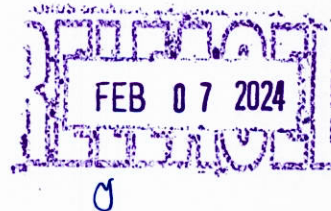




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



February 6, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 0101, s. 2024

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

ORGANIZATION OF STUDENT CRIME PREVENTION
COMMITTEES IN SCHOOLS

- Article 15, Section 3(2) of the 1987 Philippine Constitution further mandates the State to defend the right of the children to assistance, including proper care and nutrition, and special protection from all forms of neglect, abuse, cruelty, exploitation, and other conditions prejudicial to their development.
- DepEd Order no. 40 s. 2012 titled "Child Protection Policy", supports the revival and implementation of DepEd Order No. 1 s. 2006, Creation and Composition of, senior high Schools the Student Crime Prevention Committee (SCPC) in all public and private high schools, senior high schools; and CHED Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 42, series of 2005, "Implementing Guidelines for the Creation of Student Crime Prevention Councils in all Colleges and Universities in the Region".
- Anent to this, all SDOs shall organize a Student Crime Prevention Committee (SCPC) in all public and private high schools and support the government's crime prevention and anti-terrorism campaign.
- Further, all SDOs shall implement the other provisions agreed upon in the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between PNP-Caraga and DepEd-Caraga and shall ensure that all applicable laws, circulars, and DepEd Orders are taken into consideration.
- Attached is a copy of the MOU between PNP Caraga and DepEd Caraga for your reference.
- For immediate dissemination and compliance.

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Reference/s: MOU between PNP Caraga and DepEd Caraga

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Memorandum of Understanding is made, executed and entered into by and among:

The **POLICE REGIONAL OFFICE 13**, with office address Camp Col Rafael C Rodriguez, Libertad, Butuan City, represented at this instance by PBGEN KIRBY JOHN BRION KRAFT, Regional Director, hereafter called as the PRO13;

The **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DepEd) REGION XIII**, with office address at Barangay Dagohoy, J.P. Rosales Avenue, represented at this instance by DR. MARIA INES C. ASUNCION, CESO IV, Regional Director, hereafter called as the DepEd XIII; and

The **COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) CARAGA REGION**, with office address at HEDC Building, CSU Compound, Ampayon, Butuan City, represented at this instance by ALMA SY-PATRON, JD, RSW, MSW, OIC, Regional Director, hereafter called as the CHED Caraga Region.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Article 15, Section 3 (2) of the 1987 Philippine Constitution further mandates the State to defend the right of children to assistance, including proper care and nutrition, and special protection from all forms of neglect, abuse, cruelty, exploitation, and other conditions prejudicial to their development;

WHEREAS, criminality where children are victims, is everybody's concern that needs to be addressed by all concerned government sectors;

WHEREAS, as published by Child Soldiers International in 2001, UNICEF has estimated that 3% of NPA members are boys and girls under the age of 18. Some 20 to 25% of new recruits are reportedly children. School students were among NPA members involved in firefights with the armed forces;

WHEREAS, in 2020, CHR-10 reported its findings that the NPA committed a Grave Child Rights Violations (GCRV) in Misamis Oriental province where nine of twelve NPA who surrendered to the 58IB, PA in November 2020 were recruited minors from the towns of Claveria and Lagonglong. Inhumane treatment, abuses and exploitation are violations of children's rights regardless they were recruited voluntary or by forced;

WHEREAS, the National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF-ELCAC) urged school authorities to prevent recruitment among students from schools as it became the breeding ground of child warriors and cadres of CPP-NPA-NDF;

WHEREAS, from 2020 to present in Regions 13, there are a total of 4 children whether students and out-of-school youth recruited to become warriors by the CPP-NPA-NDF and had surrendered to the government;

WHEREAS, the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), upholds the constitutional provision under Section 3(2), Article XV of the Philippine Constitution - 'the right of children to assistance, including proper care, nutrition, and special protection from all forms of neglect, abuse, cruelty, exploitation, and other conditions prejudicial to their development'.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises and pursuant to the respective agencies' Child Protection Policy, the parties hereby agree to support the revival and reimplementation of Department Order No. 1, Series of 2006, Creation and Composition of the Student Crime Prevention Committee (SCPC) in all public and private high schools, senior high schools; and CHED Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 42, series of 2005, "Implementing Guidelines for the Creation of Student Crime Prevention Councils in all Colleges and Universities in the Region.

I. Creation and Composition of the Student Crime Prevention Committee (SCPC)

The parties hereby agree to encourage and facilitate the creation of the above-mentioned Committee under the Supreme Student Council in every school which shall be composed of the following:

1. Chairperson – the President of the Supreme Student Council in concurrent capacity;
2. Vice-Chairperson – the Vice-President of Supreme Student Council as its Vice-Chairperson in concurrent capacity;
3. Members – the class Presidents or the Vice-Presidents, in the absence of the former, as the case may be, of the high school and senior high school level and of all courses, for college level, as members of the Committee;
4. The Secretary of the Supreme Student Council shall serve as such in the Committee in a concurrent capacity.

II. Duties and Responsibilities of the Committee

The Committee shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

1. Formulate policies on crime prevention, counter-terrorism and anti-

illegal drugs programs for the implementation of the Committee;

2. Coordinate with the President of the Parent-Teachers Community Association (PTCA) if any, the School Principal or Dean, as the case may be, in the maintenance of peace and order within the school premises;
3. Recommend to the school/college/university the conduct of seminars or trainings on crime prevention, counter-terrorism awareness and drug prevention and control in coordination with Police Regional/ Provincial Office and Local Police Station;
4. Conduct intensive information drive on crime prevention, particularly on drug abuse, alcoholism, illegal gambling, fraternity quarrels, hazing and other undesirable activities thru the conduct of Kabataan Kontra Droga at Terorismo (KKDAT) and Community Anti-Terrorism Awareness (CATA) program of the PNP.
5. Report illegal activities of students and/or recommend the imposition of appropriate sanction by the school authorities which shall include but not limited to a reprimand, transfer, suspension or exclusion/expulsion from the school.
6. Submit to CHED through its Regional Offices (CHEDROs) – composition of SCPC and program of activities and projects for the Academic Year two months after the closing of enrollment in the First Semester and accomplishment report within two months after finishing the Second Semester or Trimester of the Academic Year.
7. Sits as a representative in behalf of the students in the policy formulation of the school/college/university involving crime prevention, counter-terrorism, drug abuse, alcoholism, illegal gambling, fraternity quarrels, hazing and other illegal activities that adversely affect the student's intellectual growth.

III. The Board of Advisers

There shall be a Board of Advisers composed of the following:

1. School Head – as Chairman
2. Chief of Police (COP) – as Vice-Chairman
3. Adviser of the Supreme Student Council
4. Punong Barangay (Where the school is situated)
5. President of the PTCA or PTA
6. Representative of interfaith sector to be designated by the school head.

The Board of Advisers shall provide consultancy and advisory services on matters affecting operations and activities of the committee.

IV. Responsibilities of the Parties

A. PRO 13 as project proponent shall:

1. Coordinate with the school officials concerned for the organization of the Student Crime Prevention Committee (SCPC);
2. Conduct lectures or seminar-workshops on crime prevention and criminal justice, counter-terrorism awareness, drug awareness, and community involvement to be held in school campuses in coordination with school officials concerned;
3. Provide resource speakers/lecturers on the above-mentioned topics from Regional Community Affairs and Development Division (RCADD), Regional Police Community Affairs and Development Unit (RPCADU) or any available competent lecturers as may be recommended by Police Regional Office;
4. Coordinate, supervise and monitor the implementation of crime prevention projects of SCPCs jointly with Regional Office of DepEd and/or CHED through the Office of the Student Service (OSS).

B. The DepEd XIII shall:

1. Issue an Order to all Schools Division Superintendents requiring and directing the immediate organization of SCPCs in all public and private high schools in the region and providing full support to the crime prevention and anti-terrorism campaign of the government;
2. Formulate and introduce monitoring and evaluation (M & E) tool that will ensure early detection of crime or terrorism activities in schools;
3. Coordinate, supervise and monitor the implementation of crime prevention and anti-terrorism projects of SCPCs jointly with PRO13.

C. The CHED Caraga Region shall:

1. Ensure the compliance of colleges and universities regionwide in the organization of SCPCs, as required under CMO No. 42, Series of 2005
2. Coordinate, supervise and monitor the implementation of crime prevention and anti-terrorism projects of SCPCs jointly with PRO through the Office of the Student Service (OSS).

V. Monitoring Mechanism

The PRO13 through the RCADD shall monitor the SCPCs in coordination with the Department of Education Region XIII and Commission on Higher Education in the region, and the school officials.

VI. Confidentiality of Information

All concerned parties shall ensure the confidentiality of information generated by the program and shall be governed by Republic Act (RA) 10055 otherwise known as the "Philippine Technology Transfer Act of 2009" and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) and RA NO. 10173 otherwise known as "Act Protecting Individual personal Information in Information and Communications Systems in the Government and the Private Sector, Creating for this the Purpose a National Privacy Commission, and for Other Purposes" and its IRR subject to the limitations and exceptions set forth under Executive Order (EO) No. 2, Series 2016 entitled "Operationalizing in the Executive Branch the People's Constitutional Right to Information and the State Policies to full Public Service and Providing Guidelines Therefor".

VII. Terms

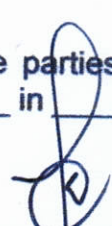
This MOU shall be valid until or unless revoked on reasonable grounds by the PARTIES upon prior notice.

VIII. Grievance

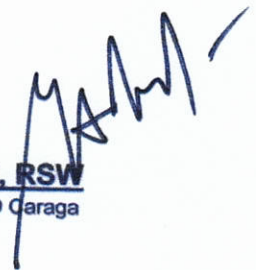
The PARTIES may settle any dispute in any alternative dispute resolution deemed proper and practical.

PARTIES may not be held jointly liable for any acts or omissions done outside of the scope or objective of this MOU.

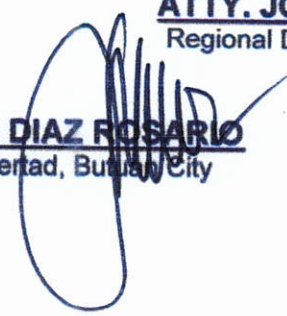
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto affixed their signature this ____ day of _____ in _____.

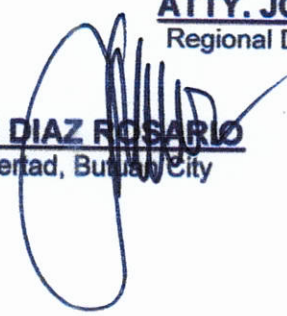

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