



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

July 30, 2024

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **860** s. 2024

**ENHANCEMENT OF THE FUNCTIONALITY OF THE CHILD  
PROTECTION COMMITTEES (CPC)**

To: Schools Division Superintendent  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to the goal of the Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO) of ensuring that all learners in the Philippines are protected from violence, exploitation, discrimination, bullying, and other forms of abuse in schools where their right to quality and inclusive education are respected, protected, promoted, and fulfilled, the Department of Education (DepEd) is strengthening the functionality of all child protection committees (CPCs) following DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012 or the "Child Protection Policy. "
2. This Office, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD) – Special Programs and Projects Section (SPPS), shall conduct the Enhancement of the Functionality of the Child Protection Committees (CPC) on August 26-29, 2024 at a venue to be announced in a separate issuance.
3. The activity aims to:
  - a. empower CPCs to perform their function as laid out in DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012;
  - b. strengthen the CPC in maintaining the protection of learners;
  - c. revisit the functionality of the CPC, which requires fulfillment of the following indicators such as organization and coordination, policies and guidelines, capacities and resources, service delivery, accountability and performance; and,
  - d. plan out ways to advocate the Learners' Telesafe Contact Center Helpline.
4. The activity invites 43 participants, specified as follows:

**Regional Office**

- a. 1 RD,
- b. 1 ARD,
- c. 1 ESSD Chief,
- d. 1 Regional LRP Focal Person,
- e. 1 RLP Alternate Focal Person,
- f. 1 Legal Officer,
- g. 2 TWG (ESSD),
- h. 33 Participants from the Schools Division Offices, preferably School Heads and Education Program Supervisors/Specialists, and

i. 5 Resource Persons.

4. Thus, the Region requests the Division LRP Focal Persons to identify their respective participants and ensure their registration via the link <https://tinyurl.com/RSCPCFunctionality>.

Three participants for each of the ff SDOs	Two participants for each of the ff SDOs	
Eastern Samar	Baybay City	Maasin City
Leyte	Biliran	Ormoc City
Northern Samar	Borongan	Southern Leyte
Samar	Calbayog City	Tacloban City
-	Catbalogan City	-

5. Participants shall be provided for with meals, accommodations, and advocacy shirts charged against OSEC-8-24-0635 dated January 2, 2024, while their travel and other incidental expenses shall be charged against their respective MOOE/Local Fund/ESF subject to the usual government accounting and auditing procedures.

6. Accommodation shall be available on Day 0, August 26, 2024 and check-out time shall be at 12:00 p.m. of Day 3, August 29, 2024. Meal provision shall be as follows:

Day	Breakfast	AM Snacks	Lunch	PM Snacks	Dinner
August 26, Day 0				/	/
August 27, Day 1	/	/	/	/	/
August 28, Day 2	/	/	/	/	/
August 29, Day 3	/	/	/		

7. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
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Enclosures: As stated

References: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following sub

CPC

CAPACITY BUILDING

LRPO

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