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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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SEMINAR-WORKSHOP ON INTEGRITY, TRANSPARENCY, AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN PUBLIC SERVICE (ITAPS)

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

- Attached is a letter-invitation dated December 5, 2019 from the Office of the Ombudsman Visayas, Regional Office No. VIII, Marasbaras, Tacloban City, for the conduct of a seminar-workshop for government officers and employees that aims to promote integrity and highest ethical standards in public service.
- Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum are desired.


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Director IV

Enclosure: Confirmation Letter Template

References: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

SEMINAR-WORKSHOP OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN ITAPS

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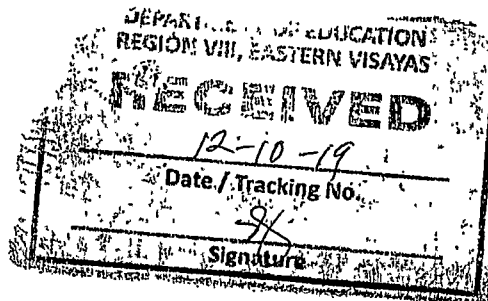




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OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN
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Regional Office No. VIII, Marasbaras, Tacloban City 6500

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Dear Director Uytico:

Mabuhay!

The Office of the Ombudsman in its mission to promote integrity and highest ethical standards in public service, is pleased to inform you that we have an education program for government officers and employees dubbed as **Integrity, Transparency, and Accountability in Public Service (ITAPS)**.

ITAPS is a one day seminar-workshop that is limited to 50 participants per session. It aims to increase the awareness of the participants of the drastic effects of corruption, enhance their understanding of their role as public servants and the accountability attached to their positions in the government, and to expand their knowledge of anti-corruption laws.

It is an interactive activity that uses adult learning technique in the discussion of its four modules: 1) Understanding Corruption; 2) Answering to the People: Accountability of Public Officers; 3) Penalizing Corruption; and 4) Mirror Imaging the Self: Making a Difference in Public Service. Attached is a brief description of ITAPS for your perusal.

We shall appreciate if you will include ITAPS in your *2020 Training Calendar for your personnel*. The seminar is free. The requesting agency, however, shall shoulder the venue, sound system, food, and other logistics while this Office will provide the resource persons/facilitators, supplies, and materials needed during the seminar.

Should you have queries about ITAPS, please call us at (053) 523-3042 or (053) 321-7969 and look for Atty. Janice G. Gabrito or Ms. Janice E. Pagas

We look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

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**INTEGRITY TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY
IN PUBLIC SERVICE
(ITAPS)**

Integrity Transparency and Accountability in Public Service (ITAPS) Seminar is the principal corruption-prevention education program of the Office of the Ombudsman.

It is a one day activity that is limited to 50 participants per session. It is conducted to increase the awareness of public servants of the evils of corruption, promote public service values, and expand their knowledge of anticorruption laws. The objective of the seminar is to provide a venue whereby public service values are internalized and to enhance a deeper understanding of the role of public servants and the accountability attached to the positions in the government.

It is a highly interactive activity that uses contemporary adult learning techniques. The ITAPS consists four modules: (1) Understanding Corruption; (2) Accountability of Public Officers; (3) Penalizing Corruption; and (4) Making a Difference in Public Service.

MODULES

Module 1 Understanding Corruption	
Central Message	<i>"Corruption kills. It victimizes all."</i>
Learning Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To define corruption.2. To identify the causes and effects of corruption.3. To size up the magnitude and cost of corruption.
Contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Definition of corruption2. Magnitude of Corruption3. Causes and effects of corruption4. Statistics related to corruption

Module 2 Answering to the People: Accountability of Public Officers	
Central Message	<i>"Public office is a public trust"</i>
Learning Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To comprehend the nature of public office as a public trust. 2. To conform to the norms of conduct and ethical standards. 3. To identify the duties and responsibilities of public officers under Republic Act No. 6713.
Contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Norms and conducts and obligations and liabilities of a public officer under Republic Act No. 6713 2. Basic Principles of Sworn Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Networth (SALN)

Module 3 Penalizing Corruption	
Central Message	<i>"Corruption is a crime and crime does not pay."</i>
Learning Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To identify acts and omissions of public officers that are punishable under the law. 2. To appreciate the application of laws to actual cases resulting in the conviction and/or imposition of penalties.
Contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mandate, Jurisdiction, Roles and Functions of the Office of the Ombudsman 2. Corruption-related Crimes/Offenses under: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Revised Penal Code <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bribery - Malversation - Failure to Render Account - Illegal Use of Public Funds or Property b) Republic Act No. 3019, Section 3 c) Republic Act No. 6713, Section 7 d) Republic Act No. 7080 (Plunder Law)

Module 4 Mirror Imaging the Self: Making a Difference in Public Service	
Central Message	<i>"Integrity begins with me."</i>
Learning Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To comprehend the concept of integrity. 2. To reflect on the challenges of a living a life of integrity in public service.
Contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Concept of integrity 2. Valuing integrity 3. Personal integrity

Program of Activities

Time	Topic	Activity
7:30 – 8:00		Registration
8:00– 9:00	Opening Ceremony	Opening Prayer Philippine National Anthem Welcome Remarks Expectation Setting Overview of the Seminar
9:00 – 10:30	Module 1 Understanding Corruption	Lecture Workshop/Group Activity
10:30 – 12:00	Module 2 Accountability of Public Officers	Workshop/Group Activity Lecture
12:00 – 1:00	LUNCH BREAK	
1:00 – 3:00	Module 3 Penalizing Corruption	Lecture Open Forum
3:00– 4:30	Module 4 Mirror Imaging the Self: Making a Difference in Public Service	Self-Evaluation Lecture Pledge of Service
4:30– 5:00	Closing Ceremony	Evaluation
		Distribution of Certificates
		Closing Remarks