



Tanggapan ng Kalihim
Office of the Secretary

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DepED MEMORANDUM
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CREATION OF A COMMITTEE FOR THE CONDUCT OF RANDOM DRUG TESTING (RDT) IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS

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

1. In compliance with the President's instruction to conduct the Random Drug Testing (RDT) in all public and private secondary schools nationwide, a Committee is hereby created to ensure and oversee the conduct of the aforementioned activity starting February 2009. The Committee shall be composed of the following:

- Chair - Undersecretary Ramon C. Bacani
Co-Chair - Assistant Secretary Thelma G. Santos
Members - Dr. Ma. Corazon C. Dumlao
Ms. Ma. Theresa G. Bacud
Dr. Lourelie Sy - Private Secondary School Administrators Association of the Philippines
Mr. Ricardo Rapacon - Philippine Association of Vocational Education Administrators
Mr. Arnulfo Empleo - National Association of Public Secondary School Heads, Inc.
Legal Consultant - Undersecretary Franklin C. Sunga
Secretariat - Office of the Assistant Secretary for Special Programs

2. The Committee shall perform the following functions:
- Coordinate with appropriate agencies for the effective and efficient implementation of the RDT;
 - Initiate a massive information campaign on RDT in the schools;

- Ensure the availability of funds;
- Oversee the conduct of RDT, trainings and conferences;
- Address issues and concerns relative to the conduct of RDT among students; and
- Conduct monitoring and prepare/submit reports.

3. In view of the urgency to conduct RDT starting February 2009, the DepED finance group is instructed to allocate adequate funds for the project and to see to it that funds are available when needed. All expenses incurred for the random drug testing activities shall be chargeable against OSEC funds, subject to accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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RAMON C. BACANI
Undersecretary
Officer-In-Charge

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