

OMBUDSMAN - MINDANAO
Graft Prevention Unit

Ongoing Projects
(As of March 2012)

The various ongoing projects of this Area-Office consist of the following:

Project / Program	Status
<p>1. "OPLAN RED PLATE"</p> <p>This was launched in March 2011 with a local radio station – DXFE, i.e. the Far East Broadcasting Network which provides free radio time for this Area-Office. Since 1996, DXFE has been a very proactive and dynamic partner of this Area-office and was once awarded as the "Best Corruption Prevention Unit (CPU)".</p> <p>On the basis of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with this Area-Office, radio listeners are encouraged to report to 1197 DXFE or OMB-MIN Mobile No.0918-9156279 violations on the proper use of government vehicles.</p>	<p>A total of 208 docked complaints were received from DXFE. Four large tarpaulins were likewise provided by this Area-Office for display in conspicuous places in Davao City so as to increase public awareness of the ongoing OPLAN RED PLATE Campaign.</p> <p>The general public may support the same by phoning-in, texting, writing and properly documenting incidences of misuse of government vehicles during weekends and holidays.</p>
<p>2. MSACC - MINDANAO CHAPTER</p> <p>This refers to the Multi-Sectoral Anti-Corruption Council (MSACC) of the Office, i.e.. a convergence of various anti-corruption efforts of the public and private sectors, non-governmental organizations, business sector, the Church, and academe, among others.</p> <p>The Mindanao Chapter was formally established in Davao City on August 19, 2009.</p>	<p>Total of 12 local partners, i.e. CSC XI, COA XI, BSP, DXFE, ARENA - Region XI, IBP Davao Chapter, DXFE, Ateneo Law School, Ehem! Project Team, Mindanao Commission on Women (MCW), Mindanao Business Council (MBC), and the Bishops- Ulamas Organization.</p> <p>MSACC-Mindanao has mainly been involved in the annual observance on December 9 of the "UN Anti-Corruption Day".</p>
<p>3. JUNIOR GRAFTWATCH UNITS (JGUs)</p> <p>JGUs are accredited student-organizations mainly in public secondary schools for a one-year period. The said program envisions the proper values-formation among the young and geared towards increasing their knowledge, awareness, and civic consciousness regarding public accountability and good governance.</p>	<p>Total of 35 JGUs have been accredited. To date, i.e. 22 in Davao City and 13 in General Santos City</p>