



Republic of the Philippines
Professional Regulation Commission
Manila

MEMORANDUM

TO: **PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARDS
CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCILS
CPD SECRETARIAT IN THE CENTRAL AND REGIONAL OFFICES**

FROM: **YOLANDA D. REYES** 
Commissioner

SUBJECT: **ADDITIONAL DIRECTIVES ON CPD IMPLEMENTATION**

DATE: **February 15, 2018**

In consonance with the maximum flexibility that the Commission is exercising in the implementation of the CPD Program, all concerned are directed to observe the following:

- 1) For the assigned Cluster Head of the CPD Program Management Committee (CPD-PMC), Central and Regional Focal Persons to attend the regular meetings of the Regional CPD Secretaries as scheduled;
- 2) To allow all renewing professionals who fall under the classification of "*Balik Manggagawa OFW*" to execute an Undertaking (Annex "A") if the Certificate of Good Standing (for the professions requiring it) and CPD units are not readily available;
- 3) To authorize the CPD Secretariat Focal persons in the Central and Regional Offices to evaluate, approve and give corresponding CPD credits to Master's and Doctorate degrees submitted by the professional under the Self-Directed Learning Modality;
- 4) To accept from applicants the Certificates of seminars, trainings and other related activities coming from the non-accredited CPD providers even without the required Program of Activities submitted by the professional for crediting under Self-Directed Learning Modality; and
- 5) For CPD Councils and Secretariat to act upon within the prescribed period of 60 days all applications for accreditation as CPD Providers and 45 days for the CPD Programs. All applications not acted upon within the prescribed period shall be deemed approved, and for this matter, the credit units shall be given after the evaluation of the CPD Council.

For strict compliance.



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UNDERTAKING FOR COGS

I, _____, a registered and licensed _____ (*profession*) with current/expired Professional Identification Card (PIC) No. _____ and address at _____, hereby state that:

1. I am a OFW professional under the *Balik Manggagawa* program of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE);
2. I applied for the renewal of my PIC with the Professional Regulation Commission;
3. One of the requirements for the renewal of my PIC is the Certificate of Good Standing (COGS) from _____ (*name of the organization*), an Accredited Integrated Professional Organization for _____ (*profession*), which I failed to submit;
4. I undertake to submit the COGS on the next renewal of my PIC; and
5. I understand that in the event I fail to submit the COGS my PIC will not be renewed.

SIGNATURE OVER PRINTED NAME

DATE _____

NOTE:

To be accomplished by OFW professionals under *Balik Manggagawa* program of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) who failed to submit the Certificate of Good Standing (COGS) from their Accredited Integrated Professional Organization (AIPO).



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TO : CONCERNED CHAIRPERSONS AND MEMBERS OF THE
PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARDS

SUBJECT : DESIGNATION AS FOCAL PERSONS FOR EACH CLUSTER

In order to effectively implement Resolution No. 1032 or the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 10912, otherwise known as the "Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Act of 2016", and in order to address CPD related concerns, the following Chairpersons and Members of the Professional Regulatory Boards are hereby designated as Focal Persons for each Cluster:

HEALTH CLUSTER

Focal Person: Hon. MELINDA L. GARCIA
Vice: Hon. BERNADETTE M. REYES

BUSINESS, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL CLUSTER

Focal Persons: Hon. ROSITA L. NAVARRO
Vice: Hon. ELENA V. MORADA

ENGINEERING CLUSTER

Focal Person: Hon. ARIODEAR C. RICO
Vice: Hon. ALNAR L. DETALLA

TECHNOLOGY CLUSTER

Focal Person: Hon. ROBERT M. MIRAFUENTE
Vice: Hon. JOSEFINA M. RAMOS

They shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

1. To represent the Commission and the concerned Cluster relative to CPD concerns;
2. To update the Professional Regulatory Boards on CPD concerns;
3. To attend to the scheduled regular meetings of the CPD Secretariat in the Central and Regional Offices;
4. To perform such other functions relevant and necessary in the implementation of CPD Programs.

For compliance.


YOLANDA D. REYES
Commissioner
Oversight for CPD