



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION

NOVEMBER 11, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
ESSD- 2025 -1207

To: Schools Division Superintendents) Division of Agusan del Norte
All Others Concerned) Division of Butuan City
) Division of Cabadbaran City
) Division of Bayugan City

**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SIMULTANEOUS CAPACITY-BUILDING
ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF “YOUTH CHOICE: A DRUG-FREE LIFE”**

1. The Department of Education – Caraga Region supports the conduct of Simultaneous Capacity-Building Activities under the regional initiative “Youth Choice: A Drug-Free Life,” which will be conducted on November 22, 2025, at the Almont Hotel and Inland Resort, Butuan City.
2. Pursuant to the inter-agency collaboration led by the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Caraga Region and aligns with the celebrations of Drug Abuse Prevention and Control (DAPC) Week, National Students Day, and National Children's Month, the activities aim to equip both learners and educators with practical skills and knowledge, and strengthen their capacity in:
 - Drug abuse prevention.
 - Early recognition of risky behaviors.
 - Implementing school-based intervention for learners needing support.
3. The following Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are encouraged to send participants who are actively involved in Drug Prevention and related advocacies, according to the breakdown below:

SDO	No. of Learners (Division Federated BKB Officers/Advocates)	No. of and teachers/ guidance counselors/ School Barkada Kontra Droga/Bisyo Coordinators
Agusan del Norte	50	50
Butuan City	100	100
Cabadbaran City	8	8
Bayugan City	8	8
RO/SDOPersonnel	0	6 Program Coordinators

5. Participation in this activity is voluntary, and parental consent is required for all learner-participants.
6. Teacher-participants, guidance counselors, and program coordinators shall be considered on official business. Since the activity is conducted on a Saturday, they shall be granted compensatory-time off or service credit, as applicable.
7. Snacks (a.m. and p.m.) and lunch will be provided by the DILG.
8. For coordination and inquiries, concerned SDO Focal Persons may contact the DILG Caraga Region at 0961-071-1822 / 0961-180-8418 or via email at RegionalOffice@caraga.dilg.gov.ph.
9. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is advised.

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Encl.: None

Reference: DILG Memorandum
under the following subjects:

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