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**DESIGNATION OF UNDERSECRETARY TONISITO M.C. UMALI ESQ., CESO I
AS THE DEPARTMENT'S DATA PROTECTION OFFICER**

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Minister, Basic, Higher and Technical Education, BARMM
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, this formalizes the designation of **Undersecretary Tonisito M.C. Umali Esq., CESO I**, as the Data Protection Officer (DPO) of this Department since December 15, 2017.
2. Pursuant to existing laws, rules and regulations, Undersecretary Tonisito M.C. Umali, as DPO, shall oversee the general implementation of Republic Act No. 10173, otherwise known as the **Data Privacy Act (DPA) of 2012**, its Implementing Rules and Regulations, and other relevant issuances by the National Privacy Commission (NPC) in DepEd offices and schools.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

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