Regional Memorandum
No. 124 s.2024

REITERATION OF THE COMPOSITION OF DEPED SUB-COMMITTEE ON ANTI-RED TAPE (SUB-CART)

To Schools Division Superintendents
School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Enclosed herewith is the Memorandum dated February 19, 2024, signed by DIR. WILFREDO E. CABRAL, Regional Director, Officer-In-Charge, Office of the Undersecretary of Human Resource and Organizational Development Vice Chairperson, DepEd Committee on Anti-Red Tape, reminding the field offices and schools to have a DepEd Sub-CART constituted which shall be composed of the following:

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<td>School Head</td>
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<td>Schools Division Superintendent</td>
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<td>Members</td>
<td>At least one (1) each:</td>
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2. The functions, duties and responsibilities of the DepEd CART are stated in detail in ARTA MC 2023-08, which can be accessed from https://arta.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/MC-2023-08.pdf.

3. For widest dissemination and strict compliance.

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In compliance with Republic Act (RA) No. 11032 or the *Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018* and Memorandum Circular No. 2023-08 titled *Amendment on Certain Provisions of Anti-Red Tape Authority (ARTA) Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 2020-07 dated 30 September 2020*, Pertaining to the *Guidelines on the Designation of a Committee on Anti-Red Tape (CART)*, this Order is being issued to reiterate the **Composition of the DepEd Committee on Anti-Red Tape or the DepEd CART**, as previously issued under OO-OSEC-2022-108:

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<td>Execom in-charge of Human Resource and Organizational Development</td>
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Field offices and schools are likewise reminded to have a **DepEd Sub-CART** in place, composed of the following:

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*Personnel from other functional units may also be invited as Members of the CART, e.g. Regional and Division Public Assistance Coordinators (RPAC/DPAC).

The CART emphasizes the role of government agencies and the accountability of agency heads to reduce bureaucratic red tape and corruption. Based on the Law, the CART shall be responsible for the implementation of RA 11032, especially the following:

- Reengineering of Systems and Procedures
  - Streamlining and digitization
  - Whole-of-Government Approach
  - Regulatory Management System and Regulatory Impact Assessment
- Registration of new regulations and issuances
- Citizen’s Charter
- Zero Contact Policy
- Adoption of working schedules to serve clients
- Identification Card
- Public Assistance and Complaints Desk
- Client feedback mechanism and satisfaction measurement
- Knowledge transfer of ARTA-related trainings
- Dissemination of ARTA information, education, and communication materials for public consumption
The functions, duties, and responsibilities of the DepEd CART are stated in detail in ARTA MC 2023-08, which can be accessed from https://arta.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/MC-2023-08.pdf.

Additionally, the responsibilities of DepEd CART within the Department are the following:

a. coordinate with the ARTA and other stakeholders for RA 11032-related updates and concerns;
b. lead and allocate funding for RA 11032-related programs, projects, and activities (PPAs);
c. enlist awareness and support on RA 11032 through information dissemination; and
d. provide technical assistance on RA 11032-related matters.

The DepEd CART shall be supported by a Secretariat, lodged at the Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development-Organization Effectiveness Division (BHROD-OED), which shall:

a. provide administrative assistance to the DepEd CART, as needed;
b. manage the communication channels and database of RA 11032 documents; and
c. monitor the status of compliance with RA 11032 requirements.

For more information, contact the DepEd CART Secretariat at citizenscharter@deped.gov.ph or (02) 8633-5375.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
RECONSTITUTION OF DEPED COMMITTEE ON ANTI-RED TAPE

To: Undersecretaries
   Assistant Secretaries
   Bureau and Service Directors
   Division Chiefs
   All Others Concerned

1. In compliance with Republic Act (RA) No. 11032 or the **Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018** and Memorandum Circular No. 2020-07 or the **Guidelines on the Designation of the Committee on Anti-Red Tape (CART)** issued by the Anti-Red Tape Authority (ARTA) in July 2019, the Department of Education (DepEd) formed the CART in the Central Office (CO) with counterparts in the regional offices (ROs), schools division offices (SDOs), and schools through the following issuances:

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| October 19, 2020 | DM-PHROD-2020-00364 | Implementation of EODB-EGSD and Updating of DepEd Citizen’s Charter (CC) in compliance with PB3 Requirements for Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 | • Updating of the DepEd CC FY 2020  
• Streamlining and Process Improvement of Critical Services  
• Designation of Focal Persons for RA 11032 Implementation |
| June 4, 2021 | N/A | Submission of List of DepEd CART to ARTA | • Names and contact details of DepEd CART |
| June 7, 2021 | OM-PHROD-2021-0449 | Designation of Anti-Red Tape Focal Persons and Online Orientation on RA 11032 for the DepEd Central Office | • Registration of CART in the DepEd Central Office  
• Invitation to the orientation |
| July 1, 2021 | DM-PHROD-2021-0539 | RA11032 Implementation Workshop for the DepEd Regional and Schools Division Offices | • Online registration of CART in ROs and SDOs  
• Invitation to the workshop |
| September 28, 2021 | DM-HROD-2021-0242 | Updating the DepEd Citizen’s Charter for FY 2021 | • Designation of ART Focal Persons and DepEd CC FY 2021 Technical Working Group  
• Online registration of CART in schools  
• Call for feedback on the DepEd CC 2020  
• Call for submissions of Charter and streamlining initiatives from field offices and schools |
2. The creation of CART emphasizes the role of government agencies and the accountability of agency heads to reduce bureaucratic red tape and corruption. In DepEd, the CART led the annual alignment, update, and implementation of the Citizen’s Charter, Client/Citizen Satisfaction Survey, and capacity-building activities on RA 11032, and fulfilled other regulatory requirements of ARTA.

3. Due to the change in administration and in the exigency of service, the DepEd CART is reconstituted as follows:

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<td>3. Member-units as represented by a Director, one Chief, and at least one technical staff:</td>
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<td>• Information and Communication Technology Service (ICTS)</td>
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<td>4. From each CO unit - two representatives each</td>
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4. Based on the Law, the CART shall be responsible for the implementation of RA 11032, especially the execution of the following:

a. Reengineering of Systems and Procedures;
b. Registration of new regulations and issuances;
c. Citizen’s Charter;
d. Zero Contact Policy;
e. Adoption of working schedules to serve clients;
f. Identification Card;
g. Public Assistance and Complaints Desk;
h. Client feedback mechanism and satisfaction measurement;
i. Knowledge transfer of ARTA-related trainings; and
j. Dissemination of ARTA information, education, and communication materials for public consumption

5. As a member of the DepEd CART, the EXECOM in-charge of Governance and Field Operations shall ensure that DepEd-initiated RA 11032 issuances and initiatives are communicated and implemented in the ROs, SDOs, and schools.

6. The DepEd CART shall be supported by a Secretariat, lodged at the Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development-Organization Effectiveness Division (BHROD-OED), which shall:

a. provide administrative assistance to the DepEd CART, as needed;
b. manage the communication channels and database of RA 11032 documents; and

  c. monitor the status of compliance with RA 11032 requirements.
7. All other Orders, issuances, rules, and regulations which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are repealed accordingly. A DepEd Order shall be issued to detail the designation and accountabilities of the CART, including those in the field offices and schools, as well as other pertinent matters on RA 11032.

8. For more information, please contact the Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development-Organization Effectiveness Division through email at citizenscharter@deped.gov.ph or at telephone number (02) 8633-5375.

9. Immediate dissemination of this Order is directed.

By Authority of the Secretary:

[Signature]

Undersecretary and Chief of Staff

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JDMC, APA, MPC, DO Reorganization of DepEd Committee on Anti-Red Tape (CART): 0400 - December 13, 2022

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