



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

September 26, 2024

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

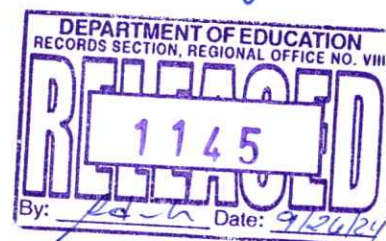
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**TRAINING ON PROSECUTION AND INVESTIGATION TECHNIQUES  
(BATCH 2)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Assistant School Division Superintendents  
Division Legal Officers  
All Others Concerned

- Attached is a Memorandum dated September 23, 2024 from the Office of the Undersecretary for Legal and Legislative Affairs, DepEd Central Office, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, relative to the participation in the Training on Prosecution and Investigation Techniques (Batch 2) at the Department of Education, Ecotech Center, Lahug, Cebu City on **November 11-15, 2024**.
- Identified participants stated in Enclosure 1 should confirm their attendance by filling out forms through the link <https://bit.ly/ProsecutionBatch2> **on or before October 2, 2024**.
- Immediate dissemination and compliance with this memorandum are desired.

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



Enclosures: Memorandum, Enclosure 1  
References: As stated

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

TRAINING PROSECUTION AND INVESTIGATION

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**OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO :** BUREAU AND SERVICE DIRECTORS  
REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
ASSISTANT SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
LAWYERS AND LEGAL OFFICERS  
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

**FROM :** *Maromen*  
ATTY. OMAR V. ROMERO  
Undersecretary for Legal and Legislative Affairs

**SUBJECT :** TRAINING ON PROSECUTION AND INVESTIGATION  
TECHNIQUES (BATCH 2) AT THE DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION ECOTECH CENTER, LAHUG, CEBU CITY ON  
NOVEMBER 11-15, 2024

**DATE :** SEP 23 2024

The Legal Service – Investigation Division of the Department of Education (DepEd) will conduct the **Training on Prosecution and Investigation Techniques (Batch 2)** on **November 11-15, 2024** in Cebu City.

The training-workshop aims to equip DepEd Lawyers and Legal Officers with the skills and techniques to investigate and prosecute cases. Topics under DepEd Order No. 49, s. 2006, otherwise known as the “*Revised Rules of Procedure of the Department of Education in Administrative Cases*” and the 2017 Revised Rules on Administrative Cases in the Civil Service will be discussed. Trial Skills of an Effective Prosecutor will also be tackled, particularly Case Preparation, Identification and Examination of Witnesses, Identification and Admission of Documentary and Object Evidence, Proper Use of Objections and Rebuttal Evidences, and Drafting of Affidavits and Position Papers.

Also, in line with the MATATAG Agenda on taking good care of learners and stakeholders of the Department, there will be a lecture on the *Government Procurement Reform Act*, Child Protection in relation to presenting and interacting with child witnesses; *Anti-Violence Against Women and Children Act*, *Anti-Sexual Harassment Act* and the *Safe Spaces Act*. Further, to engage the participants, open forums and simulation exercises will be conducted.

The participants are identified Lawyers and Legal Officers from the Central, Regional, and Division Offices. The list of which is attached as Enclosure 1.



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Expenses for food and accommodation of all participants as well as the travel of those from the DepEd Central Office shall be charged to Legal Service and Development of Education-Related Laws Funds, while travel expenses of the Regional and Schools Division Office Participants, to Local Funds.

All participants are expected to be at the venue on November 11, 2024 and registration starts at 3:00 P.M. The first meal to be served will be the afternoon snack of the same day. Everyone is also encouraged to bring one (1) laptop and one (1) flash drive. Program is attached as Enclosure 2.

Confirmation of attendance by Region shall be made no later than October 2, 2024 through email at [ls.invesdiv@deped.gov.ph](mailto:ls.invesdiv@deped.gov.ph). The confirmation shall be through the filling out of forms through the link <https://bit.ly/ProsecutionBatch2> or the QR code below:



For questions or clarifications, please coordinate with Ms. Marianne O. Cruzin or Ms. Jonnalyn K. Ngadao of the LS-ID through telephone no. (02) 631-5773.

Further announcements and advisories will be communicated through email. Looking forward to your active participation in this important training-workshop.



ENCLOSURE 1

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**Training on Prosecution and Investigation Techniques (Batch 2)**  
**November 11-15, 2024**  
**Ecotech Cebu Center, Cebu City**

**I. Head of Office and Speakers**

- 1 **Atty. Omar V. Romero**, Undersecretary, Legal and Legislative Affairs
- 2 **Atty. Zenith De Jesus Europa**, Director IV, Legal Service
- 3 **Atty. Christian E. Rivero**, Director IV, Supervising Director of the Sites Titling Office
- 4 **Atty. Cornelio A. Pacala**, Chief, Legal Service-Investigation Division
- 5 **Atty. Rodel James R. Pulma**, Chief-Legal Division
- 6 **Atty. Orville dela Cerna**-Resource Speaker
- 7 **Atty. Romnick C. Erice**-Resource Speaker
- 8 **Resource Speaker**- Civil Service Commission
- 9 **Resource Speaker**-Office of The Solicitor General
- 10 **Resource Speaker**-Prosecutor

**II. Central Office Lawyers**

- 11 **Atty. Boenvel M. Castillo**, Department Legislative Liaison Specialist
- 12 **Atty. Fernando E. Angeles III**, Attorney III, Investigation Division
- 13 **Atty. Elaine Sigrid G. Abelardo**, Technical Assistant IV, Legal and Legislative Affairs
- 14 **Atty. Jack Lord dela Cruz**, Technical Assistant IV, Legal and Legislative Affairs
- 15 **Atty. Jiri Othello G. Dinsay**, Technical Assistant IV, OD-Legal Service
- 16 **Atty. Aive Marelia P. Vargas**, Technical Assistant IV, OD-Legal Service
- 17 **Atty. Danessa Anne P. David**, Technical Assistant IV, OD-Legal Service
- 18 **Atty. Patricia V. Dela Cruz**, Technical Assistant IV, OD-Legal Service
- 19 **Atty. Kakit (Tony) C. Law**, Technical Assistant IV, Legal Division
- 20 **Atty. Blanche Ghia Lim**, Technical Assistant IV, Legal Division
- 21 **Atty. Thea Jane Merin**, Legislative Liaison Office

**III. REGIONAL AND DIVISION LAWYERS**

**REGION I**

- 1 **Atty. Rosemarie M. Wailan**, Attorney IV-Regional Office
- 2 **Atty. Kaye M. Caramé**, Attorney III- Regional Office
- 3 **Atty. Percival Nicholas C. Tan**, Attorney III- SDO Ilocos Sur
- 4 **Atty. Pamela Jane P. De Guzman**, Attorney III-SDO La Union
- 5 **Atty. Jose O. Oviedo**, Attorney III-SDO Dagupan



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- 5 **Atty. Myron C. Cunanan**, Attorney III-SDO Zambales
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- 4 **Atty. Ana Karmela S. Amante-Vergara**, Attorney III, SDO-Lucena City
- 5 **Atty. Kristian Ian Dale C. Datinguino**, Attorney III, SDO-Sto. Tomas City
- 6 **Atty. Shiela Mae D. Laude**, Attorney III-SDO San Pedro City
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- 4 **Atty. Anniza M. Babao**, Attorney III-SDO Puerto Princesa City
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**Day (0) November 11, 2024 (3:00 P.M.) Arrival and Registration****Day (1) November 12, 2024 Training and Workshop**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>PERSON/ OFFICE RESPONSIBLE</b>
6:00AM - 8:00AM	Breakfast Registration of Participants and Distribution of Materials	
8:00AM - 8:10AM	Opening Ceremony (National Anthem, Prayer and Energizer)	<b>Secretariat</b>
8:10AM - 8:20AM	Opening Remarks	<b>Regional Director</b> DepEd - Region VII
8:20AM - 8:30AM	Presentation of the Participants	<b>Secretariat</b>
8:30AM - 8:40AM	Welcoming Address	<b>Atty. Zenith J. Europa</b> DIRECTOR IV Legal Service
8:40AM - 8:55AM	Inspirational Message	<b>Atty. Omar V. Romero</b> UNDERSECRETARY Legal and Legislative Affairs
8:55AM - 9:00AM	House Rules and Program Rundown	<b>Secretariat</b>
9:00AM - 12:00NN	Republic Act No. 12009, An Act Revising Republic Act No. 9184, otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act", And For Other Purposes	<b>Atty. Omar V. Romero</b> UNDERSECRETARY Legal and Legislative Affairs
12:00NN - 1:00PM	LUNCH	
1:00PM - 4:30PM	Principles of Investigation, Interview Techniques and Intelligence Operations - Information Gathering (Theoretical and Practical Application)	<b>PNP Resource Speaker</b>
4:30PM - 6:00PM	FFI/PI and Formal Investigation Procedures (DepEd Order No. 49, s. 2006)	<b>Atty. Cornelio A. Pacala</b> Chief Legal Service - Investigation Division

**Day (2) November 13, 2024 Training Workshop**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>PERSON/ OFFICE RESPONSIBLE</b>
6:00AM - 8:00AM	Breakfast Registration of Participants	
8:00AM - 8:10AM	Recap	<b>Participants</b>
8:10AM - 8:15AM	Program Rundown	<b>Secretariat</b>
8:15AM - 11:30AM	FFI/PI and Formal Investigation Procedures <i>(2017 Revised Rules on Administrative Cases in the Civil Service - Disciplinary)</i>	<b>CSC Resource Speaker</b>
11:30AM - 12:00NN	OPEN FORUM	
12:00NN - 1:00PM	LUNCH	
1:00PM - 3:00PM	Theoretical and Practical Application of Evidence	<b>Atty. Romnick C. Erice</b> Attorney III Legal Service - Investigation Division
3:00PM - 3:30PM	ACTIVITY on EVIDENCE	
3:30PM - 3:45PM	BREAK	
3:45PM - 5:45PM	Trial Techniques a. Case Preparation b. Pre-Trial c. Examination of Witnesses d. Objections during Trial e. Clarificatory Questions f. Rebuttal Evidence g. Formal Offer of Evidence	<b>Prosecutor Resource Speaker</b>

**Day (3) November 14, 2024 Training Workshop**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>PERSON/ OFFICE RESPONSIBLE</b>
6:00AM - 8:00AM	Breakfast Registration of Participants	
8:00AM - 8:10AM	Recap	<b>Participants</b>
8:10 AM - 8:15AM	Program Rundown	Secretariat
8:15AM – 12:00NN	Comparison: - Republic Act No. 11313 ( <i>Safe Spaces Act</i> ) - Republic Act No. 7877 ( <i>Anti-Sexual Harassment Act</i> ) - Republic Act No. 9262 ( <i>Anti-Violence Against Women and Children</i> )	<b>Atty. Orville dela Cerna</b> Legal Officer DepEd-Division of Cebu Province
12:00NN – 1:00PM	LUNCH	
1:30PM - 2:00PM	OPEN FORUM	
2:00PM – 5:00PM	A.M. No. 004-07-SC: <i>Rule on Examination of Child Witness</i> (Theoretical and Practical Application)	<b>Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center Women and Children Protection Center</b>
5:00PM – 5:20PM	Photo Ops and Certificate Distribution	
5:20PM - 5:30PM	Closing Remarks	<b>Atty. Cornelio A. Pacala</b> Chief Legal Service – Investigation Division

**PART III – November 15, 2024 WRAPPING UP ACTIVITIES (packing up and 1-day travel)**