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REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

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**DISSEMINATION OF OFFICE ORDER OO-OSEC-2022-060 RE: DESIGNATION OF  
DEPED REPRESENTATIVES TO INTER-AGENCY BODIES, BOARDS,  
COUNCILS, AND COMMITTEES**

To: Director III  
Regional Office Chiefs  
Schools Division Superintendents  
School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. This Office requests all Regional Functional Divisions and Schools Division Offices to disseminate the attached Office Order OO-2022-060 from the Office of the Secretary re: Designation of DepEd Representatives to Inter-agency Bodies, Boards, Councils, and Committees to all DepEd field Offices.
2. For information and guidance.

  
**EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV**  
Regional Director

Enclosures: Office Order OO-OSEC-2022-060

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**DESIGNATION OF DEPED REPRESENTATIVES TO INTER-AGENCY BODIES,  
BOARDS, COUNCILS, AND COMMITTEES**

To : Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM  
Bureau, Service and Regional Directors  
All Others Concerned

1. Involvement of all stakeholders in decision-making, policy-making and operations is essential in addressing complex societal problems and achieving sustainable results.
2. In the spirit of good governance and partnership, various government agencies and other institutions convene in inter-agency bodies, boards, councils, and committees which serve as platforms for sharing experiences, building consensus, and accelerating dialogue on emerging issues.
3. With the new management and direction under the current administration, there is a need to update the designations of undersecretaries, assistant secretaries, and central office directors to bodies, boards, councils, and committees where DepEd has membership and participation.
4. Related thereto, and pursuant to the authority of supervision and control of the Department vested in the Secretary by Executive Order No. 292 otherwise known as the **Administrative Code of 1987** and by Republic Act No. 9155 titled "**Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001,**" new and/or reaffirmed designations shall be instituted as indicated in the enclosure.
5. The aforementioned designations, however, shall not preclude the Secretary from exercising the functions delegated to the DepEd representatives. Moreover, alternate representatives shall consult with the Secretary all decisions pertaining to their representation in the body/board/committee/council assigned to them. They shall also submit to the Secretary regular reports on their attendance to meetings relative to their designations.
6. All other issuances inconsistent with this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.
7. This Order shall take effect immediately upon its issuance. All affected supervising undersecretaries are directed to coordinate among themselves, facilitate orderly transitions, including those of the affected officers in their respective strands, and submit a summary report thereof to the Secretary.

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

*Sara Zimmerman Duterte*  
**SARA Z. DUTERTE**  
Vice President and Secretary



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## **PROPOSED DESIGNATIONS**



### **Undersecretary and Chief of Staff Epimaco V. Densing III**

1. National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF- ELCAC)
2. Anti-Terrorism Council (ATC)
3. National Intelligence Board
4. Private Education Assistance Committee (PEAC)

### **Undersecretary Annalyn M. Sevilla (Finance)**

1. Girl Scouts of the Philippines
2. National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA)
3. National Museum of the Philippines
4. Philippine High School for the Arts
5. Open Government Partnership
6. Committee on Devolution – Communication Focal Official

### **Undersecretary Revsee A. Escobedo (Governance and Field Operations)**

1. Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) - Inter-Agency Committee on Anti-Illegal Drugs (ICAD)
2. Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB)
3. SEAMEO Regional Center for Community Education Development (CED) Lao People's Democratic Republic

### **Undersecretary Michel Kristian R. Ablan (Administration)**

1. Commission on Elections (COMELEC) Advisory Council
2. SEAMEO Regional Center for Educational Innovation and Technology (INNOTECH) Philippines

### **Undersecretary Jose Ernesto B. Gaviola (Curriculum and Instruction)**

1. Council for the Welfare of Children Sub-Committee for Children with Disabilities (CWC - SC CWD)
2. Temasek Foundation International and Nanyang Polytechnic International Programme - DepEd Technical Working Group (TWG)
3. Career Guidance Advocacy Program (CGAP) Working Group
4. Philippine Schools Overseas - Technical Committee
5. Literacy Coordinating Council
6. SEAMEO Regional Center for STEM Education (STEM-ED) Thailand
7. Inter-Agency Committee on Trade-in Services Secretariat

### **Undersecretary Jose Arturo C. De Castro (Legal Affairs)**

1. Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) - Council Board

2. CWC - Technical Management Group (TMG)

**Undersecretary Gloria Jumamil-Mercado (Human Resource and Organizational Development)**

1. Department of Social Welfare and Development Technical Working Group for Solo Parents Welfare (DSWD TWG for Solo Parents Welfare)
2. SEAMEO Regional Center for Quality Improvement of Teachers and Education Personnel in Mathematics (QITEP in Mathematics) Indonesia
3. Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP)
4. Philippine Commission on Women- Inter-Agency Council on Violence against Women and Their Children (IACVAWC)

**Undersecretary Gerard L. Chan (Legislative Affairs and Partnerships)**

1. Better Life for Out-of-School Girls to Fight against Poverty and Injustice in the Philippines
2. National Economic Development Authority (NEDA) Official Development Assistance System (ODA) - Project Implementation Officer (PIO)
3. ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Education (SOM-ED) Official
4. SEAMEO High Official
5. Principal Representative to the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Human Resource Development Working Group (HRDWG)
6. Principal Representative to the APEC Education Network (EDNET)
7. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Representative to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Steering Committee
8. ESD-NET 2030 National Focal Point
9. SEAMEO Regional Center for Sufficiency Economy Philosophy for Sustainability (SEAMEO SEPS) Thailand

**Assistant Secretary Dexter A. Galban (Youth Affairs and Special Concerns)**

1. NEDA - Multisectoral Committee on International Human Development Commitment (NEDA MC-IHDC)
2. Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process (OPAPP) and Government Negotiating Panels
3. Philippine National AIDS Council (PNAC)
4. Inter-Agency Committee on Tobacco (IAC-T)
5. Commission on Population and Development Board of Commissioners (POPCOM BoC)
6. Philippine Council for Mental Health (PCMH)
7. Philippines National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency (PNVSCA)

8. National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA)
9. Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP)
10. Youth Led Civics

**Assistant Secretary Omar Alexander V. Romero (Finance)**

1. United Student Financial Assistance System for Tertiary Education (UniFAST) Board
2. Financial Inclusion Steering Committee (FISC) – Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas
3. National Anti-Poverty Commission
4. Bureau of Treasury - National Asset Registry System (NARS) Program
5. National Historic Commission of the Philippines (NHCP)

**Assistant Secretary Francis Cesar B. Bringas (Governance and Field Operations)**

1. Palarong Pambansa Secretariat
2. SEAMEO Regional Center for Quality Improvement of Teachers and Education Personnel in Science (QITEP in Science) Indonesia

**Assistant Secretary Christopher Lawrence S. Arnuco (Procurement)**

1. Government Procurement Policy Board

**Assistant Secretary Alma Ruby S. Torio (Curriculum and Instruction)**

1. Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) - Philippine Skills Framework (PSF) Council and Executive Committee
2. Advisory Committee on Science and Technology Scholarships
3. SEAMEO Regional Centre for Early Childhood Care Education and Parenting (CECCEP) Indonesia

**Assistant Secretary G.H. S. Ambat (Alternative Learning System)**

1. Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino - Lupon sa Wikang Filipino (DepEd Group)
2. UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning
3. SEAMEO Regional Center for Lifelong Learning (CELLL) Vietnam
4. ASEAN Working Group on Strengthening Education for Out of School Youth

**Assistant Secretary Amanda N. Santiago (Legal Affairs)**

1. Presidential Anti-Corruption Commission (PACC) for the Department of Education
2. National Anti-Corruption Coordinating Council (NACC) under the Project Kasangga: Aksyon Laban sa Korupsiyon
3. National Privacy Commission (NPC)

**Roger Masapol, Director of Planning Service (PS)**

1. Office of the President - Human Development and Poverty Reduction Cluster (HDPRC)
2. Philippine Statistics Authority Board (PSA Board)

**Jocelyn Andaya, Director of Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD)**

1. National Child's Rights Council
2. Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health (RPRH) Law - National Implementation Team
3. Social Service Delivery Technical Working Group
4. SEAMEO Regional Language Center (RELC) Singapore

**Samuel R. Soliven, Director III of BCD**

1. Design Advisory Council (Design Center of the Philippines)
2. SEAMEO Regional Center for Education in Science and Mathematics (RECSAM) Malaysia

**Nelia V. Benito, Director IV of Bureau of Educational Assessment (BEA)**

1. PH ASEAN Qualifications Reference Framework Secretariat
2. Southeast Asia Primary Learning Metrics (SEA-PLM) National Team Member

**Marivic R. Leño, Director III of BEA**

1. National Committee on Geological Sciences

**Leila P. Areola, Director IV of Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD)**

1. SEAMEO Regional Center for Special Education (SEN) Malaysia

**Atty. Ariz Delson Acay D. Cawilan, Director IV of Bureau of Learning Resources (BLR)**

1. National Book Development Board (NBDB)
2. Film Development Council of the Philippines

**Raul C. La Rosa, Director III of Bureau of Learning Resources (BLR)**

1. SEAMEO TED (Regional Center for Technical Education Development Cambodia)

**Atty. Anne Rachel C. Miguel, Director IV of Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development (BHRD)**

1. Inter-Agency Task Force on the National Employment Recovery Strategy (NERS)

**Jennifer E. Lopez, Director III of Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development (BHRD)**

1. APEC Human Resource Development Working Group (HRDWG)

**Nina Bianca D. Sanglay, Director III of Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development (BHRD)**

1. First Time Jobseekers Assistance Act (RA 11261) Inter-Agency Committee
2. DepEd Focal for the processing of requests for temporary suspension of visa issuance from DFA

**John Arnold S. Siena, Director IV of National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP)**

1. SEAMEO Regional Training Center (RETRAC) Vietnam

**Atty. Rhoan L. Orebias, Director IV of Legal Service (LS)**

1. Department of Justice- Committee for the Special Protection of Children (CSPC)
2. Advisory Council for Intellectual Property (ACIP)
3. Presidential Human Rights Committee Secretariat - UN Committee on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)

**Robert M. Agustin, Director IV of Administrative Service (AS)**

1. Alay Lakad Foundation, Inc.

**Milagros T. Talinio, Director IV of Project Management Service - Project Development Division (PMS-PDD)**

1. USAID Basic Education Programs

**Margarita C. Ballesteros, Director IV of International Cooperation Office (ICO)**

1. ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Education (SOM-ED) including ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community (ASCC) engagements
2. Commission on Filipinos Overseas
3. Member of the PH-APEC Human Resource Development Working Group (HRDWG)
4. APEC Education Network (EDNET) Focal
5. Asia Pacific Representative at the International Teacher Task Force (2021-2023)
6. Member of the AQR Committee from CHED to DepEd
7. SEAMEO Regional Center for Quality Improvement of Teachers and Educational Personnel in Language (QITEP in Language) Indonesia



**Ronilda Co, Director IV of Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS)**

1. Inter-Agency Steering Committee (IASC) on Protection of Asylum Seeker, Refugees, and Stateless Persons in the Philippines
2. Emergency Assistance for Reconstruction and Recovery of Marawi (ERRM)
3. Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) - Environmental Management Bureau

**Lope K. Santos, Director IV of Bureau of Learner Support Services**

1. DSWD - Pantawid Pamilya National Advisory Committee (NAC)
2. Committee on Children and HIV/AIDS (COMCHA)
3. Inter-Agency Task Force on Zero Hunger

**Dr. Ma. Corazon C. Dumlao, Chief Health Program Officer of School Health Division**

1. National Dairy Authority (NDA)
2. National Nutrition Council (NNC)
3. SEAMEO Regional Center for Food and Nutrition (RECFON) Indonesia

**Dr. Ann P. Quizon, Assistant Chief, Bureau of Learner Support Services- School Health Division**

1. School Meals Coalition
2. Interagency Task Force-Task Group on Food Security
3. Tuberculosis National Coordinating Committee

**Atty. Suzette T. Gannaban-Medina, Child Protection Unit**

1. CWC - Sub-Committee on the Protection and Welfare of Children in Street Situations (SC PWCiSS)
2. Inter-Agency Council for Children in Situations of Armed Conflict (IAC CSAC)
3. National Steering Committee on Child's Rights Advocacy (NSC CRA)

**Atty. Cornelio A. Pacala, Attorney V of Investigation Division Legal Service (LS)**

1. Human Rights Violations Victims' Memorial Commission (HRVVMC)

**Atty. Rodel James Pulma, Attorney V of Legal Division, Legal Service (LS)**

1. Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), National Council Against Child Labor (NCACL)