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CREATION OF DEPED NATIONAL ANTI-POVERTY COMMISSION (NAPC) SECRETARIAT

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education is a member of the core group of the National Anti-Poverty Commission (NAPC) and a key player to improve the plight of poor Filipinos. In response to the poverty reduction programs being pursued by NAPC, this Department has created the DepED NAPC Secretariat to support the DepED National Anti-Poverty Oversight Committee and the DepED Regional Anti-Poverty Point Persons, including all other government agencies, in the implementation of the anti-poverty program and to consolidate all anti-poverty programs/projects/activities and other related concerns to improve the quality of life of Filipino families.
2. In view of this, the Office of the Secretary (OSEC) hereby designates Ms. Ma. Corazon GD. Guerra as Coordinator of the DepED NAPC Secretariat. The Secretariat shall be under the OSEC and under the supervision of the Undersecretary for Legal and Legislative Affairs.
3. The Secretariat shall be tasked to do the following functions:
 - a. Assist the DepED National Anti-Poverty Oversight Committee in coordinating activities;
 - b. Assist in the formulation, planning and preparation of budget proposals to ensure that the commitments of the DepED relating to anti-poverty are integrated into the plans and budget of this Department;
 - c. Prepare a workable monitoring system over anti-poverty programs;
 - d. Liaise with other government agencies, non-government organizations, and other sectors including the local and international anti-poverty organizations or movements;
 - e. Prepare reports/documents and other data and information requirements;
 - f. Maintain data banking system on anti-poverty matters and concerns; and
 - g. Perform such other duties to be assigned by the Secretary or his authorized representative.
4. The operational and other expenses of the DepED NAPC Secretariat shall be chargeable against the OSEC funds or from other sources within the Department.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


EDILBERTO C. DE JESUS
Secretary

Reference:

DepED Memorandum: No. 271, s. 2003

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