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REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **049**, s. 2023

**REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (RDC) RESOLUTION URGING
COUNCIL MEMBERS TO OBSERVE, PROMOTE, AND SUPPORT
CONFLICT SENSITIVITY AND PEACE PROMOTION (CSSP)
IN THE CONDUCT OF GOVERNMENT
INITIATIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

- Attached is a MEMORANDUM dated January 17, 2023, issued by the Regional Development Council, Eastern Visayas, relative to its resolution urging council members to observe, promote, and support Conflict Sensitivity and Peace Promotion (CSSP) in all its government initiatives and activities.
- Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum are desired.


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Enclosure: As Stated

References: None

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MEMORANDUM

FOR : ALL OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
 Regional Development Council VIII

SUBJECT : RDC VIII RESOLUTION NO. 65, SERIES OF 2022 ENTITLED, **URGING COUNCIL MEMBERS TO OBSERVE, PROMOTE, AND SUPPORT CONFLICT SENSITIVITY AND PEACE PROMOTION (CSPP) IN THE CONDUCT OF GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

DATE : 17 January 2023

1. This is to furnish you herewith a copy of the RDC VIII Resolution No. 65, Series of 2022, *Urging the RDC VIII Members to Observe, Promote, and Support the Conflict Sensitivity and Peace Promotion (CSPP) Approach in the Conduct of Government Initiatives and Activities*, for consideration and appropriate action.
2. The Council recognizes the need to strengthen support to the CSPP approach and pursue conflict-sensitive government programs, projects and activities in the region.
3. Thank you and best regards.


MAYOR LUCY MARIE TORRES-GOMEZ
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RDC VIII Resolution No. 65, Series of 2022

URGING THE RDC VIII MEMBERS IN THE GOVERNMENT SECTOR TO OBSERVE, PROMOTE, AND SUPPORT CONFLICT SENSITIVITY AND PEACE PROMOTION (CSPP) IN THE CONDUCT OF GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES AND ACTIVITIES AND FOR THE RDC VIII PRIVATE SECTOR REPRESENTATIVES (PSRS) TO PROMOTE CSPP

WHEREAS, the country remains to be challenged by the multiple facets of conflicts caused by poverty, social inequality, historical injustice, and resource-based conflicts that include territorial disputes and security of land tenure, among others;

WHEREAS, mostly affected by these conflicts are the vulnerable groups, such as children, women, persons with disabilities, farmers, fisherfolks and indigenous peoples and geographically isolated and depressed areas and communities;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 70, Series of 2018, established the National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF-ELCAC) and its Regional Task Forces with the aim of implementing the whole-of-nation (WON) approach as a government policy for the attainment of inclusive and sustainable peace by promoting participatory processes, inclusive approaches, alliance-building, and convergence of efforts of society, government, and non-government organizations;

WHEREAS, the DILG and the Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity (OPAPRU) issued Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No. 1, Series of 2020, with the main purpose of providing principles, guidance, and tools to facilitate the mainstreaming CSPP and integration of sectoral concerns in the Comprehensive Development Plans of local government units in conflict-affected and conflict-vulnerable areas;

WHEREAS, the OPAPRU launched the CSPP guidebook for government communicators in crafting CSPP-oriented materials on armed conflicts and other forms of conflict to advance the governments' conflict sensitivity and peace;

WHEREAS, notably, as observed by some peace advocates, several government activities/efforts need to be revisited to mainstream the CSPP approaches to pursue conflict-sensitive government programs, projects and activities;

WHEREAS, foregoing considered and upon recommendation of the RDC VIII-Development Administration Committee (DAC) through Resolution No. 16, s. 2022 and in the interest of promoting the region's ELCAC WON strategy, this Council finds merit in enjoining the RDC VIII members to pursue and support the CSPP approach in government activities and mitigate possible conflict in the implementation of its activities.

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NOW, THEREFORE, upon the motion of the RDC VIII Vice-Chairperson and National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) VIII Regional Director, Meylene C. Rosales, duly seconded by the RDC VIII-Private Sector Representative for Tourism, Reynaldo A. Franco, **BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to urge the RDC VIII members in the government sector to observe, promote, and support the CSPP approach in the conduct of government initiatives and activities, and for the RDC VIII PSRs to promote CSPP.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED, this 19th day of December, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two in a blended meeting conducted at the Multi-Purpose Hall, Ormoc City Hall, Ormoc City and via Zoom.


Certified true and correct:


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Attested:


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Approved:


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