



## DIVISION MEMORANDUM


No. 253, s. 2017

To : School Heads/Administrators of Secondary Public Schools  
Principals of Secondary Public Schools  
All other concerned

Subject : **Establishment of the Ombudsman Junior Graftwatch Units (JGUs)  
in Public Secondary Schools**

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1. Pursuant to **DO 43, s. 1996** the establishment of the Ombudsman Junior Graftwatch Units (JGU) in Public Secondary Schools and State Colleges and Universities is mandated. Further, **DO 3, s. 2001** Reiterates the Measures on the Prevention of Graft and Corruption.
2. The Junior Graftwatch Unit is an organization to be established by students and community-based youth organizations as the coordinating arm of the Office of the Ombudsman in the campaign against graft and corruption.
3. The program aims to a) direct the: growing concern and awaken the consciousness of young citizens into productive action towards the elimination or reduction of graft and corruption and its effects to the country's economy; b) develop and ingrain in the youth moral values such as honesty and efficiency; in preparation for their future roles as leaders of the Country; and c) orient the youth on the tasks, functions, and role of the Office of the Ombudsman.
4. In line with its efforts to prevent graft and corruption, this Office reiterates Creation and Establishment of the Ombudsman Junior Graftwatch Units (JGUs) in Public Secondary Schools as announced also in DECS Orders Nos. 3, s. 1997.
5. Composition of the JGU officers are the following: 1)President; 2)Vice-President; 3)Secretary; 4)Treasurer; 5)PRO; 6)Assistant-PRO; 7)Auditor; and Teacher-Adviser (Coordinator with contact number).
6. Submit lists of JGU officers and Adviser to Legal Office at the Division Office and e-mail at [sm\\_farden@yahoo.com](mailto:sm_farden@yahoo.com).
7. Immediate dissemination is desired.

  
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