



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**



DepED MEMORANDUM  
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INTERNATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION DAY AND LAUNCHING  
OF THE NATIONAL SUMMIT ON THE UNITED NATIONS  
CONVENTION AGAINST CORRUPTION

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau Directors  
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. Pursuant to Memorandum Circular No. 167-A issued by Executive Secretary Eduardo Ermita, all cabinet members and their attached agencies and heads of government-owned and controlled corporations are enjoined to actively participate in and give full support to the celebration of the International Anti-Corruption Day and Launching of the 1<sup>st</sup> National Summit on the United Nations Convention Against Corruption.
2. The aforementioned activities will hopefully instill in the minds of the Filipino people a greater awareness and understanding of the problem of corruption in the country, and to sustain institutional and popular support for and participation in the comprehensive anti-corruption programs of the Government, and to improve the international perception about the Philippines.
3. To support the efforts of the Multi-Sectoral Anti-Corruption Council (MSACC) Ad-Hoc Committee in the preparation for the commemoration of the International Anti-Corruption Day and launching of the 1<sup>st</sup> National Summit on the United Nations Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC) on December 9, 2008, all elementary and secondary students in public and private schools shall simultaneously pray or sing the MSACC prayer in celebration of the said event. Enclosed is the MSACC prayer.
4. The recital of the MSACC prayer shall be made during the flag ceremony on November 24 and December 8, 2008.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Encl.: As stated  
Reference: None  
Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)  
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**JESLI A. LAPUS**  
Secretary

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**PAMBANSANG PANALANGIN SA PAGSASAKATUPARAN  
PANATA NG MSACC AT NG LIPUNAN SA  
PURI AT KABANALAN NG LAHING PILIPINO  
(MSACC Prayer)**

O Mahabagin at Mapagpalang Diyos  
Sa mga sandaling ito  
Iniaalay naming an gaming mga sarili  
Bilang mga Pinuno at Mamamayan ng Bayan

Patnubayan po Ninyo ang bawa't hakbang namin  
Hakbang sa landasin ng kasapi sa MSACC

Pagkalooban po Ninyo Kami  
Ng sapat na lakas na maisakatuparan  
Panata naming at ng Sanlipunan  
Sa Puri at Kabanalan ng Lahing Pilipino

Ipadama po Ninyo sa bawa't sector  
Na nakikiisa, bumubuo  
Sa Pambansang Panalangin na ito  
Ang Maningning na biyaya  
Ng Pambansang Pagbabago at Pagbubuo

Idinadalangin naming ang lahat ng ito  
Upang itanghal ang mithiin  
Sa Minumutyang Pilipinas  
Isang Bayang Banal  
Isang Dambana ng Bayan  
Na ang mga Namumuno ay Namamathala  
Dahil namamahala ayon sa Inyong Kalooban  
at ang mga Mamamayan ay  
Isinasabuhay ang Inyong Kagustuhan

Pagpalain Mo po kami Aming Panginoon.  
Amen.