



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CALBAYOG CITY

Advisory No. 028 s. 2025
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CAMPUS INTEGRITY CRUSADERS ACCREDITATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026

1. The Office of the Ombudsman extends its sincere appreciation to the Department of Education - Calbayog City Division for its invaluable support and active participation in the implementation of the **Campus Integrity Crusaders (CIC) Program**.
 2. In line with this, the Ombudsman informs the field that the **CIC Program** is now open for accreditation for **School Year 2025-2026** and invites recognized secondary student organizations to apply for accreditation as CICs. Accreditation grants these organizations with formal recognition and support to lead impactful initiatives that promote integrity, ethical leadership, and social responsibility within their schools. This empowers them to serve as role models and proactive agents of positive change, strengthening the overall culture of honesty and accountability among the youth.
 3. Every secondary school deserves to have at least one accredited CIC organization. Together, DepEd and Ombudsman can nurture a generation of socially responsible, integrity-driven young leaders who will shape a brighter future for our nation through their values and actions.
 4. Enclosed are the Guidelines and Application Forms for CIC Accreditation.
 5. Applications for CIC accreditation may be submitted on or before 30 November 2025 via electronic mail to cicombtacloban@gmail.com or by mail to the following address:
Office of the Ombudsman - Visayas
Field Office No. VIII
3/F LY Building, Fatima Village
Barangay 77, Marasbaras
6500 Tacloban City
- For any queries, contact (053) 523-3042, via email at cicombtacloban@gmail.com, or through official Facebook account: CIC Omb Tac
6. The accommodation of their services within the schools should be managed at the level of the School Heads, in accordance with their AuRA (Authority, Responsibility, and Accountability).
 7. Immediate dissemination of this Advisory is desired.




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09 October 2025

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Schools Division Superintendent
Calbayog City Division
Department of Education Region VIII
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Subject: **Campus Integrity Crusaders Accreditation for School Year 2025–2026**

Dear Superintendent Labian:

Greetings of integrity and service!

The Office of the Ombudsman extends its sincere appreciation to the Department of Education – Calbayog City Division for its invaluable support and active participation in the implementation of the Campus Integrity Crusaders (CIC) Program.

In line with this, we are pleased to inform you that the **CIC Program is now open for accreditation for School Year 2025-2026**. Once again, we respectfully request your continued support in disseminating information about the CIC Program to both public and private secondary schools within the Calbayog City Division.

We also earnestly seek your assistance in **inviting recognized secondary student organizations** within your jurisdiction to apply for accreditation as CICs. Accreditation grants these organizations with formal recognition and support to lead impactful initiatives that promote integrity, ethical leadership, and social responsibility within their schools. This empowers them to serve as role models and proactive agents of positive change, strengthening the overall culture of honesty and accountability among the youth.

We firmly believe that every secondary school under your jurisdiction deserves to have at least one accredited CIC organization. Together, we can nurture a generation of socially responsible, integrity-driven young leaders who will shape a brighter future for our nation through their values and actions.

For your ready reference, we have enclosed the Guidelines and Application Forms for CIC Accreditation.

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For any queries, please feel free to contact us at (053) 523-3042, via email at **cicombtacloban@gmail.com**, or through our official Facebook account: CIC Omb Tac.

Together, let us continue to inspire integrity and social responsibility among our youth.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support and commitment to the CIC Program.

By authority of the Ombudsman


JANICE G. GABRITO
Acting Director, Field Office VIII

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Encl. as stated



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Annex "C"

The Honorable Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsman
Agham Road, Diliman, Quezon City

**Re: APPLICATION FOR ACCREDITATION AS CAMPUS INTEGRITY
CRUSADERS (CIC) FOR SY 20__-20__**

Dear Ombudsman:

The applicant, _____ (name of
student-organization), _____ (name of
school/college/university), DepEd-Division of _____ /Place of _____ college/university
_____, through its President,
_____, as duly authorized representative, to this Honorable Office,
respectfully applies for CIC accreditation for School Year 20__-20__ to implement CIC Project's
activities promoting integrity, social responsibility and gender and development using the in-person or
blended approach, with supporting electronic documentary requirements per Section 4 of Memorandum
Circular No. 01, Series of 2024:

1. Certificate of Recognition of organization issued by the School Principal/Dean of Student Affairs;
2. List of organization's officers;
3. Designation of organization's Adviser by the Principal/Dean of Student Affairs; and,
4. Proposed Project with activities to implement for the School Year 20__-20__.

For your Honor's consideration.

Name of the Organization

President of Organization
(Signature over Printed Name)

Noted by:

Designated Adviser of Organization
(Signature over Printed Name)

AP Supervisor for secondary level (Optional)
(Signature over Printed Name)

(Signature over Printed Name)

(Designation of School Heads/
Head of Student Affairs)

Annex "D"

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

This is to certify that _____ (name of organization) is a duly
recognized student organization of _____ (name of
school/college/university), Division of /Place of college/university
_____ for School Year (SY) 20__-20__

This Certification is issued for the abovenamed organization's application for accreditation as
Campus Integrity Crusaders (CIC) of the Office of the Ombudsman for SY 20__-20__.

Issued this ____ of _____, 20__.

School Principal/Dean of Student Affairs
(Signature over Printed Name)
Email address

(Name of Organization)

(Name of School/College/University)

(DepEd Division/Place of College/University)

LIST OF OFFICERS FOR SY 20__ - 20__

NAME OF POSITION	NAME OF STUDENT	EMAIL ADDRESS	FB ACCOUNT	CP NUMBER

Submitted by:

President of Organization
(Signature over Printed Name)

Noted by:

Adviser of Organization
(Signature over Printed Name)
Email address
FB Account
CP Number

Annex "F"

The Honorable Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsman
Agham Road, Diliman, Quezon City

Re: Designation of student-organization's Adviser

Dear Ombudsman:

This is to respectfully indorse Mr./Ms./Mrs. _____, the designated Adviser of
_____ (name of organization),
_____ (name of school/college/university), Division of/Place of
college/university _____.

The designated Adviser will *supervise, with due regard to the security and health of the students, and subject to compliance with the Department of Education Division/School/College/University guidelines/protocols on obtaining parental consent*, the mentioned organization in the implementation of their activities as reflected in their Project Proposal in line with the accreditation as Campus Integrity Crusaders of the Office of the Ombudsman for SY 20__-20__.

For your Honor's consideration.

Respectfully yours,

(Signature over Printed Name)

(Designation of School Heads/
Head of Student Affairs)

Name of Organization: _____
 Name of School/College/University: _____
 DepEd Division/Place of College/University: _____

CIC PROJECT PROPOSAL FOR SCHOOL YEAR 20__-20__

Title of Project: _____

General Objective/s: _____

Activities:

- a. Promoting integrity _____

Description: _____

Specific Objective: _____

Date and Time of Conduct: _____

In-person or Blended Approach to be used: _____

Account Name and Administrator _____

- b. Promoting social responsibility _____

Description: _____

Specific Objective: _____

Date and Time of Conduct: _____

In-person or Blended Approach to be used: _____

Account Name and Administrator _____

- b.1. Promoting gender and development _____

Description: _____

Specific Objective: _____

Date and Time of Conduct: _____

In-person or Blended Approach to be used: _____

Account Name and Administrator _____

In the implementation of our CIC Project's activities, we commit to comply with all the requirements prescribed under Section 7 of Memorandum Circular No. 01, Series of 2024 on the in-person or blended approach activities, observance of online etiquettes and submission of report of CIC activities implemented, among others.

Submitted by:

President of Organization
 (Signature over Printed Name)

Adviser of Organization
 Signature over Printed Name)

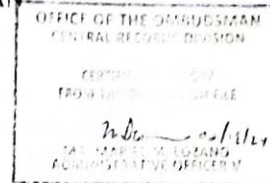
Noted by:

 (Signature over Printed Name)
Designation of School Head

(You may use separate sheet if necessary)



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN
Agham Road, Diliman, Quezon City



MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR No. 1
Series of 2024

TO: ALL DEPUTY OMBUDSMEN, ASSISTANT OMBUDSMEN, BUREAU DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND STAFF OF THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND CORRUPTION PREVENTION OFFICE AND COUNTERPART AREA/REGIONAL OFFICES/BUREAUS

RE: GUIDELINES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CAMPUS INTEGRITY CRUSADERS PROGRAM IN OBSERVANCE OF MINIMUM PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOL RELATIVE TO THE ISSUANCE OF PROCLAMATION NO. 297

Section 1. RATIONALE. In line with the policy of the national government on lifting the state of public health emergency throughout the Philippines due to COVID-19 as stated in Proclamation No. 297 which has been reiterated by the issuance of the Office of the Ombudsman,¹ there is a need for the Campus Integrity Crusaders (CIC) Program as sanctioned by Office's *Memorandum Circulars (MC) No. 04 and No. 02, series of 2012 and 2020*, respectively, attached as Annexes "A" and "B", to *shift to blended strategy and in-person approaches* in the implementation of its activities.

Section 2. PURPOSE. The use of *blended or in-person approaches* in the implementation of CIC Program Activities for School Year (SY) 2023-2024 and the coming SYs aims to ensure the health, safety and well-being of the student-leaders, teacher-advisers, and all of those involved in said Program as the Office of the Ombudsman continues to empower the youth in their involvement in corruption prevention initiatives by developing their leadership skills and instilling the values of integrity and social responsibility.

Section 3. DEFINITION. The *Blended approach* is a hybrid approach that allows for much-needed flexibility in managing program activities.² It is the same with the hybrid learning or blended learning wherein students learn through a combination of in-person and online activities.³ Thus, in implementing CIC program activities, one can make use of in-person and online platform approach.

In-person means meeting with someone or involving someone's physical presence rather than communicating by phone, email, or writing to the person.⁴ While, *online platform* refers to

¹ Office Circular No. 15, series of 2023

² <https://hygger.io/blog/what-is-the-hybrid-approach-in-project-management/#who-uses-the-hybrid-framework>

³ <https://www.aeseducation.com/blog/blended-learning-strategies>

⁴ <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/in-person>

the range of services available on the internet, including social media, creative content outlets, application stores, and communication services, among others.⁵

Section 4. APPLICATION FOR CIC ACCREDITATION FOR SY 2023-2024 AND SUCCEEDING SYs. Documentary requirements of CIC accreditation for SY 2023-2024 and the succeeding SYs of a school/campus-based organization are the following:

1. *Application for Accreditation Form (Annex "C")*;
2. *Certificate of Recognition* issued by the School Principal/Head/Dean of Student Affairs Form (Annex "D");
3. *List of Officers Form (Annex "E")*;
4. *Letter of Designation of Adviser Form (Annex "F")*; and,
5. *Proposed activities* of the school/campus-based organization with at least two (2) CIC activities, 1 promoting integrity, and 1 promoting social responsibility, which may include Gender and Development, together with the details of implementation, whether to be conducted in-person or through the use of blended strategy with the preferred online platform to be used (Annex "G").

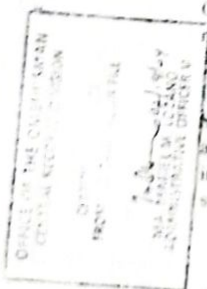
Portable Document Format or PDF copies or scanned copies of said documents shall be submitted via electronic mail or other online platforms to the concerned CIC program implementer. Registered mail or regular mail on printed documents may be resorted to if the foregoing modes are not feasible.

Section 5. APPROVAL OF CIC ACCREDITATION. The approval of CIC accreditation and the implementation of the proposed CIC Project's activities under the chosen *approach* shall continuously be delegated to the concerned Bureau Director or Head of the CIC Program Implementer and the same shall be reflected in an e-certificate of CIC Accreditation (Annex "H") and e-letters (Annexes "I" and "I-1") addressed to CIC-accredited organization's President and School Principal/Head/Dean of Student Affairs.

Section 6. PERIOD OF ACCREDITATION. An accreditation shall be valid for the school year applied for, and may be renewed every school year subject to compliance with the same requirements under Section 4 and the submission of a report on the applicable school year on undertaken activities noted by the CIC Adviser and Principal/Dean of Student Affairs.

An accreditation shall be automatically revoked upon written notice of the cancellation by the school authorities of the Certificate of Recognition as a school/ campus-based organization. Complaints against individual officers and members of the CIC-accredited organization shall be referred to the school/campus authorities.

Section 7. IMPLEMENTATION OF CIC ACTIVITIES. Implementation of CIC Project's activities can use either an in-person face-to-face or blended strategy approach. In-person interaction and through the chosen online platform/s can be made by all of those involved with the supervision of the designated CIC Adviser and/or Co-Adviser, with due regard to the security,



⁵ <https://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/science-and-technology>

safety and health of the students, and subject to compliance with the Department of Education Division School/College/University guidelines/protocols on obtaining parental consent.

In the conduct of CIC activities, either through the use of blended or in-person approach the following etiquettes, among others as they may deem applicable, shall be observed:

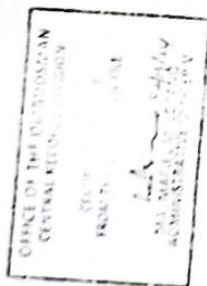
- a) Views shared must be apolitical and focused only on CIC values being promoted;
- b) Use of appropriate language and tone;
- c) Respect and consideration for others; and
- d) Due regard to relevant provisions of copyright and data privacy laws.

To monitor the CIC Project's activities, PDF or scanned copy of the narrative report of every activity or a consolidated report of all the activities must be submitted stating the details of their implementation bearing the signatures of the CIC-accredited organization's President, designated Adviser and/or Co-Adviser and School Principal/Dean of Student Affairs using the Narrative Report e-form (Annex "J"). Said report shall be submitted via electronic mail or any online platforms to the concerned CIC Program Implementer. Registered mail or regular mail on printed narrative report may be resorted to if the foregoing modes are not feasible.

Section 8. MECHANICS FOR THE ANNUAL SEARCH FOR OUTSTANDING CAMPUS INTEGRITY CRUSADERS NATIONWIDE. To recognize the CIC-accredited organizations nationwide that made an impact in their schools/campuses through the implementation of their CIC-enrolled Projects with component activities promoting integrity, social responsibility which may include gender and development (GAD) among the youth and other stakeholders, recognition for Outstanding CICs nationwide shall be conferred.

I. Mechanics for the Search for Outstanding CICs

- a. That the school/campus-based organization, either from the secondary or tertiary level, is an accredited CIC for the particular SY;
- b. That within the applicable school year covered by CIC accreditation, the CIC has implemented, from the date of its accreditation until the 2nd Friday of April, an enrolled CIC Project with at least two (2) activities: 1 promoting integrity, 1 promoting social responsibility which may include promoting gender and development (GAD), with a total number of at least 300 participants or to be determined by the CIC Program Implementer in the area/regional offices subject to the number of students' population per school for all the activities. The number of activities promoting integrity must be equal to the number of activities promoting social responsibility;
- c. That the CIC shall signify its intent to join and compete in the Search through the submission of a Consolidated Report with attached template (Annex "K") on or before the 1st Friday of May for the chosen activities under an enrolled CIC-Project bearing the original signatures of the organization's President, Adviser and School Principal/Dean of Student Affairs to the concerned CIC Program Implementer. The Report/s of the activities shall be supported by photos, attendance of participants duly certified by the CIC Advisers and other related documents.
- d. That the maximum number of Outstanding CICs for a particular SY per CIC Program Implementer in the central and area/regional offices is 10% of the total number of CICs which submitted their Consolidated Reports to the concerned CIC Program Implementer.



- e. That the CICs belonging to the top 11 to 15 percent of the total number of CICs which joined and competed in the Search shall be declared as the Finalists of the Search, while those belonging to the top 16 to 20 percent shall be declared as the Semi-finalists.
- f. That to facilitate the judging of Outstanding CICs, two sets of board of judges, one for the elimination round and another one for the final round, both to be chaired by an official of the Office of the Ombudsman, shall be constituted by the PACPO Assistant Ombudsman in the Central Office and the Deputy Ombudsman in the area/regional offices upon the recommendation of the concerned CIC Program Implementer Director/Head.
- g. That all Outstanding CICs shall be submitted for the approval of the PACPO Assistant Ombudsman in the Central Office or the Deputy Ombudsman in the area/regional offices upon the recommendation of the board of judges for the final round.

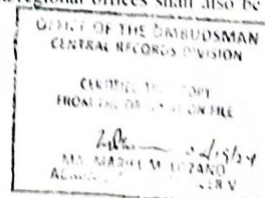
II. Criteria for Outstanding CICs

- a. Relevance of Project's activities promoting integrity 30%
- b. Relevance of Project's activities promoting social responsibility 30%
- c. Wide involvement of the students and other stakeholders in the CIC Project 25%
(The participant shall be counted only once regardless of the number of activities he/she participated in.)
*for the aggregate number of participants totaling 300-400 - 15%***
*for the aggregate number of participants totaling 401-500 - 20%***
*for the aggregate number of participants totaling 501 and more - 25%***
**** As determined by the CIC Program Implementer in the area/regional offices subject to the number of students' population per school.**
- d. Creativity and innovativeness and effort exerted 15%
- Total 100%

III. **Plaques of Recognition and Cash Prizes for Winners.** Plaques of recognition and cash prizes shall be awarded to each of the adjudged Outstanding CICs during the annual CIC Congress or any CIC activity to be determined by the CIC Implementer. The Executive Officers together with the CIC Advisers/Co-Advisers of the CIC-awardees shall be conferred with medals and certificates of recognition. Certificates of recognition shall also be awarded to the Finalists and Semi-finalists and their respective Executive Officers together with CIC Advisers/Co-Advisers.

Section 9. CIC SECRETARIAT. The Community Coordination Bureau of the Public Assistance and Corruption Prevention Office in the central office shall serve as the CIC Secretariat with oversight and monitoring functions. It shall coordinate with the CIC implementers in the area and sectoral offices which shall maintain their respective official master lists, updated profiles and database of activities of all the CICs.

Section 10. CIC PROGRAM COORDINATION AND OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES. Ombudsman-initiated activities such as CIC Program Orientation, Recognition Rites and Training on Leadership for CICs (LTC), Meetings and other activities relating thereto, to be facilitated by the respective CIC Program Implementers in the central and area/regional offices shall also be delivered using either the blended or in-person approach.



The Office of the Ombudsman CIC Program Implementers are the following:

- Community Coordination Bureau-Public Assistance and Corruption Prevention Office (Central Office)
- Public Assistance and Corruption Prevention Bureau – Office of the Ombudsman for Luzon
- Public Assistance and Corruption Prevention Bureau - Office of the Ombudsman for Visayas
- Office of the Ombudsman for Visayas Regional Office VI – Iloilo City
- Office of the Ombudsman for Visayas Regional Office VIII – Tacloban City
- Public Assistance and Corruption Prevention Bureau – Office of the Ombudsman for Mindanao, and
- Office of the Ombudsman for Mindanao Regional Office X – Cagayan de Oro City

Section 11. SUPPLETORY. Provisions of MC No. 04, series of 2012 and MC No. 02, Series of 2020 not inconsistent with this Memorandum Circular shall remain applicable

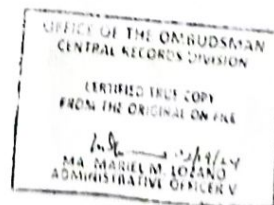
Section 12. Effectivity. This Memorandum Circular shall take effect this 19th day of February, 2024.

Issued this 19th day of February, 2024, Quezon City, Philippines.


SAMUEL R. MARTRES
Ombudsman



Attached: Mentioned Annexes



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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 04

Series of 2012

TO: ALL DEPUTY OMBUDSMEN, THE SPECIAL PROSECUTOR, ASSISTANT OMBUDSMEN, DEPUTY SPECIAL PROSECUTORS, BUREAU DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND STAFF OF THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND CORRUPTION PREVENTION OFFICE AND COUNTERPART OFFICES/BUREAUS IN AREA/SECTORAL OFFICES

RE: GUIDELINES ON CAMPUS INTEGRITY CRUSADERS (CIC) ACCREDITATION

SECTION 1. *Rationale.* Pursuant to the state policy to take positive and effective measures against graft and corruption and in line with the Ombudsman's thrust to improve policy and program coordination among sectors, there is a need to enhance the capacity of, partnership with, and participation by the youth sector in promoting a culture of integrity in society.

SEC. 2. *Purpose.* The strategy of accrediting Campus Integrity Crusaders aims to empower the youth in their involvement in corruption prevention initiatives by developing their leadership skills and instilling the values of integrity and social responsibility.

SEC. 3. *Definition of Campus Integrity Crusaders.* "Campus Integrity Crusaders" (CIC) refers to any non-partisan school-based youth organization recognized by a secondary or tertiary educational institution and duly accredited by the Office of the Ombudsman.

SEC. 4. *Scope of Activities.* The Office of the Ombudsman and a CIC may jointly undertake activities that aim to:

- a. Cultivate the virtues of uprightness, responsibility, honesty, respect for authority, and love of country;
- b. Instill a sense of good citizenship and responsible leadership;
- c. Inculcate the basic principles of human rights and civic duties; and
- d. Promote the integration of corruption prevention education (CPE) teaching modules in the school curricula.

SEC. 5. *Procedure.* The following rules shall govern the process of accreditation, and the renewal thereof.

A. Who may apply:

Any non-partisan school-based student organization duly recognized by a private or public secondary or tertiary educational institution may apply for accreditation as a CIC

B. Where to apply:

The application shall be filed with the:

1. Central Office, through the Public Assistance and Corruption Prevention Office (PACPO), for educational institutions in Metro Manila;
2. Office of the Deputy Ombudsman for Luzon, through its PACPO unit, for educational institutions in Luzon area;
3. Office of the Deputy Ombudsman for Visayas, through its PACPO unit, for educational institutions in Visayas area;
4. Office of the Deputy Ombudsman for Mindanao, through its PACPO unit, for educational institutions in Mindanao area; or
5. Office of the Deputy Ombudsman for the Military and Other Law Enforcement Offices, through its PACPO unit, for military and police academies.

C. Documentary Requirements:

1. Application for Accreditation
2. Certificate of Recognition issued by the high school principal or the college dean of student affairs
3. List of organization's officers and members
4. The name of the designated adviser to the organization with a letter of indorsement and commitment to act as such for the entire period of the accreditation signed by both the principal/dean and the adviser
5. Proposed activities for the applicable school year

D. Evaluation and Approval:

The PACPO or its counterpart units in area/sectoral offices shall evaluate the application and supporting documents, and prepare a report with recommendation.

In the Central Office, the PACPO report shall be submitted to the Ombudsman or any duly authorized official for final decision. In the area/sectoral offices, the PACPO unit's report shall be forwarded to the Deputy Ombudsman who shall endorse the same to the Ombudsman or any duly authorized official for final decision.

Upon approval of the application, a certificate of accreditation shall be immediately issued. The certificate shall state the name of the accredited CIC and the designated CIC Adviser.

E. Period of Accreditation:

An accreditation shall be valid for the school year applied for, and may be renewed for the succeeding school year subject to compliance with the same requirements under Section 5[C] and the submission of a report on undertaken activities duly noted by the CIC adviser.

An accreditation shall be automatically revoked upon written notice of the cancellation by the school authorities of the CIC's recognition as a student organization. Complaints against individual officers and members of the CIC shall be referred to the school authorities.

SEC. 6. CIC Secretariat. The Community Coordination Bureau (CCB) of the PACPO in the Central office shall serve as the CIC secretariat with oversight and monitoring functions. It shall coordinate with the PACPO units in the area/sectoral offices, and establish linkages with the Department of Education, Commission on Higher Education, and various educational associations. It shall maintain the official master list, updated profile and database of activities of all CICs.

SEC. 7. Transitory Provision. Upon effectivity of this Memorandum Circular, all existing Junior Graftwatch Unit (JGU) accreditations shall remain in force for the remaining period of the accreditation. Thereafter, this Office shall no longer officially sanction the continued use of or reference to the terms "Junior Graftwatch Unit" or "JGU." All pending and future applications by former JGUs shall be considered as new applications for accreditation as CIC

SEC. 8. Repealing Clause. Existing rules and regulations on JGU and other previous issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked or modified accordingly.

SEC. 9. Effectivity Clause. This Memorandum Circular shall take effect on October 31, 2012 after fifteen (15) days following the completion of its publication in a newspaper of general circulation and upon filing of three (3) certified copies thereof with the University of the Philippines Law Center

25 September 2012, Quezon City, Philippines.


CONCHITA CARPIO MORALES
Ombudsman 26 Sept 12

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