



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

October 25, 2022

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **1208** /s/ 2022

**CREATION OF AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE PROFESSIONALIZATION
AND DEPOLITICIZATION OF APPOINTMENTS IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Regional Office Personnel
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is an Office Order 00-OSEC-2022-073 dated October 14, 2022 re **Creation of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Professionalization and Depoliticization of Appointments in the Department of Education.**
2. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV
 Regional Director

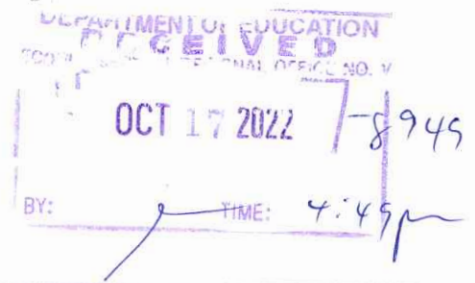
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 under the following subjects:

AD HOC COMMITTEE
 APPOINTMENTS
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OFFICE ORDER
OO-OSEC-2022-073

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CREATION OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE PROFESSIONALIZATION AND DEPOLITICIZATION OF APPOINTMENTS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

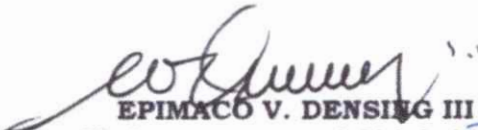
- Pursuant to Republic Act (RA) No. 9155, also known as the Governance of Basic Education Act, a framework for the governance of basic education was provided as the State recognized schools and learning centers as the most important vehicle for the teaching and learning of national values and for developing in the Filipino learners love of country and pride in its rich heritage.
- Towards this end, the State, through RA 7836, otherwise known as the Philippine Teachers Professionalization Act, shall ensure and promote quality education by proper supervision and regulation of the professionalization of the practice of the teaching profession, among others.
- Corollary, the Board for Professional Teachers Resolution No. 435, series of 1998 known as the Code of Ethics for Professional Teachers, required teachers, in the practice of their noble profession to strictly adhere to, observe, and practice the set of ethical and moral principles, standards, and values.
- In view of this, it is crucial for the Department of Education (DepEd) to put the right people in the right position to address the learning gaps among Filipino students. The Department shall also adopt measures to ensure that teaching and nonteaching personnel continuously adhere to high level of professionalism in the workplace.
- To come up with improved policy on the professionalization and depoliticization in the appointments of teaching, nonteaching personnel and third level officials, the Department shall form an **Ad Hoc Committee** composed of the following:

Chairman : Undersecretary and Chief of Staff Epimaco V. Densing III
Members : Undersecretary Revsee A. Escobedo
Undersecretary Gloria J. Mercado
Assistant Secretary Francis Cesar B. Bringas
Dir. Roger B. Masapol
Dir. Anne Rachel C. Miguel
Dir. Jocelyn D.R. Andaya
Dir. Rhoan L. Orebia
Regional Dir. Wilfredo E. Cabral

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6. The Ad Hoc Committee shall have the primary responsibility of reviewing the current policies and procedures of appointments of DepEd officials and personnel.
7. The Ad Hoc Committee shall likewise formulate guidelines on the professionalization and depoliticization of appointments.
8. The Department, through the Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development (BHROD), shall oversee the coordination of the Ad Hoc Committee as the Secretariat, under the supervision of the Secretary.
9. This Order shall take effect immediately until completion of activities covered by this Order or until sooner amended, repealed, rescinded, or superseded.
10. For more information, please contact the **Ad Hoc Committee Secretariat** through email at bhrod.od@deped.gov.ph or at telephone number: (02) 8633-7237.
11. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is directed.

By Authority of the Secretary:


EPIMACO V. DENSIÑO III
Undersecretary and Chief of Staff

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