Regional Memorandum
No. 485 s. 2023

DESIGNATION OF DATA PROTECTION OFFICERS AND COMPLIANCE OFFICERS FOR PRIVACY

To
Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Attached hereto is a copy of the OFFICE ORDER OSEC-2023-038, informing all concerned DepEd personnel of the designation of Atty. Christopher Lawrence S. Arnuco ESQ., Assistant Secretary, and Atty. Resty C. Osias, Director IV, as the Data Protection Officer (DPO) and Alternate DPO, respectively, to oversee the general implementation of the Republic Act No. 10173 or the Data Privacy Act of 2012, its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), and other relevant National Privacy Commission issuances, in the Department.

2. In line with the aforementioned Order, this Office hereby designates Ann Geralyn T. Pelias, Chief Administrative Officer, Administrative Services Division, as the RO Compliance Officer for Privacy (COP), and Atty. Jocelyn B. Buclig-Guzman, Attorney IV, Office of the Regional Director – Legal Unit, as the Alternate COP.

3. There shall likewise be a designated Compliance Officer for Privacy (COP) in each of the Schools Division Offices (SDOs). For SDOs, the Attorney III shall be the COP, with the Division Administrative Officer as the alternate COP. For SDOs without Attorney III position, the Division Administrative Officer shall be designated as COP and the Records Officer as the Alternate COP.

4. The Central Office DPO and Alternate DPO shall be furnished a copy of the names of designated COPs.

5. Immediate dissemination and strict compliance with this Order is desired.

ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO II
Regional Director

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REVIEWED DESIGNATION OF DATA PROTECTION OFFICERS 
AND COMPLIANCE OFFICERS FOR PRIVACY

To: Undersecretaries
   Assistant Secretaries
   Bureau and Service Directors
   Regional Directors
   Schools Division Superintendents
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1. In view of the recent appointments signed by the President of the Republic of the Philippines dated January 11, 2023, and the issuance of DepEd Memorandum No. 006, s. 2023, titled Assignment of Newly-Appointed Directors in the Department of Education on January 27, 2023, this Office deems it appropriate to amend and update Office Order No. OO-0SEC-2022-063, dated September 29, 2022, titled Designation of Data Protection Officers and Compliance Officers for Privacy.

2. In the exigencies of the service, and pursuant to the provisions of existing laws, Atty. Christopher Lawrence S. Arnucio ESQ., Assistant Secretary, and Atty. Resty C. Osias, Director IV, is designated as the Data Protection Officer (DPO) and Alternate DPO, respectively, to oversee the general implementation of Republic Act No. 10173 or the Data Privacy Act of 2012, its implementing Rules and Regulations, and other relevant National Privacy Commission issuances, in the Department.

3. In the exercise of their duties and functions as DPO and Alternate DPO, the Legal Service shall give its full assistance to the foregoing officials.

4. There shall likewise be Compliance Officer/s for Privacy (COP) designated in each of the regional offices (ROs) and schools division offices (SDOs). For the ROs, the Chief Administrative Officer, Administrative Division, shall perform the functions of the COP, with the Attorney IV as alternate COP. For SDOs, the Attorney III shall be the COP, with the Division Administrative Officer as the alternate COP. The ROs and SDOs shall furnish the DPO and Alternate DPO with the names and designations of their COPs.

5. The above functions shall be in addition to the existing duties and responsibilities of the foregoing Department of Education (DepEd) personnel, without additional compensation. The foregoing DepEd personnel are enjoined to observe the relevant laws, rules and regulations to ensure the legality and validity of all acts performed pursuant to this Order.
6. All DepEd personnel concerned shall give full support and cooperation to the foregoing personnel in the exercise of their duties and functions.

7. The provisions of DepEd Office Order No. 00-OSEC-2022-063 and all other DepEd issuances which are inconsistent with this Order are repealed, modified, or amended accordingly.

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

By Authority of the Secretary:

GLORIA JUMABIL-MERCADO

Undersecretary

MDA-00-OSEC-2022-063, Office Order Repealing and amending Designation of Data Protection Officers and Compliance Officers for February 0072 - February 10, 2023
OFFICE ORDER
OO-OSEC-2022-263

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1. In the exigencies of the service, and pursuant to the provisions of existing laws, Attty. Anne Rachel C. Miguel, Director IV of the Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development (BHROD), and Attty. Rhoan G.L. Orebia, Director IV of the Legal Service, are designated as the Data Protection Officer (DPO) and Alternate DPO to oversee the general implementation of Republic Act No. 10173 or the Data Privacy Act (DPA) of 2012, its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), and other relevant National Privacy Commission (NPC) issuances, in the Department.

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By Authority of the Secretary:

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Undersecretary and Chief of Staff

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