



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

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DepEd MEMORANDUM  
No. **102** s. 2013

**DISSEMINATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10589**  
(An Act Declaring December of Every Year as Anti-Corruption  
Month in the Entire Country)

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau Directors  
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units  
Regional Directors  
Schools Divisions/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools  
All Others Concerned

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a certified copy of Republic Act (RA) No. 10589 dated May 27, 2013 entitled **An Act Declaring December of Every Year as Anti-Corruption Month in the Entire Country** which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC**  
Secretary

Encl.:  
As stated

Reference:  
None  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

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Sally/ dissemination of RA No. 10589  
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(Enclosure to DepEd Memorandum No. 102, s. 2013)

S. No. 3376  
H No. 3005

Republic of the Philippines  
Congress of the Philippines  
Metro Manila  
Fifteenth Congress  
Third Regular Session

Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-third day of July, two thousand twelve.

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[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10589 ]

AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS  
“ANTI-CORRUPTION MONTH” IN THE ENTIRE  
COUNTRY

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the  
Philippines in Congress assembled:*

SECTION 1. *Short Title.* – This Act shall be known as the “Anti-Corruption Month Act”.

SEC. 2. *December as Anti-Corruption Month.* – December of every year is hereby declared as “Anti-Corruption Month” in the entire country.

For this purpose, all heads of government agencies and instrumentalities, including government-owned and -controlled corporations as well as local government units and employers in the private sector, are hereby mandated to conduct activities designed to create awareness among the people on the adverse effects of corruption.

The awareness campaign must not only contain information on what constitutes an act of corruption, but also what citizens must do when faced with such corruption.


SEC. 3. *Office of the Ombudsman as Lead Agency.* – The Office of the Ombudsman is hereby designated as the lead agency under this Act for coordination purposes.

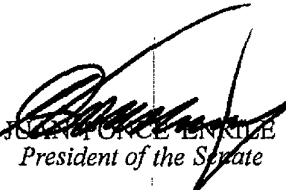
SEC. 4. *Separability Clause.* – If, for any reason whatsoever, any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of the other provisions not so declared.

SEC. 5. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.


SEC. 6. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

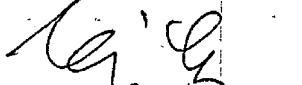
Approved,

  
FELICIANO BELMONTE JR.  
*Speaker of the House  
of Representatives*


  
JUAN PONCE ENRILE  
*President of the Senate*

This Act which is a consolidation of Senate Bill No. 3376 and House Bill No. 3005 was finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on February 4, 2013 and February 5, 2013 respectively.

  
MARILYN B. BARUA-YAP  
*Secretary General  
House of Representatives*

  
EDWIN B. BELLEN  
*Acting Senate Secretary*

MAY 27 2013  
Approved:

  
BENIGNO S. AQUINO III  
*President of the Philippines*

