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**Department of Education**

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No. **099**, s. 2019

**DESIGNATION OF MR. RONALDO A. ABUAN AS OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF THE OFFICE  
OF THE DIRECTOR IV, PHILIPPINE HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. Due to the end of appointment on secondment status of Dr. Victor Emmanuel Carmelo D. Nadera Jr., and in the exigency of service, **Mr. Ronaldo A. Abuan**, Director III, is designated as Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Director IV, Philippine High School for the Arts effective June 10, 2019.

2. **Mr. Abuan** shall sign official communications in the following manner:

**RONALDO A. ABUAN**  
Director III  
Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Director IV  
Philippine High School for the Arts

3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES**  
Secretary

Encl.:  
Advisory Council Resolution No. 2019-06-02

Reference:  
None

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**ADVISORY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2019-06-02**

Subject:

**RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE DESIGNATION OF MR. RONALDO A. ABUAN  
AS THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE TO THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR IV  
OF THE PHILIPPINE HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS (PHSA)**

**WHEREAS**, Section 6 Director of the Executive Order No. 420, s. 1990 *Converting the Philippine High School for the Arts into a Regular Government Agency Repealing Presidential Decree No. 1287 and for Other Purposes* provides that "The day-to-day operations of the High School shall be under the supervision and control of the Director in accordance with Section 4 hereof. He shall be appointed by the Secretary of Education, Culture and Sports, upon the recommendation of the Advisory Council. His functions, powers and duties, in addition to those specifically provided in this Executive Order, shall be those usually pertaining to the office of the principal of any high school in the Philippine educational system."

**WHEREAS**, in line with Dr. Victor Emmanuel Carmelo D. Nadera, Jr.'s anticipated end of appointment on a secondment status as Director IV of the Philippine High School for the Arts on May 31, 2019, and in compliance with RA 7041 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations and Rule VII Publication and Posting of Vacant Positions of the 2017 Omnibus Rules on Appointments and Other Human Resource Actions (Revised July 2018), notices of anticipated vacancy for the Director IV position were published in the CSC Bulletin of Vacant Positions in the Government in the CSC website on September 26 to October 11, 2018 and in three (3) conspicuous places on October 1 to 11, 2018; and requested for another publication on February 1 to 15, 2019 and posted on three (3) conspicuous places on the aforementioned dates;

**WHEREAS**, in view of the foregoing, the search for the new Director IV is still in progress;

**WHEREAS**, consequently, the absence of a Director IV significantly inhibits the performance of the day to day operations of the school; specifically, the financial transactions and administrative functions that it must undertake and direct daily;

**WHEREAS**, given that the incumbent Director III, Mr. Ronaldo A. Abuan, has been satisfactorily and successfully performing his duties and responsibilities in accordance with the functions of the Deputy Director as indicated in the Executive Order No. 420, s. 1990, the Advisory Council deems him the most suitable person to assume the role of the Officer-In-Charge to the Office of the Director IV;


**WHEREFORE**, the corresponding designation order shall adhere to letter c, Section 13, Rule IV of the 2017 Omnibus Rules on Appointments and Other Human Resource Actions (Revised July 2018);

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Advisory Council proudly recommends to the Honorable Secretary of the Department of Education Leonor M. Briones, the designation of Mr. Ronaldo A. Abuan as the Officer-In-Charge to the Office of the Director IV effective June 10, 2019 until such time that a new Director IV has been appointed.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that Mr. Abuan be entitled to all benefits and privileges accorded to an OIC to the highest office in an agency in conformity with all applicable laws and rules of the Department of Education, Department of Budget and Management, Commission on Audit, and the Civil Service Commission.

Done in the Philippine High School for the Arts this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 2019.


  
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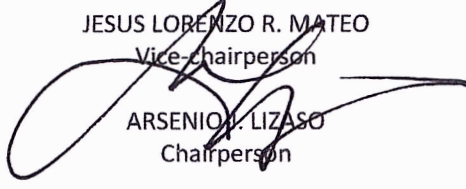
  
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