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Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

March 12, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **285** s. 2024

**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NATIONAL TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP
(NTWG) FOR PEACE EDUCATION PROGRAM**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Memorandum DM-CT-2024-064 from Gina O. Gonong, Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching dated March 1, 2024 relative to the establishment of the National Technical Working Group (NTWG) for Peace Education Program.
2. The establishment of the NTWG for Peace Education Program supports the MATATAG Agenda in making the curriculum relevant to produce responsible citizens. It advances the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2023-2028 particularly in Ensuring Peace and Security and Enhanced Administration of Justice.
3. The attached Memorandum encloses the proposed composition of the Peace Education NTWG including their respective functions and the indicative timeline of activities.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

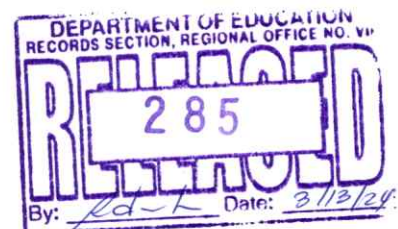

EVELYN R. FETALVERO CESO IV
Regional Director

Enclosures: As stated

References: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:
MATATAG PEACE EDUCATION

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Date and Time Received		Signature
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**FOR : UNDERSECRETARIES
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CONCERNED BUREAU AND SERVICE DIRECTORS
REGIONAL DIRECTORS
NTWG MEMBERS AND SECRETARIAT
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM : GINA O. GONONG
Undersecretary

**SUBJECT : ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NATIONAL TECHNICAL
WORKING GROUP (NTWG) FOR PEACE EDUCATION
PROGRAM**

DATE : March 1, 2024

1. To ensure the effective implementation of the MATATAG Curriculum that integrates peace competencies in various learning areas, the Department of Education is strengthening the institutionalization of Peace Education and Development in basic education institutions nationwide. This is in support of the MATATAG Agenda in making the curriculum relevant to produce responsible citizens. Likewise, it advances the Philippine Development Plan 2023-2028 particularly in Ensuring Peace and Security and Enhanced Administration of Justice.
2. The National Peace Education Program will primarily strengthen learners, teachers, and other school personnels' competencies on social awareness responsibility, care for the environment, value for diversity, self-esteem, positive character, resilience, and human security among others.
3. In line with this, the Curriculum and Teaching Strand, requests Assistant Secretaries and Directors of various strands and bureaus to be part of the National Technical Working Group (NTWG) that will lead in the delivery of activities for a robust program on peace education.
4. Enclosed is the proposed composition of the Peace Education NTWG including their respective functions and the indicative timeline of activities.
5. For inquiries or concerns, your staff may contact **Rowel S. Padernal**, Senior Education Program Specialist of the Curriculum Standards Development Division-BCD through rowel.padernal@deped.gov.ph copy furnished: ouct@deped.gov.ph.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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National Peace Education Technical Working Group

NAME, POSITION, OFFICE	Terms of Reference
ALMA RUBY C. TORIO <i>Assistant Secretary for Curriculum and Teaching</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Serve as the over-all Chair of the Peace Education Program• Lead the NTWG and Secretariat in the Peace Education Program• Preside over the discussions on the consultative conference, development of roadmap, and launch of the peace program• Decide on crucial matters regarding the Peace Education• Provide continuing guidance to the Secretariat as necessary
DEXTER A. GALBAN Assistant Secretary for Bureau of Learner Support Services <i>Co-Chair</i>	
NOEL T. BALUYAN Assistant Secretary for Administration Officer-in-Charge Planning Service <i>Assistant Chair</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assist the over-all chair in providing assistance and guidance to the Secretariat
MARILETTE B. ALMAYDA <i>Director IV</i> Bureau of Alternative Education <i>Member</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide assistance and support to the Secretariat on the conduct of consultative conference, development of roadmap and launch of the peace program; may convene the team in a designated area in preparation for the next session and/or debriefing• Provide inputs on the discussions regarding the consultative conference, development of roadmap and launch of the peace education program• Provide continuing guidance
LEILA P. AREOLA Director IV, Bureau of Learning Delivery Officer-in-Charge, Bureau of Curriculum Development <i>Member</i>	
NELIA V. BENITO <i>Director IV</i> Bureau of Education and Assessment <i>Member</i>	
ARIZ DELSON ACAY D. CAWILAN <i>Director IV</i> Bureau of Learning Resources <i>Member</i>	



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<p>JENNIFER E. LOPEZ Director IV National Educators Academy of the Philippines Member</p>	<p>to the NTWG as necessary</p>
<p>RESTY C. OSIAS Director IV Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development Member</p>	
<p>ATTY. LOU ZENITH J. EUROPA Officer-in-Charge, Director for Legal Service Member</p>	
<p>ATTY. SUZETTE T. GANNABAN-MEDINA Officer-in-Charge, Director III Bureau of Learners Support Services -Office of the Director Learners Rights Protection Office Member</p>	
<p>JOCELYN DR ANDAYA Director IV Officer-in-Charge, National Capital Region President, Association of DepEd Directors Member</p>	
<p>MARIA LOURIE VICTOR Technical Assistant IV Indigenous Peoples Education Office</p>	
SECRETARIAT	
<p>ISABEL A. VICTORINO Chief Education Program Specialist Curriculum Standards Development Division Head of Secretariat</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accomplish both the technical and administrative concerns to ensure the smooth conduct of the peace education activities
<p>ROSALIE B. MASILANG Supervising Education Program Specialist</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure the timely and systematic delivery of the outputs
<p>ROWEL S. PADERNAL Senior Education Program Specialist Secretariat</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare relevant reports
<p>JONA KIRSTEN VALDEZ Senior Education Program Specialist</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secure the approval of enabling authorities for the conduct of activities
<p>MICHAEL J. CABRERA Senior Education Program Specialist</p>	
<p>CINDERELLA U. REGINIO Senior Education Program Specialist</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secure approval of the venue and accommodation of participants



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SAMBOY D. FRANCO <i>Senior Education Program Specialist</i>	
RAMONA MAGDALENA VICTORIA Senior Education Program Specialist	
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Indicative Timeline of Activities



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Indicative Timeline of Activities

Dates	Activity	Brief Description	Remarks
February 29, 2024	NTWG Meeting	This meeting aims at presenting objectives and plans for the launch of Peace Education Program	None
March 11-15, 2024	Consultative Conference on Peace Education	Intends to generate inputs and insights on the best practices relative to the implementation of transformative education frameworks	To be accomplished
April 15-19, 2024	Development of Peace Education Roadmap and Program	Intends to design enabling activities that will scale-up and sustain the Peace Education Program	To be accomplished
June 27, 2024	Launching of the National Peace Education Program	Intends to rally the support of various national stakeholders regarding the implementation of the Peace Education Program	To be accomplished