



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **1061**, s. 2022

ONLINE CONSULTATION WORKSHOP FOR THE REVISION OF DEPED ORDER NO. 40, S. 2012 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "DEPED CHILD PROTECTION POLICY"

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

- Attached is a Memorandum from Atty. Suzette T. Gannaban-Medina, OIC Head, Child Protection Unit, dated September 15, 2022, requesting the Regional and Division Child Protection Focal Persons to attend the online **Consultation Workshop for the Revision of the Child Protection Policy** on September 21, 2022, from 1:00 – 3:00 P.M.
- The registration link and the meeting platform are indicated in the above-cited Memorandum.
- Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

[Signature]
EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV
Regional Director *[Signature]*

Enclosures: As stated
References: As stated

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CONSULTATION WORKSHOP

ESSD-SPPS-EAD

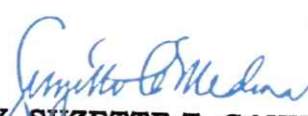




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Department of Education
CHILD PROTECTION UNIT

MEMORANDUM

FOR : **All Regional Directors**
All Assistant Regional Directors
All Education Support Services Chiefs
All Schools Governance and Operations Division Chiefs
All others concerned

FROM : 
ATTY. SUZETTE T. GANNABAN-MEDINA
OIC- Assistant Regional Director, DepEd MIMAROPA Region
OIC- Head, Child Protection Unit

SUBJECT : **Request for Participants to the Online Consultation Workshop for the Revision of DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012, otherwise known as the "DepEd Child Protection Policy"**

DATE : September 15, 2022

This has reference to the initiative of the Child Protection Unit (CPU) to conduct a series of online consultation workshops to revise DepEd Order (D.O.) No. 40, s. 2012, or the "DepEd Child Protection Policy."

Pursuant to Article XV, Section 3(2) of the 1987 Constitution, the State shall defend the "right of children to assistance, including proper care and nutrition, and special protection from all forms of neglects, abuse, cruelty, exploitation, and other conditions prejudicial to their development."

With the foregoing mandate, this Department is tasked to ensure that schools are conducive to the education of children and their best interest is the paramount consideration in matters that affect them.¹ In furtherance of the said mandate, DepEd issued its Child Protection (CP) Policy in 2012.

Further, one of the functions of the CPU under DO No. 3, s. 2021 is to "formulate policies concerning all matters pertaining to the right of the child in basic education to protection from all forms of violence, abuse, neglect, cruelty, exploitation, and maltreatment." Moreover, like other aging guidelines, the CP Policy also needs to be evaluated, updated, and revised in order to cover new laws, rules, regulations, and other relevant issuances.

¹ United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, Article 3; Section 2, RA No. 7610.

As our partners in Child Protection, a consultative workshop involving the focal persons from the **Education Support Services Division (ESSD) and Schools Governance and Operations Divisions (SGOD)** shall be organized and conducted by the CPU, as this Office recognizes the inputs and recommendations of your Offices in implementing the Child Protection Policy in schools and learning centers.

In view of the foregoing, this Office requests for a representative to join the **Consultation Workshop for the Revision of the Child Protection Policy**. The details of the Consultation Workshop are as follows:

Date and Time: 21 September 2022 (Wednesday) | 01:00PM-03:30PM
Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/4A6b2Fwhp1U8qqWz5>
Expected Participants: Each office may be represented with at least 1 focal person
Meeting Platform: Microsoft Teams

- To ensure that Participants will be able to use all the functions of MS Teams (i.e., chat box, reaction buttons, and breakout group), they are highly encouraged to join the MS Teams for the workshop through this link: <https://teams.microsoft.com/join/19%3aQ5jg4E7CpOc0Uk14LKQOXGdc2xJq7B7-2SkItsNZj481%40thread.tacv2/conversations?groupId=6aea9fa0-6972-4c18-97d5-48a11e8aae90&tenantId=40e3ab80-2024-45a3-bf76-7a0761a24d29>

The meeting link and other program details will be sent to the e-mail addresses of the registered participants.

For queries and clarifications, you may reach the CPU Team through email at cpu@deped.gov.ph.

Thank you very much!