



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION

NOVEMBER 7, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
ESSD- 2025 - 1178

To: Schools Division Superintendents) Division of Agusan del Norte
All Others Concerned

CONDUCT OF SIMULTANEOUS CAPACITY-BUILDING ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF
THE REGIONAL INITIATIVE “YOUTH CHOICE: A DRUG-FREE LIFE”

1. Pursuant to the inter-agency collaboration led by the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Caraga Region, and in line with the celebration of the Drug Abuse Prevention and Control (DAPC) Week, National Students Day, and National Children’s Month, the Department of Education – Caraga Region supports the conduct of **Simultaneous Capacity-Building Activities** under the regional initiative **“Youth Choice: A Drug-Free Life.”**

2. The activity aims to equip both learners and educators with practical skills and knowledge to strengthen their capacity in promoting drug abuse prevention, early recognition of risky behaviors, and school-based intervention for learners in need of support.

3. The capacity-building sessions will be conducted on November 22, 2025, at Almont Hotel and Inland Resort, Butuan City, in coordination with partner agencies — DepEd, DILG, PDEA, DSWD, DOH, NYC, and DOJ-PPA.

4. The following activities will be simultaneously conducted:

Activity	Participants	Remarks
Hands-on Workshops for Peer Groups	188 Secondary Students (with Class Adviser)	Consist of active school organization officers; Supreme Secondary Learner Government (SSLG) preferably Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries, and interested students;
Drug Use Recognition and Intervention Training	150 Teachers and Guidance Counselors	
Total Target Participants: 338		



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5. For coordination and inquiries, concerned SDO Focal Persons may contact the **DILG Caraga Region** at **09610711822 / 09611808418** or via email at RegionalOffice@caraga.dilg.gov.ph
6. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is advised.

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Encl.: None

Reference: DILG Memorandum
under the following subjects:
LEARNERS PROMOTIONS

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