



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

August 30, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **1011** s. 2024

REGIONAL PARTICIPANTS TO THE BULLYING PREVENTION PROGRAM

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Memorandum OM-OUOPS-2024-05-06812 dated August 15, 2024, on the Request for Participants and Invitation to the Bullying Prevention Program on September 3-6, 2024 at Iloilo City, Philippines.

2. This Office identified the following participants for the training:

No.	Station	Name	Designation
1	Regional Office	Marilyn G. Trinidad	Education Program Specialist II
2	Regional Office	Hannah Rose M. Cuaderno	Technical Assistant II, LRP Program
3	SDO Borongan City	Franklin Pabello	Division LRP Focal Person
4	SDO Catbalogan City	Gye Lynne T. Godio	Division LRP Focal Person
5	SDO Eastern Samar	Julita T. Hermoso	Division LRP Focal Person
6	SDO Samar	Mercedita M. Abalos	Division LRP Focal Person
7	Amguhan Elementary School (SDO Baybay)	Charo C. Sombilon	Principal II
8	Almeria Central School (SDO Biliran)	Amelissa D. Elmundo	Principal
9	Calbayog City National High School (SDO Calbayog)	Milaner R. Oyo-a	Principal IV
10	Lapay Elementary School (SDO Leyte)	Aura D. Tomol	School Head
11	Libhu Elementary School (SDO Maasin City)	Eric Epiz	Principal
12	Catarman National High School (SDO Northern Samar)	Dr. John Delorino	Principal IV
13	Genaro B. Lureñana National High School (SDO Ormoc City)	Grace L. Acojedo	School Head
14	Anahawan National High School (SDO Southern Leyte)	Maria Lury A. Lagumbay	Principal I
15	Leyte National High School (SDO Tacloban City)	Mary Jean Hidalgo	Registered Guidance Counselor

3. The board and lodging of the participants for this activity shall be provided for by the LRP Central Office, while the travel and other incidental expenses shall be charged against their respective MOOE/Local Fund/LRPO PSF subject to the usual government accounting and auditing procedures.

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


EVELYN R. FETALVERO CESO IV
Regional Director

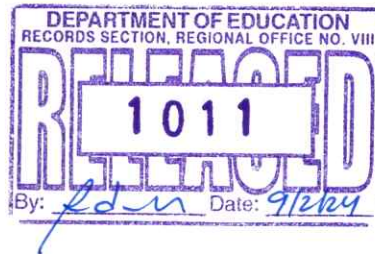
Enclosures: As stated

References: None

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

BULLYING PREVENTION PROGRAM CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY

ESSD-SPPS-HRMC



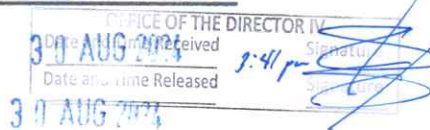


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MEMORANDUM
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TO : **RAMIR B. UYTICO**
Regional Director for DepEd Region VI-Western Visayas

SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ
Regional Director for DepEd Region VII-Central Visayas

EVELYN R. FETALVERO
Regional Director for DepEd Region VIII-Eastern Visayas

FROM : **ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**
Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR PARTICIPANTS AND INVITATION FOR THE BULLYING PREVENTION PROGRAM**

DATE : August 15, 2024

In line with Sections 4 and 13 of DepEd Order No. 55, s. 2013 or the “Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 10627 otherwise known as the Anti-Bullying Act of 2013,” mandates all schools to adopt an Anti-Bullying Policy¹.

The Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO) as part of its mandate of implementing preventive interventions to address violence, abuse, *bullying*, and exploitation in schools and other learning environment, will be conducting its *Bullying Prevention Program*. The goal is to develop and/or update the localized anti-bullying policy in schools within their respective region. Moreover, the *Bullying Prevention Program* aims to strengthen the participants’ understanding of the law, effects of bullying, and their roles to address the issue.

In line therewith, may we invite the regional heads to identify representatives who will participate in the first roll-out of the *Bullying Prevention Program*, in consideration of the goal of developing a localized anti-bullying policy, may we request that selected participants form part of the: (1) Regional Permanent Learner Rights and Protection (LRP) focal personnel, (2) Regional Alternate LRP focal

¹ DepEd Order No. 55, s. 2013, Section 4. Adoption of Anti-Bullying Policies
 All public and private kindergarten, elementary, and secondary schools shall adopt policies to address the existence of bullying in their respective institutions. Such policies shall be regularly updated and, at a minimum, shall include provisions on prohibited acts, prevention and intervention programs, mechanisms and procedures.
 Section 13. Reporting Requirement
 All private and public kindergarten, elementary, and secondary schools shall submit a copy of their child protection or anti-bullying policy to the Division Office within six (6) months from the effectivity of this IRR. They shall submit to the Division Office within the first week of each school year a report on relevant information and statistics on bullying and retaliation from the preceding school year. In addition to the requirements for an application for a permit to operate and/or recognition as prescribed by the existing rules of the Department, private schools shall submit a child protection or anti-bullying policy to the Regional Director. The Regional Director shall review the policy to ensure that it is consistent with the Act and this IRR.



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personnel, (3) Education Program Supervisor, (4) School Head, (5) Registered Guidance Counselor/Teacher-Designate, (6) Schools Division LRP focal personnel. For clarity, we have allocated one (1) participant per schools division office:

REGION	Regional Representative	Schools Division Representative	Total
Region VI	2	1 (20 SDOs)	22
Region VII	2	1 (20 SDOs)	22
Region VIII	2	1 (13 SDOs)	15
TOTAL			59

Accordingly, in line with the learners' right to participation, the LRPO requests to invite selected members of the Regional Federation of the Supreme Elementary Learner Government (SELG) and Supreme Secondary Learner Government (SSLG) from DepEd Region VI to participate in the crafting of a Code of Conduct for Learners. Their presence will only be required for one day, provided that there will be no disruption of classes.

Moreover, as part of the *Bullying Prevention Program*, the LRPO in partnership with the Stairway Foundation Inc., has designed an application for schools, especially for our Child Protection Committees (CPCs), to better address reported learner rights and protection concerns. The said application/system will be pilot-tested in Region VI.

The *Bullying Prevention Program* for Visayas Cluster is scheduled on September 3-6, 2024, in the Province of Iloilo. Travel expenses of the participants shall be charged to the Regional LRP funds and/or local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For confirmation of attendance, participants are requested to register through this link <https://forms.gle/9sZncuN3HGLMseuR9> on or before **Friday, August 30, 2024**.

For queries, you may reach the LRPO at lrpo@deped.gov.ph

For compliance.

Thank you very much.

[LRPO/ASPR|MCE]