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Department of Education

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**CREATION OF A TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP TO DRAFT AMENDMENTS
TO THE IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR)
OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8190**

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
All Others Concerned

1. In order to ensure that the hiring of 61,510 teachers in 2013 of the Department of Education (DepEd) will subscribe to the "Merit and Fitness" Rule as mandated in the Constitution, a Technical Working Group (TWG) is hereby created to draft the amendments to the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 8190 entitled *An Act Granting Priority to Residents of the Barangay, Municipality or City Where the School is Located in the Appointment or Assignment of Classroom Public Schoolteachers (Localization Law)*.

2. The composition of the TWG is as follows:

Chair : Assistant Secretary Jesus L.R. Mateo
Adviser : Undersecretary Alberto T. Muyot
Members : • Dir. Marilyn D. Dimaano, Bureau of Elementary Education (BEE)
• Dir. Lolita M. Andrada, Bureau of Secondary Education (BSE)
• Dir. Isabelita M. Borres, Association of DepEd Directors (ADD)
• Dr. Romeo M. Alip, Philippine Association of Schools Superintendents (PASS)
• Mr. Sherwin U. Mananquil, Philippine Elementary School Principals Association (PESPA)
• Mr. Warlito D. Rosareal, National Association of Principals of Secondary Schools of the Philippines (NAPSSPHIL)
• Mr. Arnulfo H. Empleo, National Association of Philippine Secondary School Heads, Inc. (NAPSSHI)
Resource Person : SDS John Arnold S. Siena, Division of Antique, Region VI
Support Staff : • Mr. Roger B. Masapol, Planning and Programming Division, Office of Planning Service (PPD – OPS)
• Ms. Isidra P. Afunggol, Research and Statistics Division (RSD- OPS)
• Ms. Sonia R. De Leon, Personnel Division
• Ms. Luisa S. Roberto, Management Division

3. The TWG will be responsible for the following:
 - a. Conducting of consultation meetings and providing information on the current state of the law, rules and regulations relative to teacher hiring as well as the need to amend these laws;
 - b. Gathering of feedbacks, recommendations and inputs from the stakeholders on the draft amendments for the IRR of RA No. 8190; and
 - c. Drafting of the amendments to the IRR of RA No. 8190 for approval by the DepEd Executive Committee (EXECOM).
4. Relative to this, a Consultation Meeting will be held on November 16, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m. at the SEAMEO Regional Centre for Educational Innovation and Technology (SEAMEO INNOTECH) Commonwealth Avenue, University of the Philippines (UP) Diliman, Quezon City.
5. External stakeholders will be invited to provide their inputs on this matter.
6. Expenses to be incurred by the TWG in producing the expected outputs will be charged to SPHERE Funds.
7. For more information, all concerned may contact **Atty. Angela L. Balacano**, Office of the Undersecretary for Legal and Legislative Affairs at telephone no.: (02) 638-8636 or the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Development, DepEd Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telephone no.: (02) 631-8494.
8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Secretary

Reference:

DECS Order: No. 56, s. 1996

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