



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

September 9, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **1058** s. 2024

ORIENTATION ON THE DEPED GUIDELINES OF THE SAFE SPACES ACT AND PROTOCOLS FOR HANDLING CHILDREN IN SITUATIONS OF ARMED CONFLICT

To: Schools Division Superintendents
 All Others Concerned

1. To reinforce our commitment to protecting learner rights and in compliance with Republic Act No. 11313, known as the "Safe Spaces Act," and Republic Act No. 11188, the "Special Protection of Children in Situations of Armed Conflict Act," the Department of Education issued Memoranda Nos. OUOPS-2024-05-01115 on February 7, 2024, and OM-OUOPS-2024-05-00167 on February 13, 2024, which provided guidelines for implementing the aforementioned laws in Basic Education.

2. This Office, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD) – Special Programs and Projects Section (SPPS), shall conduct the **Orientation on the DepEd Guidelines of the Safe Spaces Act and Protocols for Handling Children in Situations of Armed Conflict** on October 23-25, 2024 at a venue to be announced in a separate issuance.

3. The selected 67 participants are specified as follows:

| Office | Pax | Designation |
|-------------------------|-----|---|
| LRP Central Office | 3 | LRPO Personnel |
| Regional Office | 1 | Regional Director |
| | 1 | ESSD Chief |
| | 1 | Assistant Regional Director |
| | 1 | Regional LRP Focal Person |
| | 1 | RLRP Alternate Focal Person |
| | 2 | Technical Working Group Member (ESSD) |
| | 2 | Legal Officer |
| | 1 | Regional Information Officer |
| | 2 | Project Development Officer |
| Schools Division Office | 52 | Division LRP Focal Person (1 per SDO) DRRM Coordinator (1 per SDO) Division Information Officer (1 per SDO) School Head/RGC/Guidance Designate (1 per SDO) |

4. This Office requests the Division LRP Focal Persons to identify their respective participants and ensure their registration via the link <https://tinyurl.com/ROVIII-SSA-HCSAC-Orientations>.



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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, October 23, 2024 and check-out time shall be during lunch time of Day 2, October 25, 2024. Meal provision shall be as follows:

| Day | Breakfast | AM Snacks | Lunch | PM Snacks | Dinner |
|-------|-----------|-----------|-------|-----------|--------|
| Day 0 | | | | / | / |
| Day 1 | / | / | / | / | / |
| Day 2 | / | / | / | | |

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


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Enclosures: Indicative Program

References: None

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

CSAC DEPED GUIDELINES LRPO SAFE SPACES ACT

ESSD-SPPS-HRMC



Annex A

INDICATIVE PROGRAM

ORIENTATION ON THE DEPED GUIDELINES OF THE SAFE SPACES ACT AND PROTOCOLS FOR HANDLING CHILDREN IN SITUATIONS OF ARMED CONFLICT

October 23-25, 2024

| Day/Time | Morning | Afternoon |
|----------|---|---|
| Day 0 | | <p>12:00-2:00 PM Arrival, Registration, Hotel Check-In</p> <p>2:00-3:00 PM OPENING PROGRAM A. Prayer B. Pambansang Awit C. Welcome Remarks D. Inspirational Message E. Keynote Address F. Message of Challenge</p> <p>Introduction of Participants</p> <p>3:00-3:15 PM Wellness Break/Snacks</p> <p>3:15-4:00 PM House Rules and Leveling of Expectations</p> <p>Objective Setting</p> <p>4:00-5:00 PM Rationale of the DepEd Guidelines on RA 7877 and RA 11188</p> |
| Day 1 | <p>8:00- 8:30 AM Management of Learning</p> <p>8:30 AM -9:00 AM Introduction of Safe Spaces Act in Basic Education (Rule I) – LRPO Central Office Speaker</p> <p>9:00 AM - 9:15 AM Wellness Break</p> <p>9:15 AM – 10:15 AM Gender-based Sexual Harassment (Rule II) – WCPD Resource Speaker</p> <p>10:15 AM – 11:45 AM Duties, Responsibilities, and Liabilities of DepEd Personnel</p> | <p>1:00-2:30 PM Intervention and Referral Mechanisms and CODI (Rules V, VI and IX) – LRPO Central Office Speaker</p> <p>2:30-3:00 PM Group Discussion: Articulation of the Topic and Learning</p> <p>3:00 PM-3:15 PM Wellness Break</p> <p>3:15 PM – 4:15 PM Discussion on the Rights and Protection of the Child in RA 11188 – 8th Infantry Division, Philippine Army</p> <p>4:15 PM-5:15 PM</p> |

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| | <p>(Rules III, VII, and VIII) – Legal Officer Speaker</p> <p><i>11:45 AM - 1:00 PM</i> Lunch</p> | <p>Introduction of Protocols on Handling CSAC (Sections I-IV and XIII) – LRPO Central Office Speaker</p> <p><i>5:15 PM -7:00 PM</i> Dinner</p> |
| <p>Day 2 Learner Protection Strategies and Data Handling</p> | <p><i>8:00 AM -9:30 AM</i> Handling of CSAC Learners (Sections V and VI– LSWDO Speaker</p> <p><i>9:30 AM -11:00 AM</i> Role of DepEd in Handling CSAC Learners (Sections VII-XVI) – LRPO Speaker</p> <p><i>11:00 AM-12:00 NN</i> Open Forum</p> <p><i>12:00-1:00 PM</i> Lunch</p> | <p><i>1:00-2:00 PM</i> CLOSING CEREMONY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Awarding of Certificates B. Response from the Participants C. Reciting the Commitment Statement D. Closing Remarks E. Closing Prayer <p><i>2:00 PM onwards</i> Home Sweet Home</p> |