



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

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For : **Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Heads of Sectoral Offices and Attached Agencies
and Corporations
Head Executive Assistant
Service Directors
RMC Chairmen
Division Chiefs
This Department**

For your information and dissemination, transmitted herewith is:

NATURE	DATE	SUBJECT
OP-Republic Act <u>No. 10589</u>	May 27, 2013	<i>"AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS "ANTI-CORRUPTION MONTH" IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY. "</i>

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Manila, May 30, 2013

HON. JOSEPH EMILIO A. ABAYA

Secretary

Department of Transportation and Communications
Mandaluyong City

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit for your information and guidance, certified copy of Republic Act No. 10589 which was approved on May 27, 2013 entitled **"AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS "ANTI-CORRUPTION MONTH" IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY."**

For this purpose, all concerned departments shall undertake measures to disseminate said Republic Act to your component units/ bureaus, government-owned and controlled corporations including agencies attached to or under your administrative supervision.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


MARIANITO M. DIMAANDAL
Director IV

S. No. 3376
H. No. 3005

Republic of the Philippines
Congress of the Philippines
Metro Manila
Fifteenth Congress
Third Regular Session

Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-third day of July, two thousand twelve.

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10589]

AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS
"ANTI-CORRUPTION MONTH" IN THE ENTIRE
COUNTRY

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
Philippines in Congress assembled:*

SECTION 1. *Short Title.* - This Act shall be known
as the "Anti-Corruption Month Act".

SEC. 2. *December as Anti-Corruption Month.* -
December of every year is hereby declared as "Anti-Corruption
Month" in the entire country.

For this purpose, all heads of government agencies and
instrumentalities, including government-owned and -controlled
corporations as well as local government units and employers
in the private sector, are hereby mandated to conduct activities
designed to create awareness among the people on the adverse
effects of corruption.

The awareness campaign must not only contain information on what constitutes an act of corruption, but also what citizens must do when faced with such corruption.

SEC. 3. *Office of the Ombudsman as Lead Agency.* - The Office of the Ombudsman is hereby designated as the lead agency under this Act for coordination purposes.

SEC. 4. *Separability Clause.* - If, for any reason whatsoever, any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of the other provisions not so declared.

SEC. 5. *Repealing Clause.* - All laws, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SEC. 6. *Effectivity.* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

Feliciano Belmonte Jr.

FELICIANO BELMONTE JR.
*Speaker of the House
of Representatives*

Juan Ponce Enrile

JUAN PONCE ENRILE
President of the Senate

This Act which is a consolidation of Senate Bill No. 3376 and House Bill No. 3005 was finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on February 4, 2013 and February 5, 2013 respectively.

Marilyn B. Barua Yap

MARILYN B. BARUA YAP
*Secretary General
House of Representatives*

Edwin B. Bellem

EDWIN B. BELLEM
Acting Senate Secretary

MAY 27 2013

Approved:

Benigno S. Aquino III
BENIGNO S. AQUINO III
President of the Philippines



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