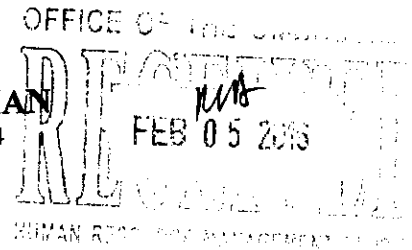




Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN
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OFFICE ORDER No. 133
Series of 2016

In the interest of the service, and to ensure that all investment-related grievances and complaints are acted upon with dispatch within the geographical areas where they emanate, and in order to assist the Investment Ombudsman in carrying out the objectives of the Investment Ombudsman (IO) Program more effectively and efficiently, the Deputy Ombudsmen for Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao and the Military and Other Law Enforcement Offices (MOLEO) are hereby designated as Deputy Investment Ombudsmen (DIO) for Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao, and MOLEO, respectively. The Overall Deputy Ombudsman shall continue to be the IO, who shall implement programs, recommend policy and operational guidelines, and oversee the operation of the IO Program.

The IO and DIOs shall designate an Executive Officer and not more than three (3) action officer/s each for i) Request for Assistance (RAS-IO), ii) Fact-Finding (FF-IO), and Preliminary Investigation and Administrative Adjudication (OMB-IO), who shall act on investment-related concerns in accordance with the Operational Guidelines for the Investment Ombudsman to be issued by the undersigned. For high profile FF-IO and OMB-IO cases, the IO and DIOs may create panels as they may deem necessary to expedite the disposition thereof. The directors/heads of regional offices shall be the Executive Officers for all investment-related concerns within their respective regions.

Office Order No. 507, series of 2015, is hereby modified accordingly.

This Office Order shall take effect immediately.

Quezon City, Philippines, February 21, 2016.


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