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Department of Education

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**DESIGNATION OF NATIONAL EDUCATORS ACADEMY OF THE PHILIPPINES
DIRECTOR AS THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES FOR TEACHERS**

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

1. The National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP) shall be designated as the office in Department of Education (DepEd) in charge of ensuring accreditation of DepEd Continuing Professional Development (CPD) activities thereby providing the teachers their needed CPD units prior to renewal of their Professional license/ID Cards.
2. In view of this, the Director of NEAP, **Mr. John Arnold S. Siena** is designated as Officer-in-Charge for all matters and concerns regarding CPD for Teachers in DepEd.
3. Republic Act (RA) No. 10912 entitled The Continuing Professional Development Act 2016, including its General and Operational Guidelines for Professional Teachers, requires that all professionals have to undergo CPD before they can renew their Professional license/ID Cards.
4. Section 4 of RA 10912, Strengthening the CPD Program states that **there shall be formulated and implemented CPD programs in each of the regulated professions in order to:**
 - a. **enhance and upgrade the competencies and qualifications of professionals for the practice of their professions pursuant to the Philippine Qualifications Framework (PQF), the ASEAN Qualifications Reference Framework (AQRF), and the ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangements (MRAs);**
 - b. **ensure international alignment of competencies and qualifications of professionals through career progression mechanisms leading to specialization/sub-specialization;**
 - c. **ensure the development of quality-assured mechanisms for the validation, accreditation and recognition of formal, non-formal and informal learning outcomes, including professional work experiences and prior learning;**
 - d. **ensure maintenance of core competencies and development of advanced and new competencies, in order to respond to national, regional and international labor market needs; and**
 - e. **recognize and ensure the contributions of professionals in uplifting the general welfare, economic growth and development of the nation.**
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

Reference:

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