



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

June 5, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **551**, 2023

**REGIONAL TASK FORCE 8 TO END THE LOCAL COMMUNIST ARMED
CONFLICT (RTF8-ELCAC) SITUATIONAL AWARENESS AND
KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT (SAKM)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

- Per communication from the National Intelligence Coordinating Agency (NICA)-8, the Cluster Lead of the Situational Awareness and Knowledge Management (SAKM), where the Department of Education is a member, there is a need for a sustained and intensive information and awareness campaign in schools.
- Relative thereto, the SAKM Cluster will conduct an information and awareness campaign with the Senior High School Learners, the Junior High School student leaders, teachers and non-teaching school personnel and the school PTA Officers on specific schedules in the following schools:

No	Division	Name of School	Date and Time
1	Borongan City	Supt. Fidel E. Anacta Sr. Memorial High School	June 9, 2023, @ 9:00 AM
2	Eastern Samar	Can-avid National High School	June 9, 2023 @ 2:00 PM

- The Schools Division Superintendents are requested to inform the school heads concerned to choose a venue inside the school for the conduct of the campaign. They should likewise request all the identified participants to be present during the activity.
- All expenses relative to the conduct of this activity shall be charged to their respective MOOE/SEF/Local Fund subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO III
Regional Director

Enclosures: As stated

References: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

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11 May 2023

DIR. EVELYN R. FETALVERO, PH.D., CESO IV
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Dear **Director Fetalvero**,

This has reference to the sustained partnership between our offices in implementing convergence and the whole-of-nation approach in ending the local communist armed conflict mandated in Executive Order No. 70, series of 2018, particularly in conducting intensive awareness and education campaign to expose the lies and deceptions of the Communist Terrorist Group (CTG) that target vulnerable sectors of our society.

In her message on 10 May 2023 following her designation as the new Co-Vice Chairperson of the National Task Force to End the Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF-ELCAC), Vice President and Education Secretary Sara Z. Duterte said, "We shall take advantage of strength derived from unity and good governance as we promote sustainable peace and development for every Filipino to enjoy. *Sama-Sama nating buohin ang isang bansang MATATAG: Kabataang Makabansa at Bansang Makabata.*"

As an active response to the call of the Vice President and Education Secretary, and to effectively address the CTG's continuing recovery and consolidation works on various sectors of our society, particularly the youth, students and teachers, the NICA-8, as Cluster Lead of the Situational Awareness and Knowledge Management (SAKM) Cluster of the Regional Task Force 8 to End the Local Communist Armed Conflict (RTF8-ELCAC), is proposing for a sustained and intensive information and awareness campaign in schools that are under the supervision of your good office. We would like to further propose that we also engage the learners' parents to orient them on the CTG's deceptive recruitment of the youth and students, and call for their active support and participation in the government's ELCAC efforts starting with their families and in their communities.



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For purposes of timely coordination on this matter, I have tasked OIC-ARDCI Alberto M. Buena, Jr. to engage with your good office. He can also be reached through cellphone number 09454921458 and email address ro8@nica.gov.ph.

We hope for your kind consideration and appropriate action on our proposal.

Sincerely yours,


EUSTACIO V. BACABAC
Regional Director 

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