



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

DepEd ORDER  
No. **90**, s. 2012

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**CREATION OF THE DEPED UNIVERSITY CENTER TASK FORCE (DUCTF)**

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

1. From its inventory and inspection, the Department of Education (DepEd) is in ownership of a real property commonly known as the *University Center*, which was identified, delineated and reserved under Presidential Proclamation No. 684, which was issued on April 20, 1970. This is entitled *Excluding from the Operation of Proclamation No. 461 dated September 29, 1965*, over a certain piece of land situated in Fort Bonifacio, Municipality of Makati, Province of Rizal, Island of Luzon, a certain portion of the land embraced therein and reserving the same for the *University Center* purposes under the DepEd.

2. Pursuant to Republic Act (RA) No. 9155 or the Basic Education Act of 2001 and DECS Order No. 57, s. 1995, as well as applicable rules and issuances, the DepEd shall firmly establish ownership of school sites occupied by public elementary and secondary schools nationwide, contribute to the further development and improvement of the public school system, protect the rights and interests of the DepEd from legal and administrative issues affecting school sites, and ensure that the funds allocated for the titling and acquisition of DepEd properties will be utilized.

3. In the spirit of Presidential Proclamation No. 684, the DepEd heretofore expresses its unequivocal desire to resolve, develop and utilize the *University Center* for its educational projects, programs and plans, and exercise its propriety and ownership rights under existing laws and regulations.

4. In line with this, the **DepEd University Center Task Force (DUCTF)** is hereby created to formulate policies and programs associated with this understanding, among others.

5. The Chairman and Members of the *DepEd University Center Task Force* are as follows:

<b>Chairman</b>	:	Undersecretary for Finance and Administration
<b>Members</b>	:	Undersecretary for Legal and Legislative Affairs
		Assistant Secretary and Chief of Staff
		Director, Administrative Service
		Chief, Accounting Division
		Chief, Property Division
		Chief, Physical Facilities Schools Engineering
		Division (PFSED)
		DepEd Legal Consultant
		DepEd Technical Consultant

5. The Task Force will be assisted by a Secretariat initially composed of DepEd Central Office (CO) personnel, as designated by the Task Force.

6. To effectively implement the mandate of the DUCTF will undertake the following activities:

- a. Policy Determination and Formulation;
- b. Identification and Profiling of Occupants;
- c. Technical Review and Creation of Development Plans
- d. Inter-agency and Inter-office Coordination Works; and
- e. Legal Research and Assistance.

7. Expenses incurred by the DUCTF shall be charged to the Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) and Office of the Secretary (OSEC) Funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

8. All previous and existing Orders/Memoranda inconsistent with this Order are hereby amended accordingly.

9. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is directed.



**BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC**  
Secretary

Reference:

DECS Order: (No. 57, s. 1995)

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