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CARAGA REGION



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 0334, s. 2023

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

COMPOSITION OF LEARNER RIGHTS AND PROTECTION (LRP)
REGIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE AND ITS FUNCTIONS

1. In reference to the OUOPS Memorandum No. 2023-07-3976 issued on April 13, 2023, the Learner Rights and Protection (LRP) Steering Committee shall be composed of the following to address issues and concerns affecting the rights and protection of our learner-athletes before, during, and after the 2023 Palarong Pambansa:

Position	Name	Office Designation/Position
Chairman	Ellen Grace M. Evangelio	Regional LRP Focal Person
Co-Chairman	Melchor O. Catcha	Division LRP Focal Person
Members	Generuth Bagaborro	Registered Guidance Counselor
	Hazel Badayos	Teacher Representative
	(to be identified)	SSG Regional Federated Officer/Learner CPC Representative

- For their functions, refer to the attached Memorandum for reference.
- Traveling expenses of the Regional LRP Steering Committee shall be shouldered by the LRPO-CO.
- For information and guidance.

MA. GEMMA MERCADO LEDESMA
Regional Director

Encl/s.: None

Reference/s: OUOPS Memorandum No. 2023-07-3976

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TO : Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
ESSD Chiefs
Learner Rights and Protection Focal Persons
All Others Concerned

FROM : 
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SUBJECT : COMPOSITION OF THE LEARNER RIGHTS AND
PROTECTION NATIONAL AND REGIONAL
STEERING COMMITTEE AND ITS FUNCTIONS

DATE : April 13, 2023

This has reference to DepEd Memorandum No. 005, s. 2023¹, entitled "Conduct of the 2023 Palarong Pambansa," specifically Enclosure No. 3 (II) thereof detailing the Learner Rights and Protection Policy ensuring the implementation of the DepEd Child Protection Policy in all sports events and playing venues guaranteeing special protection to our learner-athletes.

Accordingly, this Memorandum is issued to provide information relative to the composition of the Learner Rights and Protection National and Regional Steering Committee to address issues and concerns affecting the rights and protection of our learner-athletes before, during, and after the 2023 Palarong Pambansa.

In view of the 2023 Palarong Pambansa, the Technical Working Committee for Learner Rights and Protection is proposed to be established.

- A. The National Learner Rights and Protection (LRP) Steering Committee shall be composed of:

Chairman: Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo, *Undersecretary for Operations*

¹ DepEd Memorandum No. 005, s. 2023¹, entitled "Conduct of the 2023 Palarong Pambansa," January 26, 2023.

Co-Chairman: Atty. Suzette T. Gannaban-Medina, OIC-Director III,
Learner Rights and Protection Office

Members:

1. Ma. Phoebe D. Agao, *Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO)*
2. Xylene G. Azurin, *Learner Rights and Protection Office*
3. Harvey S. Dollente, *Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO)*
4. Ma-Ann C. Escobedo, *Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO)*
5. John Carlo C. Magbuhos, *Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO)*

The members of the National LRP Steering Committee have undergone and completed the Child Protection Specialization Course (batches 1, 2, and 3) conducted by the DepEd Central Office.

B. The Regional Learner Rights and Protection Steering Committee shall be composed of:

Chairman: Regional LRP Focal Person

Co-Chairman: Division LRP Focal Person

Members: Designated Child Protection Committee Member

- Registered Guidance Counselor
- Teacher Representative
- Student Representative

All members of the Regional LRP Steering Committee must have undergone the Child Protection Specialization Course or as may be designated by the Regional Director but must have received any learner rights protection training.

The 2023 *Palarong Pambansa* Technical Working Committee for Learner Rights and Protection for both the national and the regional level are expected to:

1. Attend meetings and consultations as requested by the DepEd Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO)
2. Coordinate with the appropriate team regarding the setting of the Learner Rights and Protection (LRP) Desk
3. Provide responses to queries on LRP concerns
4. Submit daily reports to the LRP Regional Committee
5. Observe the 4Rs for the Child Protection Policy – recognition of the incident, recording, reporting, and referral mechanisms in reporting safeguarding concerns, the following shall be communicated to the learner athletes:
 - a. If the learner wishes to report a learner protection concern while the 2023 *Palarong Pambansa* is ongoing, the learner may approach ang Learner Protection Help Desk or through the host Regional Office (RO) and Schools Division Office (SDO) personnel
 - b. If a learner athlete experiences distress or any protection concern during the 2023 *Palarong Pambansa*, he/she may approach the designated guidance counselors in their billeting quarters.

Moreover, to ensure that the members of the Regional LRP Steering Committee are present for the duration of the 2023 *Palarong Pambansa*, the LRPO shall shoulder the travel expenses from their respective regions to the *Palarong Pambansa* official venue.

For this reason, this Office requests the submission of the composition of the Regional LRP Steering Committee as well as to fill up the attached Enclosure for the budget estimate of the travel expenses that the committee may incur, subject to the usual accounting rules, on or before May 15, 2023, kindly furnish the LRPO at cpu@deped.gov.ph addressed to Atty. Suzette T. Gannaban-Medina, *OIC-Director for the LRPO* for questions and clarification you may also reach the LRPO at (02)8638-1782 or (02)8632-1372.

For your guidance and strict compliance.

Thank you very much.