



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region VI – Western Visayas
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CAPIZ
Banica, Roxas City

November 15, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **597**, s. **2023**

**OBSERVANCE OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7836, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
“PHILIPPINE TEACHERS PROFESSIONALIZATION ACT OF 1994”**

To: OIC, Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Program Supervisors, SGOD & CID
Public Schools District Supervisors
Heads of Public Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is **Regional Memorandum No. 867, s. 2023**, titled **“Observance of Republic Act No. 7836, Otherwise Known as the “Philippine Teachers Professionalization Act of 1994”**”.
2. School Heads/Public Schools District Supervisors shall submit the collated Authorization Letter (Annex A of PRC Memorandum) signed by the teachers, to the Division Office for submission to DepEd Regional Office VI. The deadline of submission of the hard copy of said document in the Division Office will be on **November 17, 2023, 5 p.m. c/o Personnel Unit**.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

MIGUEL MAC/D. APOSIN EdD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosure: As stated

Reference: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects

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CERTIFICATES

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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**OBSERVANCE OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7836, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
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To: Schools Division Superintendents
 Assistant Regional Director
 School Heads
 All Others Concerned

- Attached is a Memorandum from **Mr. Romel B. Balisang, LPT, MPA**, Regional Director, Professional Regulation Commission Regional Office VI dated October 4, 2023, with the subject "Observance of Republic Act No. 7836, Otherwise known as the **Philippine Teachers Professionalization Act of 1994.**"
- Relative thereto, all Registered Professional Teachers from 2001 to 2023 in the Schools, Schools District Offices and SDOs who failed to claim their Certificate of Registrations (COR) shall **authorize the Personnel Officer** of the Schools Division Office to claim their COR at the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC), Regional Office VI.
- Head of Schools / Public Schools District Supervisors shall submit the collated Authorization Letter (Annex A of PRC Memorandum) signed by teachers, to their respective Schools Division Offices for submission to DepEd Regional Office VI.
- The registered professional teachers at the Schools Division Offices and Regional Office Proper who also failed to claim their COR shall be included in the submission of the authorization letter.
- The deadline of submissions are the following, viz:

Office	Date	To
a. Schools / Schools District Office	November 17, 2023	Personnel Unit - SDO
b. Schools Division Office	November 27, 2023	Personnel Section – RO VI
c. DepEd Regional Office VI	November 30, 2023	PRC – RO VI

- For queries and concerns, contact the Personnel Section, Administrative Division through Ms. Arnie D. Gimeno or Mr. Romeo S. Sanchez, Jr. at telephone number (033) 3340149 local 1007.
- Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III
 Regional Director

Encl.: None
 Reference: As stated
 To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
 under the following subjects:

AUTHORITY CERTIFICATES ELIGIBILITY SPORTS
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 November 10, 2023



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Republic of the Philippines
Professional Regulation Commission
Regional Office No. 6
Iloilo City



MEMORANDUM

FOR : **DR. RAMIR B. UYTICO, CESO III**
Regional Director
Department of Education - Region VI

FROM :  **MR. ROMEL B. BALISANG, LPT, MPA**
Regional Director
Professional Regulation Commission – RO VI

SUBJECT : **OBSERVANCE OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7836, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE "PHILIPPINE TEACHERS
PROFESSIONALIZATION ACT OF 1994"**

DATE : **04 OCTOBER 2023**

This has reference to our letter dated 11 August 2023 on the unclaimed Certificate or Registration (COR) of professional teachers in Region VI.

It has come to our attention that many of our professional teachers in the region who are practicing their profession do not have in their possession their COR and do not have a valid Professional Identification Card (PIC). Upon verification, there are currently more than 23,000 unclaimed CORs in the custody of PRC Regional Office VI.

Anent this, we invite your attention to the Republic Act (R.A.) No. 7836 otherwise known as the "Philippine Teachers Professionalization Act of 1994", the regulatory law governing the profession.

Sections 17 and 27 of the said law provide:

Section 17. Issuance of Certificate of Registration and Professional License

– xxx Every registrant who has satisfactorily met all the requirements specified in this Act shall, upon payment of the registration fee, be issued a certificate of registration as a professional teacher bearing the full name of the registrant with serial number and date of issuance signed by the chairman of the Commission and the chairman, vice-chairman, and members of the Board, stamped with the official seal, as evidence that the person named therein is entitled to practice the profession with all the rights and privileges appurtenant thereto. The certificate shall remain in full force and effect until withdrawn, suspended and/or revoked in accordance with law.

A professional license signed by the chairman of the Commission and bearing the registration number and date of issuance thereof and the month of expiry or renewability shall likewise be issued to every registrant who has paid the annual registration fees for three (3) consecutive years. This license shall serve as evidence that the licensee can lawfully practice his profession until the expiration of its validity.

Section 27. Inhibition Against the Practice of the Teaching Profession. -
Except as otherwise allowed under this Act, no person shall practice or offer to practice the teaching profession in the Philippines or be appointed as teacher to any position calling for a teaching position without having previously obtained a valid certificate of registration and a valid professional license from the Commission. *(Emphasis supplied)*

Pursuant to the above provisions, teachers are mandated by law to secure their COR and a valid PIC to lawfully practice their profession.

For faster and more efficient release of CORs, those who are employed by the Department of Education may claim their CORs through an authorized representative/liaison officer.

For convenience, attached as Annex "A" is the Letter of Authorization they may use should they wish to claim their COR from the PRC through their authorized representative/liaison officer.

In this regard, we are requesting full support from your good office in the faithful observance of R.A. No. 7836.

For your kind consideration and cooperation.

Date: _____

AUTHORIZATION LETTER

I/We, the undersigned, hereby authorize/s _____ to claim on my/our behalf my/our Certificate of Registration from the Professional Regulation Commission – Regional Office VI and for that purpose, to execute, sign, and submit documents as may aid in the said transaction.

For reference, attached is a photocopy of my/our Professional Identification Card (PIC).

Respectfully,

PRINTED NAME (FAMILY NAME, GIVEN NAME FULL MIDDLE NAME)	LEPT EXAM CATEGORY (ELEM OR SEC)	SIGNATURE*

* Please ensure that the signature matches the signature on the attached copy of the PIC