



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

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**APPOINTMENT OF UNDERSECRETARIES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Regional Secretary, ARMM  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Division Chiefs and Unit Heads  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education received from the Office of the Executive Secretary the appointment letters signed by President Rodrigo R. Duterte dated October 4, 2017, of **Undersecretaries (USec.) Lorna Dig Dino** and **Tonisito Machiavelli C. Umali**.
2. The aforementioned officials have taken their oath and assumed the duties and responsibilities of their respective positions on October 13, 2017.
3. Pursuant to the authority of supervision and control of the Department vested in the Secretary by the Administrative Code of 1987 and by Republic Act No. 9155, or the *Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001*, the said officials are assigned to oversee the operational activities and to coordinate the programs and projects of the bureaus, services, offices and units as follows:

**USec. Lorna Dig Dino**

- a. Bureau of Curriculum Development
- b. Bureau of Learning Delivery
- c. Bureau of Education Assessment
- d. Bureau of Learning Resources
- e. National Educators Academy of the Philippines

**USec. Tonisito Machiavelli C. Umali**

- a. Legislative Liaison Office
- b. External Partnerships Service
- c. Bureau of Learners Support Service–School Sports Division  
(BLSS–SHD)

4. All DepEd Memoranda and other related issuances, and provisions which are inconsistent with this memorandum are hereby repealed, rescinded, or modified accordingly.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES**  
Secretary

Reference: DepEd Memorandum (No. 166, s. 2016)

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