



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

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DepEd MEMORANDUM
 No. **160**, s. 2015

AMENDMENT TO DEPED MEMORANDUM NO. 134, S. 2015

(National Training of Legal Officers on Basic Education Laws and Legal Processes)

To: **Regional Directors**
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

- In view of the Rationalization Program of the Department of Education (DepEd), there is a need to train the legal officers in the central and different field offices of the Department considering that a number of these legal officers are newly appointed.
- Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum, No. 134, s. 2015, the Office of the Undersecretary for Legal and Legislative Affairs will conduct the second batch of the **National Training of Legal Officers on Basic Education Laws and Legal Processes** from January 11 to 16, 2016 at the Girl Scouts of the Philippines (GSP), Tagaytay City.
- Due to the increase in the number of participants, there is a need to divide the second batch into two groups. The revised composition of Batches 2 and 3 is as follows:

Batch	Region
2	III, V, Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR), XII and XIII
3	I, II, IV-A (CALABARZON), IV-B (MIMAROPA) National Capital Region (NCR), Central Office

- The new schedule and venue for the training of the second batch of the **National Training of Legal Officers on Basic Education Laws and Legal Processes** is from **January 18 to 22, 2016** at the **Ecotech Center, Lahug, Cebu City**.
- The training for the third batch will be in March, 2016, details of which will be announced in a separate DepEd Memorandum to the regional directors, schools division superintendents and Legal Service director.
- The target participants for the second batch are holders of the following items by virtue of an appointment or designation through a Memorandum issued by the appointing authority:

Office	Region
Regional Office	Attorney IV, Special Investigator III, Legal Assistant II
Division Office	Attorney III, Legal Assistant I

7. The Training aims to:
- a. help the participants acquire/improve their knowledge and application of the following:
 - i. Philippine education law and jurisprudence; significant international/foreign education law, jurisprudence, updates/trends;
 - ii. Basic administrative laws and rules including rules of conduct/ethics for government employees and lawyers;
 - iii. DepEd Order No. 49, s. 2006 (Administrative Proceedings of DepEd);
 - iv. DepEd Order No. 35, s. 2004 (Grievance Machinery);
 - v. DepEd Order No. 15, s. 2012 (ADR);
 - vi. DepEd Order No. 88, s. 2010 (Regulation of Private Schools);
 - vii. DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012 (Child Protection Policy and Anti-Bullying Law);
 - viii. School Sites Tiling;
 - ix. Procurement Laws and Procedure; and
 - x. Office and Case management.
 - b. improve the participants' skills on the following:
 - i. Investigation and prosecution;
 - ii. Conciliation and mediation; and
 - iii. Legal research and writing.
 - c. help the participants to exhibit awareness of and abide by rules of ethics/conduct for government employees and lawyers.

8. All participants are expected to be at the venue on Sunday, **January 17, 2016**. The first meal to be served is dinner. Check-out time will be after breakfast on Saturday, **January 23, 2016**.

9. Travel expenses of regional and division participants shall be charged to local funds/Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) while food and accommodation of all participants and travel expenses of CO Training Team and staff and other incidental expenses shall be charged to OSEC Funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

10. The Legal Officers of the Regional Offices are directed to submit the list of participants from their respective regional offices and division offices under them to rtiossecretariat@gmail.com. Each participant is required to bring the following:

- a. one laptop; and
- b. one flash drive.

11. In preparation for the training, participants are expected to review laws and rules to be discussed in the training as indicated in the aforementioned training objectives. In view of proposed efforts to enhance DepEd Order No. 49, s. 2006 entitled *Revised Rules of Procedure of the Department of Education in Administrative Cases*, the CO Training Team will also communicate with the Regional and Division Offices to solicit observations/feedback regarding DepEd Order No. 49, s. 2006 prior to the conduct of the training. Said input will be used during the seminar.

12. For more information, all concerned may contact any of the following:

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13. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Secretary *att*

Encl.:

As stated

References:

DepEd Order Nos.: (40 and 15, s. 2012; 88, s. 2010; 19, s. 2006
and 35, s. 2004)

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

CHANGE
OFFICIALS
POLICY
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TRAININGS

(Enclosure to DepEd Memorandum No. 160, s. 2015)

**PROGRAM ON THE NATIONAL TRAINING OF LEGAL OFFICERS
ON BASIC EDUCATION LAWS AND LEGAL PROCESSES**

2nd BATCH: January 18-22, 2016

Regions III, V, CAR, XII, and XIII

Ecotech, Lahug, Cebu City

DAY 0: Sunday, January 17

3:00-6:00 pm Arrival and Registration of Participants

6:00 pm DINNER

DAY 1: Monday, January 18

Opening Program

8:00 A. Pambansang Awit

B. Prayer

C. Welcome Remarks **Juliet A. Jeruta**, OIC-RD, DepEd Region VII

Introduction of the Participants

D. Message – **Atty. Alberto T. Muyot**

9:15 E. Intermission

10:00 BREAK

10:15 F. House Rules and Leveling of Expectations

Socials

12:00 LUNCH

1:15 Energizer

1:30 Overview of the Department/Orientation on DepEd's Organizational Structure
in view of the Rationalization Plan

2:30 Laws on Basic Education

4:00 BREAK

4:15 Basics of Administrative Law

5:45 Open Forum

6:30 DINNER

DAY 2: Tuesday, January 19

7:45 RECAP

8:00 DepEd Order No. 49, s. 2006 (Administrative Procedure) with Open Forum

10:15 BREAK

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3:30 BREAK

3:45 Civil Service Law, RRACS and Investigation Strategies and Techniques in the
Conduct of Investigation in Administrative Proceedings (Disciplinary and Non
Disciplinary Cases)

5:45 Open Forum

6:30 DINNER

DAY 3: Wednesday, January 20

- 7:45 **RECAP**
- 8:00 Workshop (Applying Day 2 modules)
- 10:00 **BREAK**
- 10:15 Child Protection and Anti-Bullying Laws
DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012 (Child Protection Policy) with Open Forum
- 12:00 **LUNCH BREAK**
- 1:30 Gratt and Corruption Law; Code of Ethics
- 3:30 **BREAK**
- 3:45 Procurement Laws and Procedures
- 5:45 Open Forum
- 6:30 **DINNER**

DAY 4, Thursday, January 21

- 7:45 **RECAP**
- 8:00 Workshop (Applying Day 3 modules)
- 10:00 **BREAK**
- 10:15 School Sites Titling with Open Forum
- 12:00 **LUNCH BREAK**
- 1:15 Energizer
- 1:30 DepEd Order 88. s. 2010 (Regulation of Private Schools) with Open Forum
- 3:30 **BREAK**
- 3:45 Legal Research and Legal Writing
- 5:30 Legal Writing
- 6:30 **DINNER**

DAY 5, Friday, January 22

- 7:45 **RECAP**
- 8:00 Workshop on Legal Writing
- 9:30 **BREAK**
- 9:45 Proposed Amendments to DepEd Order 49, s. 2006
- 11:15 Office and Case Management
- 12:15 **LUNCH**
- 1:30 Reporting on Case Management
- 2:30 Evaluation of the Workshop
- 3:00 **CLOSING CEREMONY**
Closing Remarks – **Atty. Josephine G. Maribojoc**
Director IV, Legal Service

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