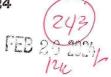


# Republic of the Philippines **Department of Education**REGION V - BICOL



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 000195 s. 2024

20 Feb 2024



## ADVISORY OF PRC ON CPD UNDERTAKING & CPD DRIVE OF DEPED REGION V

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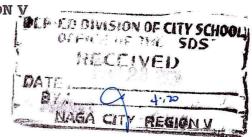
Schools Division Superintendents

All Chiefs of this Office

Public Schools District Supervisors

School Heads and Teachers

All Concerned



- 1. The Department of Education Regional Office V as accredited CPD Provider of the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) with Accreditation Number: PTR-2023-407 provides substantial support, guidance, and technical assistance in evaluating programs of all offices in the region, divisions, and schools in accordance with Republic Act (R.A.) No. 10912 or the Continuing Professional Development Act of 2016. This mandate extends assistance to professionals within the organization in compliance with CPD requirements to fully support MATATAG Agenda of the Department and our region's operational banner "DepEd Bicol cares, shares and serves with a SMILE Serbisyong Mabilis at Maayos Ialay Lagi sa Edukasyon".
- 2. Hence, this Office has advanced into different information drive and capacity buildings to enjoin all offices to submit professional development programs for CPD Accreditation since August 2023.
- 3. While this Office has recorded remarkable achievements in our CPD Program Accreditation with 28 approved CPD Programs as of February 19, 2024, across the region and with pending program applications from SDOs, it is also important to take cognizance that most of professionals holding Professional Teachers License within our organization will not be immediately covered and responded by our programs, hence, this Office acknowledges the latest advisory from the PRC which allows our personnel to renew their Professional Identification Cards (PICs) by executing CPD Undertaking if they have difficulty with the required CPD Credit Units.
- 4. Attached is the PRC Resolution NO. 1773 Series of 2024 which provides the Extension on the Acceptance of CPD Undertaking for the Renewal of Professional Identification Card until December 31, 2024.
- 5. While PRC provides more time during this transition period, this Office highly encourages all SDOs including schools and learning centers to initiate professional

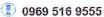
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- 9. For questions and clarifications, please contact Dr. Sancha M. Nacion, Chief ES, HRDD-NEAP R at sancha.nacion@depedgov.ph.
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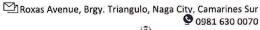
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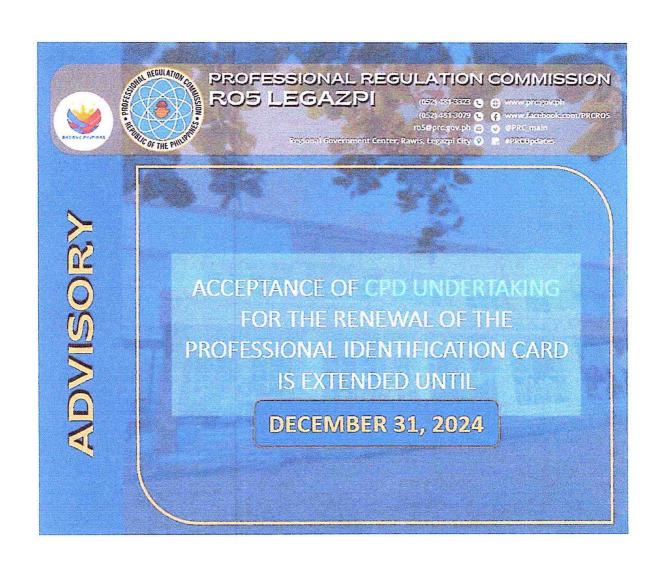




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### Republic of the Philippines Professional Regulation Commission Manufa



Resolution No 1773 Series of 2024

### EXTENSION ON THE ACCEPTANCE OF CPD UNDERTAKING FOR THE RENEWAL OF PROFESSIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD UNTIL 31 DECEMBER 2024

WHEREAS, the Professional Regulation Commission (Commission) is mandated under Republic Act (R.A.) No. 8981, or the "PRC Modernization Act of 2000", to perform any and all acts, enter into contracts, make such rules and regulations and issue orders and other administrative issuances as may be necessary in the execution and implementation of its functions and the improvement of its services.

WHEREAS, Section 10, Article III of R.A. No. 10912, or the "Continuing Professional Development Act of 2016", provides that the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) is made as a mandatory requirement in the renewal of the Professional Identification Cards (PICs) of all registered and licensed professionals under the regulation of the Commission.

WHEREAS, due to the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) crisis, the President issued Proclamation No. 922 (s. 2020) declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines, and Proclamation No. 1218 (s. 2021) further extending the Period of a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to COVID-19 declared under Proclamation No. 1021 (s. 2020) until 12 September 2022, unless earlier lifted or extended as circumstances may warrant;

WHEREAS, to ease the process of PIC renewals, the Commission during the initial implementation of R.A. No. 10912 started to accept the *Undertaking* of professionals who failed to comply with the CPD requirement by requiring them "to submit the balance of xxx CPD credit units in addition to the xxx required CPD units (or a total of xxx units) in the next renewal of the PIC",

WHEREAS, in view of the continued threats of COVID-19 that may still hamper compliance with the CPD requirements, the Commission issued Resolution No. 1577 (s. 2022) extending the acceptance of the CPD *Undertaking* for the renewal of PIC until 31 December 2023;

WHEREAS, President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. issued Proclamation No. 297 (s. 2023) lifting the State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines due to COVID-19,

WHEREAS, the same Proclamation states that all agencies are enjoined to ensure that their policies, rules and regulations shall take into consideration the lifting of the State of Public Health Emergency, and to amend existing ones, or promulgate new issuances, as may be appropriate.

WHEREAS, in compliance with the said Proclamation and to provide for a transition period for the compliance of the CPD requirement, the Commission issued Memorandum Order No. 98 (s. 2023).

WHEREAS, in the implementation of Memorandum Order No. 98 (s. 2023), the Commission received issues and concerns from professionals without GPD compliance on the renewal of their PICs, and

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WHEREAS, in order to address the concerns raised by professionals who have difficulty with the required CPD credit units in the renewal of their PICs, the Commission finds it necessary to extend the acceptance of the CPD *Undertaking* 

NOW THEREFORE, the Commission RESOLVES, as it is hereby RESOLVED, to extend the acceptance of the CPD Undertaking until 31 December 2024. Attached hereof as Annex "A" is the Application for Renewal of Professional Identification Card (PIC).

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval

Done this 12th day of February, 2024 in the City of Manila

CHARITO A. ZAMORA

Chairperson

JOSE V. CUETO, JR.

ERWIN M. ENAD Commissioner