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DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **134**, s. 2003

**AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED)
AND THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER ON THE PEACE
PROCESS (OPAPP) ON PEACE EDUCATION PROGRAM**

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

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) and the Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process (OPAPP) signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) on the Peace Education Program. The program aims to attain a just, comprehensive and enduring peace through the pursuit of a comprehensive peace process.
2. The OPAPP is mandated to supervise and manage the implementation of a comprehensive peace process which includes, among others, the promotion of a culture of peace through continuing peace education and advocacy in partnership with public and private institutions and nongovernmental organizations.
3. The DepEd is responsible for providing basic primary and secondary education which includes the teaching of knowledge, values and basic skills necessary for the development of Filipino children and youth as peace-loving citizens.
4. The DepEd and OPAPP have initiated and continue to implement a national peace education program as a collaborative endeavor and which specifically involves the production and distribution of peace education modules as the orientation of school administrators and teachers on peace education and peace process.
5. Enclosed is a copy of the Memorandum of Agreement between the DepEd and OPAPP.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Ramon C. Bacani
RAMON C. BACANI
Undersecretary
Officer-In-Charge

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under the following subjects:

CURRICULUM
OFFICIALS
PEACE EDUCATION
TRAINING PROGRAMS

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Memorandum of Agreement is entered into and executed this twenty-eighth day of February 2003 at Pasig City, Philippines by and between:

The Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process, herein represented by SECRETARY EDUARDO R. ERMITA, in his capacity as Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process, with office at 7th floor, Agustin I Building, Emerald Avenue, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, and hereinafter referred to as the "OPAPP";

and

The Department of Education, herein represented by SECRETARY EDILBERTO C. DE JESUS, in his capacity as Secretary of Education, with office at Rizal Building, University of Life Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, and hereinafter referred to as the "DepEd;"

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, a primary agenda of the government is the attainment of a just, comprehensive and enduring peace through the pursuit of a comprehensive peace process;

WHEREAS, the OPAPP is mandated to supervise and manage the implementation of the comprehensive peace process which includes, among others, the promotion of a culture of peace through continuing peace education and advocacy in partnership with public and private institutions and nongovernmental organizations;

WHEREAS, the DepEd – formerly, the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) – is responsible for providing basic primary and secondary education which includes the teaching of knowledge, values and basic skills necessary for the development of Filipino children and youth as peace-loving citizens;

WHEREAS, OPAPP and DepEd have initiated and continue to implement a national peace education program as a collaborative endeavor and which specifically involves the production and distribution of peace education modules as well as the orientation of school administrators and teachers on peace education and peace process;

WHEREAS, OPAPP and DepEd presently see the need to intensify, institutionalize and strengthen the national peace education program to ensure a more active and sustained involvement of public schools in the formation of a nationwide culture of peace;

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NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, and for the stipulations, conditions and undertakings hereinafter stated, the parties do hereby mutually declare and agree as follows:

OPAPP and DepEd shall coordinate efforts and share resources to undertake an enhanced National Peace Education Program consisting of, but not limited to, the following activities/projects:

a) **Formation of Peace Education Coordinating Teams**

OPAPP and DepEd shall jointly conduct a series of in-service trainings and conferences among selected DepEd administrators and teachers with the end in view of establishing a network of regional, division and school-based peace education coordinators who will ensure the continuing involvement of public schools in peace education and peace advocacy in support of the comprehensive peace process.

Expected Output. At the end of each year beginning CY 2003, the project is expected to have achieved the following:

- a. DepEd regional, provincial/division and school-based peace education coordinators identified and trained;
- b. Lead schools on peace education identified per province;
- c. Regional/area-based strategies formulated and flagship projects per lead school implemented.

Designation of Peace Education Coordinators and Lead Schools. The following shall be designated by the DepEd to be the peace education coordinators in their respective areas:

- Assistant Regional Director of each region
- Two (2) regional subject area supervisors per region
- Two (2) supervisors per division
- Principals of the identified lead elementary and secondary schools per province
- Department head of the lead high school per province

The DepEd Central Office, in coordination with the regional offices, shall be responsible for the identification of the lead elementary and secondary schools. Each year, a new set of lead schools shall be considered.

Conduct of Trainings. Each year beginning CY 2003, DepEd and OPAPP shall jointly conduct a series of orientation seminars and trainings designed exclusively for the designated peace education coordinators.

For the current year, three trainings of said coordinators shall be held as follows:

1. Training of Luzon-based coordinators
2. Training of Visayas-based coordinators
3. Training of Mindanao-based coordinators

Training/Facilitation and Secretariat Support. DepEd and OPAPP shall jointly form the teams of trainers and facilitators as well as secretariat support needed for the trainings. They may hire external resource persons, trainers and facilitators to join said teams.

Sharing of Resources for Logistics, Accommodation, Honoraria and Various Services. DepEd and OPAPP shall share available resources particularly for the provision of various supplies and materials; reproduction; documentation; honoraria of trainers/facilitators, speakers and secretariat; and billeting/accommodation.

Transportation/Travel Expenses. OPAPP shall shoulder the transportation/travel expenses of OPAPP personnel and their invited guest speakers/trainors, while DepEd shall shoulder the transportation/travel expenses of DepEd personnel and their invited guest speakers/trainors. The training participants, on the other hand, shall charge their transportation/travel expenses to their respective offices.

Monitoring and Support to Regional/Area-based Strategies and Actions. OPAPP and DepEd shall jointly monitor and provide support to the implementation of the regional/area-based strategies and action plans resulting from the abovementioned trainings. Likewise, they shall jointly determine, formulate and recommend appropriate policies to ensure program effectiveness and sustainability.

National/regional conferences. DepEd and OPAPP may convene national or regional conferences to facilitate exchange of information, experiences and learnings among the peace education coordinators as well as to update them on recent developments on the peace process, in general, and peace education in particular.

b) Production, Distribution and Promotion of Peace Education Modules

OPAPP and DepEd shall share resources in the production, distribution and promotion of existing and new peace education modules for elementary and high schools, consistent with the 2002 Basic Education Curriculum. They shall continue in the training of school administrators and teachers on the use of said modules.

Project Management and Organization

DepEd and OPAPP shall jointly supervise the abovementioned program at the national level. More specifically, it shall create a national management

committee and technical working teams to ensure the smooth and timely implementation of the program and related area-based projects. At the regional level, the DepEd regional offices shall primarily be responsible for program/project monitoring. It shall submit regular and timely reports to DepEd, copy furnished OPAPP.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereunto set their hands on the date and place first written above.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL
ADVISER ON THE PEACE
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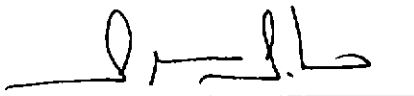
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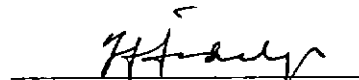


EDILBERTO C. DE JESUS
Secretary of Education

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:



OPAPP Witness



DepEd Witness

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
QUEZON CIT)S.S.

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for and in QUEZON CIT, personally appeared EDUARDO R. ERMITA, of legal age, married, and a resident of Makati City, with Community Tax No. 01506601 issued on January 6, 2003 at Makati City and EDILBERTO C. DE JESUS, of legal age, married, and a resident of Quezon City with Community Tax No. 21207191 issued on February 18, 2003 at Quezon City; all known to me to be the same person who executed the foregoing instrument and that they acknowledge to me that the same are their own free act and deed.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 06 MAR 2003 at
QUEZON CIT, Philippines.

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