

An accreditation shall be automatically revoked upon written notice of the cancellation by the school authorities of the CIC's recognition as a student organization. Complaints against individual officers and members of the CIC shall be referred to the school authorities.

## F. CIC Secretariat

The Community Coordination Bureau (CCB) of the PACPO in the Central Office shall serve as the CIC secretariat with oversight monitoring functions. It shall coordinate with the PACPO units in the area/sectoral offices, and establish linkages with the Department of Education, Commission on Higher Education, and various educational associations. It shall maintain the official master list, updated profile and database of activities of all CICs.

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Campus Integrity Crusaders



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# What is CIC?

## **CAMPUS INTEGRITY CRUSADERS (CIC)**

refers to any non-partisan school-based youth organization recognized by a secondary or tertiary educational institution and duly accredited by the Office of the Ombudsman.

**Purpose.** The strategy of accrediting Campus Integrity Crusaders aims to empower the youth in their involvement in corruption prevention initiatives by developing their leadership skills and instilling values of integrity and social responsibility.

**Scope of Activities.** The Office of the Ombudsman and a CIC may jointly undertake activities that aim to:

- a. Cultivate the virtues of uprightnes, responsibility, honesty, respect for authority, and love of country;
- b. Instill a sense of good citizenship and responsible leadership;
- c. Inculcate the basic principles of human rights and civic duties; and
- d. Promote the integration of corruption prevention education (CPE) teaching modules in the school curricula.

## **A. Who may file a Petition**

Any non-partisan school-based student organization duly recongized by a private or public secondary or tertiary educational institution may apply for accreditation as a CIC.

## **B. Where to file a Petition**

The petition shall be filed with the:

1. Central Office, through Public Assistance and Corruption Prevention Office (PACPO), for educational institutions in Metro Manila;
2. Office of the Deputy Ombudsman for Luzon, through its PACPO unit, for educational institutions in Luzon area;
3. Office of the Deputy Ombudsman for Visayas, through its PACPO unit, for organizations based in the Visayas area;
4. Office of the Deputy Ombudsman for Mindanao, through its PACPO unit, for educational institutions in the Mindanao area; or
5. Office of the Deputy Ombudsman for Military and Other Law Enforcement Offices (MOLEO), through its PACPO unit, for military and police academies.

## **C. Documentary Requirements**

1. Application for Accreditation
2. Certificate of Recognition issued by the high school principal or the college dean of student affairs
3. List of organization's officers and members
4. The name of the designated adviser to the organization with a letter of indorsement and

commitment to act as such for the entire period of the accreditation signed by both the principal/dean and the adviser

5. Proposed activities for the applicable school year.

## **D. Evaluation and Approval**

The PACPO or its counterpart units in area/sectoral offices shall evaluate the petition and supporting documents, and prepare a report with recommendation.

In the Central Office, the PACPO report shall be submitted to the Ombudsman or any duly authorized official for final decision. In the area/sectoral offices, the PACPO unit's report shall be forwarded to the Deputy Ombudsman who shall endorse the same to the Ombudsman or any duly authorized official for final decision.

Upon approval of the petition, a certificate of accreditation shall be immediately issued. The certificate shall state the name of the accredited CIC and the designated CIC Adviser.

## **E. Period of Accreditation**

An accreditation shall be valid for the school year applied for, and may be renewed for the succeeding school year subject to compliance with the same requirements under Section 5[C] and the submission of a report on undertaken activities duly noted by the CIC adviser.