary for Legal Affairs
Members	:	Undersecretary for Field Operations, Palarong Pambansa Secretariat and DEACO
		Director IV of the Bureau of Human Resources and Organizational Development
		Director IV of the Internal Audit Service
		Director IV of the Public Affairs Service
		Director IV of the Planning Service
		President of the Association of DepEd Directors, Inc. (Stakeholder Representative).

In addition to the regular members, the Secretary may also mobilize and designate other members as may be deemed necessary. The Department's stakeholders from the private sector may also be invited to sit as additional stakeholder representatives.

The Assistant Secretary for Legal Affairs shall be the focal person of the Department to the PACC.

Regional Office

12. The Regional ACC shall have the following composition:

- Chairperson : Regional Director
- Vice-Chairperson : Assistant Regional Director
- Members : Regional Attorney
- Chief of the Administrative Division
- Chief of the Quality Assurance Division
- Chief of the Policy, Planning, and Research Division
- Head of the Public Affairs Unit

Schools Division Office

13. The Division ACC shall have the following composition:

- Chairperson : Schools Division Superintendent
- Vice-Chairperson : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
- Members : Division Attorney/ Designated Legal Officers or in the absence thereof, the Division Administrative Officer V
- Chief of the Curriculum Implementation Division
- Chief of the School Governance and Operations Division
- Division Information Officer

For the ACCs in ROs and SDOs, a stakeholder representative from the civil society organizations may be invited to sit in the committee as a member for a term of one (1) year, subject to renewal.

Secretariat

14. The Chairpersons of the ACCs shall designate an office/division/unit as their respective secretariats who will render technical and administrative support to the committee.

V. FUNCTIONS

A. Committees

Central Office Anti-Corruption Committee

15. As the lead anti-corruption unit of the Department, the CO ACC shall have the following functions:
 - a. Create a streamlined Complaint Action Center;
 - b. Coordinate with relevant DepEd offices conducting the investigation on these matters;
 - c. Monitor and report corruption-related cases and investigations;
 - d. Formulate national anti-corruption policies, programs, and activities, in coordination and in consultation with the ROs, SDOs, and schools;
 - e. Develop an Anti-Corruption Plan of Action for the Department;
 - f. Coordinate with the Internal Audit Service in identifying corruption-prone processes in the Department; and
 - g. Conduct public information campaigns to generate support for the government's anti-corruption programs.

Regional Anti-Corruption Committee

16. The Regional ACC shall have the following functions:
 - a. Refer received complaints of graft and corruption against all personnel in the Regions and Divisiona to the proper disciplining authorities or existing administrative structures and mechanisms in the ROs and SDOs for appropriate action;
 - b. Monitor and report corruption-related cases and investigations to the Central Office;
 - c. Provide inputs to the Central Office in the formulation of anti-corruption policies;
 - d. Implement anti-corruption policies, programs, and activities issued by the CO and the RO, and provide feedback on said implementation;
 - e. Regularly submit corruption incident reports to the Central Office;
 - f. In accordance with national policies and standards, conduct public information campaigns to generate support for the government's anti-corruption programs.

Division Anti-Corruption Committee

17. The Division ACC shall have the following functions:
 - a. Provide inputs to the Regional Office and Central Office in the formulation of anti-corruption policies;
 - b. Implement anti-corruption policies, programs, and activities issued by the CO, RO, and the SDO, and provide feedback on said implementation;
 - c. Regularly submit corruption incident reports to the Central Office, through the Regional Office;
 - d. In accordance with national policies and standards, conduct public information campaigns to generate support for the government's anti-corruption programs.
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B. Members of the Committee

Chairperson

18. The Chairperson shall:

- a. Oversee the general conduct of all activities of the Committee;
- b. Preside over meetings of the ACC; and
- c. Act as the official representative of the Committee, unless another is otherwise appointed by the Committee.

Vice-Chairperson

19. The Vice-Chairperson shall:

- a. Directly assist the Chairperson in the management of the Committee;
- b. Preside over meetings of the ACC in the absence of the Chairperson; and
- c. Provide inputs to the ACC in the formulation and implementation of its policies and/or campaigns.

Committee Members

20. Each of the Committee Members shall:

- a. Directly assist the Chairperson in the management of the Committee; and
- b. Provide inputs to the ACC in the formulation and implementation of its policies and/or campaigns.

Stakeholder Representative/s

21. The Stakeholder Representative shall:

- a. Directly assist the Chairperson in the management of the Committee;
- b. Provide inputs to the ACC in the formulation and implementation of its policies and/or campaigns; and
- c. Present to the sectoral organization to which he/she belongs regular reports regarding the status of the administration of the Committee and the conduct of its affairs.

VI. FUNDING

22. Funding shall be provided for the ACCs. The Office of the Secretary shall ensure that funds are allocated for the operation of the CO ACC and the implementation of its programs and activities. Similarly, the Office of the Regional Director and the Office of the Schools Division Superintendent shall set aside and allocate funding from their Annual Work and Financial Plans for the operation of the ACCs in their respective jurisdictions. The utilization of said funds shall be subject to existing government budgeting and accounting rules and regulations.

VII. MONITORING AND EVALUATION

23. The CO Anti-Corruption Committee and the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legal Affairs (OASLA) shall continuously gather feedback on the

implementation of this DepEd Order from all concerned internal and external stakeholders. The Regional and Division ACCs shall regularly submit to the CO ACC reports on the conduct of their respective affairs. The submission of reports shall be made on a quarterly basis, with the following reporting schedules:

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The CO ACC shall submit to the Secretary an annual report on February 15, integrating therein the reports of the Regional and Division ACCs.

VIII. REFERENCES

- 1987 Constitution
- Republic Act No. 6713 (Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees)
- Republic Act No. 3019 (Anti-Graft and Corrupt Practices Act)
- Office Order No. OO-OSEC-2021-029 (Creation of the Anti-Corruption Committee in the Department of Education)

IX. EFFECTIVITY

24. This Department Order shall take effect immediately upon issuance. Certified true copies of this DepEd Order shall be filed with the University of the Philippines – Office of the National Administrative Registrar (UP-ONAR) at the University of the Philippines Law Center, UP Diliman Quezon City.

