



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

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ANTI-CORRUPTION AWARENESS MONTH

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

1. In compliance with Presidential Proclamation No. 506 dated November 16, 2012 entitled *Declaring December 9 as National Anti-Corruption Day* and Republic Act (RA) No. 10589 dated May 27, 2013 entitled *An Act Declaring December of Every Year as "Anti-Corruption Month" in the Entire Country*, the Department of Education (DepEd) joins the country in the celebration of the said events.
2. This is also in line with the annual observance of *International Anti-Corruption Day* on December 9 of every year, as declared by the United Nations (UN) Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC), which was adopted by the UN General Assembly in 2003, to raise people's awareness about the costs of corruption and the role of the UNCAC in combating and preventing it.
3. In view of this, regional and division offices, including schools are hereby encouraged to undertake the following activities:
 - a. Hoisting of a tarpaulin commemorating the National Anti-Corruption Day and the entire month of December as the Anti-Corruption Month (Enclosed is the electronic copy of the tarpauline design);
 - b. Integration of the celebration in different subject areas;
 - c. Discussion on current issues on corruption in the appropriate subject areas; and
 - d. Conduct of orientation/briefing on Republic Act No. 6713 Otherwise known as the *Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees*.
4. Expenses incurred relative to the conduct of these activities shall be charged to local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

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1084-December 5, 2013

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DECEMBER'S Anti-Corruption AWARENESS MONTH



The Office of the Ombudsman

Logo Government Agency / Office

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