



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

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DepEd MEMORANDUM  
No. **56**, s. 2015

**RECONSTITUTION OF THE DEPED GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD)  
FOCAL POINT SYSTEM (GFPS)**

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

1. Pursuant to the provisions under Rule IV, Section 37 C of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9710 otherwise known as *Magna Carta of Women*, the Department of Education (DepEd) reconstitutes the **Gender and Development (GAD) Focal Point System (GFPS)** established through DepEd Memorandum No. 140, s. 2012.

2. The GFPS is composed of the following members:

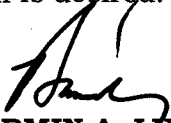
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3. All other provisions stated in DepEd Memorandum No. 140, s. 2012 not amended or rescinded by this Memorandum shall remain in effect.

4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum: (No. 140, s. 2012)

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