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Department of Education

Region VII, Central Visayas

DIVISION OF CEBUPROVINCE

Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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GUIDELINES ON THE CREATION AND USE OF DEPED EMAIL ACCOUNTS

TO : Assistant Superintendent
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Senior Education Program Specialists
Division Office Section Heads
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum No. 227 s. 2012 on the Guidelines on the Use of DepEd Email Service, ALL PERMANENT employees of this division are directed to request for new email accounts or request for password reset, whichever process is applicable.
2. Employees may request or sign-up for new email accounts through <http://depedverify.appspot.com>
3. Employees with existing DepEd email accounts (e.g. juan.delacruz@deped.gov.ph) no longer need to sign-up but may request for a password reset using the same access page.
4. Employees requesting for email account or a password reset must have the following information:
 - a. Valid Tax Identification Number
 - b. Full Name: First Name, Middle Name, Last Name, Suffix (e.g. Juan Simon Dela Cruz Jr.)
 - c. Birth Date
 - d. Active Personal Email (where the DepEd email account details will be sent or verified)
 - e. Mobile Number (for verification)
 - f. Office (Division or School)

5. Employees must fill in the name of the school if they were assigned to schools. If any one of the details is inaccurate (e.g. spelling), the request will be disapproved.

6. Once a request for new application is approved, the applicant receives a message through his/her alternative email. He/She must go back to the DepEd verification page and type in the exact same details as in his/her application, which will also be reflected in the email, to retrieve his/her username and password.

7. Once a request for password reset is approved, the applicant receives a message through his/her alternative email informing him/her of his/her username and password. There is no need to go back to the verification page.

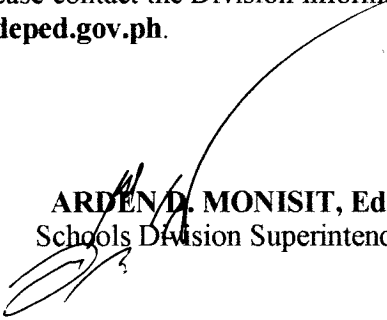
8. The DepEd email accounts store files up to 5TB (Terabytes) each in the Google Drive. Attachments sent and received in Gmail as well as email messages use the storage. Per Google Photos settings, High Quality uploads are stored for free but original quality uploads will consume the drive storage.

9. The DepEd email accounts shall be used by all employees for official transactions across all DepEd systems including LIS, EBEIS, LRMS, file sharing and communication to the Division, Regional, and Central offices, and other DepEd portals that may require users to sign-in.

10. The following deadlines in the deployment of DepEd email accounts are as follows:

- a. Division Office Employees – October 30, 2015
- b. Secondary School Heads and designated Information and Communications Technology Coordinators – November 10, 2015.
- c. Elementary School Heads and designated Information and Communications Technology Coordinators – December 15, 2015.
- d. All Teachers – February 15, 2016

11. For more information and/or concerns, please contact the Division Information Technology Section through email **danpaul.mahinay@deped.gov.ph**.


ARDEN D. MONISIT, Ed.D.
Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosure: Email Registration and Retrieval Procedures

First Visit the link below.
<http://depdverify.appspot.com/>

To **get/retrieve** your DepED Email please click the Green Icon.

By clicking, I am confirming that I am a **bonafide employee of the Department of Education.**

I don't have (or I forgot) my DepEd Email

OR

I have my DepEd email but forgot my Password

Please be advised that only permanent employees will be given Google Apps accounts.

Provide the required fields:

Enter Your Account Details > Retrieve Account

Enter Your Account Details

TIN
333 - 333 - 333

First Name
Juan

Middle Name
Dela

Last Name
Cruz

Suffix (Optional)

Birth Date
March 19 1982

Personal Email (Account Details will be sent here)
juandelacruz@gmail.com

Phone Number (For further verification)
0917817XXXX

Region
Region VII

Division
Cebu

School (Optional)

Get My DepEd Email Account

Double Check the data:

Confirm Data

Please review the information you entered.
If there are no errors (misspellings, wrong date, etc.), click Submit again.
VERIFY DATA BEFORE SUBMITTING

Information	Data
TIN	333-333-333
First Name	Juan
Middle Name	Dela
Last Name	Cruz
Date of Birth	March 19, 1982
Suffix	
Personal Email	juandelacruz@gmail.com
Phone Number	09178176829

[Cancel](#) [Submit](#)

If your Data is correct you can get your DepED email As soon as you click submit.

If not wait for the verification officer:

Enter Additional Information > **Wait for the Verification Officer**

Wait for the Verification Officer

Thank You!!!

Your issue is being processed

A Verification Officer will be in touch to assist you

You will received an email instruction from the verification officer once done.

For **password RESET** please click the Yellow Icon.

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DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **227**, s. 2012

GUIDELINES ON THE USE OF THE DEPED EMAIL SERVICE

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. To achieve the policy objectives of enhancing the existing media of communication, promoting a sense of identity, and facilitating a culture of collaboration, the Department of Education (DepEd) issues the **Guidelines on the Use of the DepEd Email Service** to operationalize the use of the DepEd Email Service pursuant to DepEd Order No. 85, s. 2012 entitled *Policy on the Establishment of DepEd Email Service*.
2. The enclosures contain the following guidelines for reference:

Enclosure No. 1 - Guidelines on Registration for deped.gov.ph accounts; and
Enclosure No. 2 - Guidelines on the Acceptable Use of deped.gov.ph accounts.
3. These guidelines shall remain in force and in effect until such time when they will be rescinded or amended. This Department through the Office of the Technical Service (TS) shall make the necessary modifications when deemed necessary, as long as consistency with the above stated policy thrusts is satisfied.
4. Any concern on these guidelines shall be directed to the Office of the Director, TS, DepEd Central Office (CO) through email address: helpdesk@deped.gov.ph or at telephone no.: (02) 638-4878.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
Secretary

Encls.:

As stated

Reference:

DepEd Order (No. 85, s. 2012)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

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1734-November 14, 2012/12-17-12

GUIDELINES ON REGISTRATION FOR *deped.gov.ph* ACCOUNTS

1. Roles and Responsibilities

- a. **Super Administrators.** The full system administrators shall be assigned by the Secretary. They shall have complete access to the *deped.gov.ph* control panel and all administrator actions.
- b. **ICT Administrators.** The Central Office, each regional office, and each division office shall assign an ICT administrator to be in charge of the administrative maintenance of users and groups in their respective area of responsibility.
- c. **Personnel Officer.** The Central Office, each regional office, and each division office shall assign a Personnel or Administrative Officer who will serve as the authorized officer for creation and deactivation of accounts.
- d. **Helpdesk.** Troubleshooting and other technical concerns relative to the service shall likewise be addressed by the Technical Service (TS), in coordination with other assigned employees of the Department.

2. Assignment

- a. All permanent employees of this Department shall be assigned a *deped.gov.ph* account which can be accessed through **<http://mail.deped.gov.ph>**.
- b. Consultants and personnel under contract of service may be assigned their respective accounts upon the request of their immediate heads of the unit and subject to the discretion and approval of the super administrators. The requests shall be based on the need of the said individuals for official email accounts in the performance of their duties.
- c. All users will be divided into three domains in the administrative panel: employees; consultants; and contracts of service.
- d. The *deped.gov.ph* accounts assigned will adhere to the following naming conventions:
 - <first name>.<last name>@deped.gov.ph for regular employees;
 - <first name1>.<last name>@consultant.deped.gov.ph for consultants; and
 - <first name>.<last name>@cos.deped.gov.ph for contracts of service.
- e. Email addresses following a different naming convention, assigned as an alias, will be assigned upon the request of the head of unit and will be subjected to the discretion and approval of the super administrators.
- f. Offices which need an email address will be assigned a distribution list, with its employees who need to communicate using the said address under it, upon the request of the head of unit and will be subjected to the discretion and approval of the super administrators.

3. Registration Kiosks

- a. One (1) computer terminal must be set up, to function as a registration facility, in every office (regional and division), and in all DepEd Training Centers from January 2, 2013 to March 30, 2013. This terminal should be readily available to all teaching and non-teaching DepEd employees.
- b. The abovementioned computer terminal must have a stable internet connection. The default homepage, **<http://depdverify.appspot.com>**, must be kept open during office hours.
- c. The regional or division ICT administrator shall be the officer responsible for the said registration kiosk.

4. Ingress and Egress Procedures

- a. During the initial registration, from October 1, 2012 to March 30, 2013, all registrants will go through a verification facility that can be accessed through **<http://depdverify.appspot.com>**.
- b. Registrants who provide information consistent with the DepEd database shall automatically be issued email accounts by the verification facility and can log-in to their accounts on the same day.
- c. Registrants who provide information inconsistent with the DepEd database shall undergo manual verification. They will be contacted within a week after their registration.
- d. To address manual verification concerns, the Central Office (CO) verification team has been established to coordinate with the respective ICT administrators and personnel officers of each region and division.
- e. Starting April 1, 2013, all newly hired regular employees shall be given a *depd.gov.ph* account by the ICT administrator upon instruction of the personnel officer. Such account shall be created for the employee on the first day that the same is required to report for work. A basic orientation of this usage policy and other matters related to the *depd.gov.ph* service shall also be administered by the personnel officer.
- f. Individuals who are no longer connected with DepEd by reason of resignation, transfer of office, retirement, or other causes of termination or suspension of service, shall be prohibited from access to the *depd.gov.ph* service through account deletion. In every instance of effective separation from the DepEd, the Personnel Officer shall include the deactivation of accounts by the ICT administrator as part of the clearance process.

5. Suspension

- a. When persons are suspended or are separated pending the accomplishment of clearances, or other analogous instances, the personnel officer shall inform the ICT administrator so that the latter can suspend email accounts or otherwise prevent unauthorized access to the same.
- b. Likewise, upon notice from the personnel officer, when the cause for account suspension has resolved or remedied, the ICT administrator shall restore the account access.

Enclosure No. 2 to DepEd Memorandum No. 227, s. 2012

GUIDELINES ON THE ACCEPTABLE USE OF *deped.gov.ph* ACCOUNTS

1. Scope

- a. These guidelines cover the use of a *deped.gov.ph* email account assigned to employees of DepEd.
- b. Where applicable, the substance of this policy shall also cover email communications by persons connected to the Department and acting on its behalf.

2. Core Principles

a. *Use*

Whenever an employee of DepEd is assigned a *deped.gov.ph* email account, the use of such account for all online official communications is highly encouraged.

b. *Professional Discretion*

- i. Considering that all communications through the *deped.gov.ph* email account are treated as official representations, exercise of utmost professional discretion is required specially when sending out to external parties.
- ii. The content of all such communications shall meet the appropriate standard in terms of form (e.g. language, spelling, grammar, punctuation, presentation), as well as substance.

c. *Protection Against Liability*

- i. Appropriate discretion shall be applied at all times in terms of representations, claims, and disclosures made through the *deped.gov.ph* email account.
- ii. In the spirit of email risk awareness and to mitigate possible liability, the inclusion of the following disclaimer in the signature line of all communications sent through the service is automatically included in every email:

“This communication may contain confidential or privileged information, and is intended solely for the individual or entity to whom it is originally addressed. Any disclosure, copying, dissemination, or any action taken in reliance to it by others, other than the intended recipient, is strictly prohibited. The opinions, conclusions, and statements expressed in this message are those of the sender and may not necessarily reflect the views of the Department of Education.”

d. *Prohibited Use*

- i. The *deped.gov.ph* email account is a government email service obtained in the interest of public service. Transmission and storage of offensive, disruptive, discriminatory, pornographic, profane, abusive, libellous, derogatory, illegal, and otherwise similar material unbecoming of agents of the civil service are strictly prohibited.
- ii. The email account shall not be used in connection with any commercial, religious, social, political, and other similar interests.

- iii. Disclosing confidential and sensitive personal information is strictly prohibited, unless it is required by duty or assignment.
 - iv. Use of the account to access illegal content or to access content (e.g. copyrighted information) in a manner that violates the law is likewise stringently forbidden.
 - v. The introduction, intentional or otherwise, of any form of computer virus or malware, may it be from an email attachment or external link to a file, into the network is also strictly prohibited.
 - vi. Each individual is responsible for any information or statement sent out from his or her own account, making him/her liable for violations stated in this policy.
- e. *Acceptable Personal Use*
- i. Reasonable use of the *deped.gov.ph* service for personal electronic correspondence is acceptable. However, strict professional discretion is still expected to be employed at all times.
 - ii. It is recommended that personal emails are saved in a folder separate from work-related email messages.
- f. *Other Limitations*
- DepEd shall exercise dominion over the *deped.gov.ph* account and over all data, material, and information received, transmitted, stored, or otherwise processed through the service.

3. Monitoring

- a. The privacy of every individual user shall be respected as a strict general policy. Supervision of accounts shall only be undertaken upon a finding of probable cause indicating a breach of the safe, proper, and reasonable use of the *deped.gov.ph* service or a violation of any law or other rules or regulations as possibly evidenced by contents processed through the *deped.gov.ph* service, as determined by the Executive Committee (ExeCom).
- b. The individual shall be informed that the account will be subjected for investigation and of the reason behind it.

4. Enforcement

- a. In the event that the prohibited acts stated in Section 2.d of this Policy Guidelines are violated, formal complaints may be lodged with the ICT administrator. This shall be done in coordination with the appropriate Division, Regional, Central DepEd legal officer against individual users whether they are still connected with DepEd or not, and upon a determination by the three super administrators that there is a probable cause to rely on the validity and veracity of the allegations contained therein.
- b. Any user found to be guilty of violating, intentional or otherwise, the policies of the *deped.gov.ph* email account service shall be subject to disciplinary action, without prejudice to such other civil, administrative, and penal remedies as the gravity of the violation may merit.
- c. The specific disciplinary action to be meted out shall be determined by the ExeCom member assigned as the ICT Chairperson, in consultation with the unit head of the person at fault.