



Office of the Secretary

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DepED MEMORANDUM  
No. 214, s. 2008

DISSEMINATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 713  
(Strengthening the Authority of the Presidential Council on Values Formation  
Towards the Effective Pursuit of a Just and Moral Philippine Society, Amending  
Executive Orders 314 and 347 and for Other Purposes)

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

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of Executive Order No. 713 dated March 12, 2008 entitled "**Strengthening the Authority of the Presidential Council on Values Formation Towards the Effective Pursuit of a Just and Moral Philippine Society, Amending Executive Orders 314 and 347 and for Other Purposes**", which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

FRANKLIN C. SUNGA  
Undersecretary

Encl.

As stated

Reference:

None

Allotment: 1- -(D.O. 50-97)

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MALACAÑANG  
Manila

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 713**

**STRENGTHENING THE AUTHORITY OF THE PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL ON VALUES FORMATION TOWARDS THE EFFECTIVE PURSUIT OF A JUST AND MORAL PHILIPPINE SOCIETY, AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDERS 314 AND, 347, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, the Ad Hoc Council on Values Formation was created by virtue of Executive Order (EO) No. 314, s. 2004, as amended by EO No. 347, s. 2004, to pursue the establishment and institutionalization of just and moral governance;

**WHEREAS**, the establishment and institutionalization of just and moral governance is a long-term undertaking founded on the establishment of a just and moral Philippine society;

**WHEREAS**, continuing efforts to establish just and moral governance sanctioned in previous organizations need to be better coordinated to achieve optimal effect;

**WHEREAS**, the pursuit of just and moral governance in Philippine society is an undertaking that requires an institutional response that is equipped with sufficient authority beyond that provided by the ad hoc structure of existing council;

**WHEREAS**, Section 31, Chapter 10, Book III of EO 292 otherwise known as the Administrative Code of 1987, vests the President with the continuing authority to reorganize the administrative structure of the Office of the President;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA-MACAPAGAL – ARROYO**, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

**SECTION 1. Renaming the Ad Hoc Council on Values Formation.** The Ad Hoc Council on Values Formation is hereby renamed as the Presidential Council on Values Formation (PCVF).

**SECTION 2. PCVF Composition and Structure.** The President shall remain as PCVF Chairman and the Secretary of Education as Vice Chairman. The President shall invite a maximum of nine (9) leaders from the various religious groups of the country to be members of the PCVF. Members invited as members of the PCVF shall retain their character as private citizens without government remuneration.

The Council shall determine the appropriate structure for the efficient and effective performance of its functions.




**SECTION 7. Funding.** The Department of Budget and Management is hereby directed to release one million pesos (P1,000,000.00) to cover the expenses of the operations of the PCVF and the PCVF Secretariat. Funds for the operation of the PCVF and the PCVF Secretariat in succeeding years shall be included in the budget of the Office of the President.

**SECTION 8. Repealing Clause.** All issuances, including Eos 314 and 347, s. 2004, rules and regulations inconsistent with this order are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly

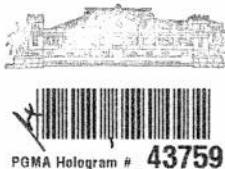
**SECTION 9. Effectivity.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately

DONE in the City of Manila, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

By the President:

  
**EDUARDO R. ERMITA**  
Executive Secretary

*Gloria M. Buaya*



CERTIFIED COPY:

*[Signature]*  
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MALACANANG RECORDS OFFICE

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