



**15 December 2013**

**TO : CEAP NATIONAL BOARD, CEAP MEMBER SCHOOLS,  
AND SUPERINTENDENTS**

**RE : ADVISORY NO. 1 ON THE ANTI-BULLYING ACT OF 2013**

Please be informed that DepEd Secretary Br. Armin A. Luistro FSC has signed the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA 10627, otherwise known as the Anti-Bullying Act of 2013 last December 13, 2013. The law is requiring all public and private schools to:

- 1) adopt bullying prevention and anti-bullying intervention programs that are comprehensive, multi-faceted and would involve all education stakeholders and personnel;
- 2) submit a copy of the school's child protection or anti-bullying policy to the Division Office within six (6) months from the effectivity of the IRR; and,
- 3) submit within the first week of each school year to the DepEd Division Office a report on relevant information and statistics on bullying and retaliation from the preceding school year.

The signed IRR has not yet been uploaded in the Philippine Government website. As soon as CEAP gets hold of the signed IRR, CEAP will upload it on the CEAP website. Furthermore, CEAP is organizing an NBEC Summit in early 2014 to provide, among others, CEAP Member Schools a template that they can use to be able to comply to the stipulations of RA 10627.

Should you have any concerns and inquiries regarding this advisory, kindly contact the CEAP Advocacy Officer, Mr. Anthony V. Coloma at [ton.coloma@ceap.org.ph](mailto:ton.coloma@ceap.org.ph).