

Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION/VISION Region IX, Zamboanga Peninsula SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ZAMBOANGA DE

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM NO. 005, s. 2018

To

ASSISTANT SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT CHIEFS, SGOD AND CID EDUCATION PROGRAM SUPERVISORS PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERVISORS PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS HEADS OF UNITS ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

CREATION OF THE DIVISION COMMITTEE ON DECORUM SUBJECT : AND INVESTIGATION (CODI)

## DATE **FEBRUARY 6, 2018**

1. Civil Service Commission (CSC) Resolution No. 01-0490 (Rules on Sexual Harassment) mandates the creation of a Committee on Decorum and Investigation (CODI) in every agency. Said resolution provides that in sexual harassment cases. complaints shall be filed with the Committee on Decorum and Investigation (CODI), which shall be created in all national or local agencies of the government, state/local colleges and universities, including government-owned or controlled corporations with original charters.

2. Further, it stipulates that in a work-related environment, a CODI shall be composed of at least one (1) representative each from the management, the accredited union, if any, the second level employees, and the first level employees, duly selected by the unit concerned.

3. Pursuant thereto, the Division Committee is hereby created and shall be composed of the following:

## Regular Alternate ASDS Filma B. Catalan Chairperson : ASDS Virgilio P. Batan, Jr. Vice-Chairperson : Atty. Geralyn T. Romarate AO Helen E. Tangon Members: 1. Dr. Lilia E. Abello

- 2. Robert I. Poculan
- 3. Shelamae E. Dayapdapan

Dr. Arcelita B. Zamoras Marylynne B. Bayron

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A guorum, consisting of a majority of members of CODI, shall be required for the transaction of business. However, in rendering or issuing its findings and recommendation, a majority of all the CODI members is required, except the Chairman, who shall vote only in case of a tie.

CODI member alternate is designated to act as member whenever the principal member is unable to attend a meeting of the CODI.

All schools are likewise directed to create the CODI at their level. A copy of the composition shall be submitted to the Division Office through the Legal Section.

The functions of the Committee are:

- Receives complaints of sexual harassment;
- 2. Investigates sexual harassment complaints in accordance with the prescribed procedures;
- 3. Submit a report of its finding with the corresponding recommendation to the disciplining authority for decision; and
- Lead in the conduct of discussions about sexual harassment within the agency or institution to increase understanding and prevent incidents of sexual harassment.

The members of the CODI shall serve a term of two (2) years, unless replaced earlier.

Immediate dissemination and compliance with this memorandum is hereby directed.

PEDRO MELCHOR M. NATIVIDAD, CSEE Officer-in-Charge Office of the Schools Division Superintendent