



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

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OFFICE ORDER
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**DESIGNATION OF DIRECTOR JOCELYN D.R. ANDAYA AS LEAD OFFICIAL
IN THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE CREATION OF A PRIVATE EDUCATION
OFFICE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CENTRAL OFFICE**

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

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) is mandated under Section 4, Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution to recognize the complementary roles of public and private institutions in the basic education system, and to exercise reasonable supervision and regulation of all educational institutions.

2. In view of such mandate and the various developments and emerging priorities by DepEd relative to private education, the Department has deemed it necessary to create a Private Education Office in DepEd Central Office.

3. **Dr. Jocelyn D.R. Andaya**, Director IV of the Bureau of Curriculum Development, is hereby **designated as the lead official in the preparations for the creation of a Private Education Office in DepEd Central Office**, and is directed to form a team to assume the following main responsibilities:

- a. consolidate and review the proposals received by the Office of the Secretary relative to the creation of a Private Education Office in DepEd Central Office, in close coordination with the relevant DepEd units;
 - b. present recommendations on the review of the functions and organization of the proposed PEO, and the strand to which it should be attached;
 - c. develop the guidelines on the Creation of a Private Education Office in DepEd Central Office for consideration of the Secretary; and
 - d. perform other tasks as may be required by the Office of the Secretary.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Order is directed.



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LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
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