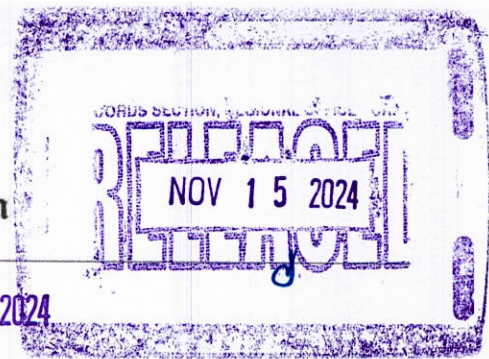




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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
ESSD - 2024 - 1250

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To: Schools Division Superintendents

) Division of Agusan del Sur
) Division of Butuan City
) Division of Siargao

All Others Concerned

REGIONAL INVITATION FOR THE 32nd NATIONAL CHILDREN'S
MONTH - CULMINATING PROGRAM AND LEARNER RIGHTS
AND PROTECTION SPECIALIZATION COURSE

1. This is in reference to the attached OM-OUOPS Memorandum dated October 15, 2024, titled **Regional Invitation for the 32nd National Children's Month - Culminating Program on November 25, 2024 at the People's Center and Library, Tacloban City and Learner Rights and Protection Specialization Course on November 26-29, 2024 within Tacloban City.**

2. The event aims to raise awareness about children's rights and the importance of creating a safe environment for them.

3. The participants to the NCM Celebration on November 25, 2024 are as follows:

Name	Position/Designation	Station
Maria Ines C. Asuncion	Regional Director	Regional Office
Pedro Tenebro Escobarte Jr.	Assistant Regional Director	Regional Office
Edmund D. Mendoza	Chief, ESSD	Regional Office
Adrilene Mae J. Castanos	PDO IV- Regional LRP Coordinator	Regional Office
Shiela Abenido	Technical Assistant II/LRP Alternate Focal	Regional Office
Annie Silabay	Education Program Supervisor	Agusan del Sur

4. The participants for the Learner Rights and Protection Specialization Course on November 26-29, 2024 are identified in the attached list. The specifics of as follows:

Name	Position/Designation	Station
Shiela Abenido	Technical Assistant II/LRP Alternate Focal	Regional Office

Annie Silabay	Education Program Supervisor	Agusan del Sur
Regemie A. Alburo	Public School District Supervisor	Siargao

5. All participants of the NCM will receive meals and accommodation. For the Learner Rights and Protection Specialization Course participants, meals and accommodation will be provided for three (3) days for all participants.

6. Travel expenses shall be charged against the local funds, Learner Rights and Protection Program Support Fund (LRP-PSF) or other source of funds, subject to existing accounting, auditing rules, regulations and Department of Education internal policies.

7. Should you have any clarifications and concerns, please contact the Learners Rights and Protection RO Focal Person, Dr. Adrilene Mae J. Castanos at adrilenemae.castanos@deped.gov.ph.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

MARIA INES C. ASUNCION, CESO IV

Director III

Officer-In-Charge

Office of the Regional Director

BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR:

JOEL B. ROSALES
Chief, ASD

Encl.: None

Reference: MEMORANDUM OM-OUOPS-2024-05-0854

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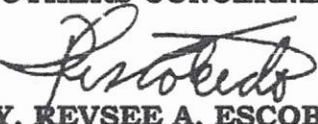
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MEMORANDUM
OM-OUOPS-2024-05-0854

FOR : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
REGIONAL AND DIVISION LEARNER RIGHTS AND
PROTECTION FOCAL PERSONNEL
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : 
ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT : REGIONAL INVITATION FOR THE 32ND NATIONAL
CHILDREN'S MONTH – CULMINATING PROGRAM
AND LEARNER RIGHTS AND PROTECTION
SPECIALIZATION COURSE

DATE : October 15, 2024

This refers to the upcoming National Children's Month Celebrations, in line with Republic Act No. 10661¹, which declares November of every year the month to celebrate every child. The same commemorates the adoption of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) to serve as a reminder for duty-bearers to promote and protect children's rights.

Relatedly, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO), joins the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC), the National Youth Commission (NYC), and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), local government units, and private organizations including the civil society, private enterprises, and nongovernment and civil organizations in celebrating the 32nd National Children's Month (NCM) with the theme, *Break the Prevalence, End the Violence: Protecting Children, Creating a Safe Philippines!*

Accordingly, this year's National Children's Month is divided into parts:

NCM Activity	Schedule	Venue
Kick Off Program	November 8, 2024	Cordova Elementary School, Cebu, DepEd Region VII
Culminating Program	November 25, 2024	

¹ Republic Act 10661, "An Act Declaring the Month of November of Every Year as the National Children's Month," July 28, 2014.

Learner Rights and Protection Specialization Course (formerly, Child Protection Specialization Course)	November 26-29, 2024	DepEd Region VIII, Tacloban City
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For the Culminating Program, the LRPO and DepEd Regional Office VIII shall formally conclude this year's festivities, focusing on the programs and projects of the LRPO, including the nationwide regional celebrations. As we conclude this year's celebration, we hope to inspire and re-ignite our advocacy of safeguarding our learners' rights as well as creating a safe and positive learning environment for all. To this end, we hope to invite the **Regional and Assistant Regional Directors or their authorized representatives, the Education Support Services Division Chief or their authorized representatives, Regional permanent and alternate focal personnel, including identified division focal personnel, school heads, and registered guidance counselors/designates**. For reference, please see Annex A.

Moreover, attendees are requested to wear *Barong Tagalog* or their regional ethnic/cultural attire for this one-day event on November 25, 2024, at 1:00 pm at the People's Center, Tacloban City.

For the second part of the Program, the LRPO shall conduct the **Learner Rights and Protection (LRP) Specialization Course** (formerly, Child Protection Specialization Course), which will be held in the Division of Tacloban City. The Course shall run from November 26-29, 2024. The discussion shall include the importance of fulfilling the roles and responsibilities of the LRP Specialists in handling all forms of abuse, exploitation, neglect, violence, and bullying of our learners, equipping them with adequate knowledge and skills imbued with attitudinal orientation to discharge their responsibilities of providing learners with appropriate protective services². Further, with the LRPO's desire to train more LRP specialists in the field, we request the Regional Office to identify regional/division focal personnel, school heads, and registered guidance counselors or designates who have yet to undergo the specialization course. Please see attached Annex B, for reference.

For confirmation of attendance, kindly register via the link provided below on or before November 6, 2024 (Wednesday).



Accordingly, travel expenses shall be charged to the Program Support Funds or local funds, as may be applicable.

For queries, kindly coordinate at LRPO at lrpo@deped.gov.ph or (02)8638-1782.

For strict compliance. Thank you very much.

[LRPO/ASPR]

²Breaking the Chain of Violence Against Children

Annex A**32ND NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MONTH – CULMINATING PROGRAM****November 25, 2024, Tacloban City**

Region	Guests	Designation
I	Tolentino G. Aquino	Regional Director
	Rhoda T. Razon	Assistant Regional Director
	Darius C. Nieto	PDO IV, LRP Permanent Focal
	Roxanne Cases	LRP Alternate Focal
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II	Benjamin D. Paragas	Regional Director
	Florante E. Vergara	Assistant Regional Director
	Ryan R. Pacquing	MO, LRP Permanent Focal
	Jasmine Gammad	LRP Alternate Focal
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LEARNER RIGHTS AND PROTECTION (LRP) SPECIALIZATION COURSE
November 26-29, 2024, Tacloban City

Region	Guests	Designation
I	Darius C. Nieto	PDO IV, LRP Permanent Focal
	Roxanne Cases	LRP Alternate Focal
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II	Ryan R. Pacquing	MO, LRP Permanent Focal
	Jasmine Gammad	LRP Alternate Focal
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III	Ginno Jhep A. Pacquing	PDO IV, LRP Permanent Focal
	Rio Anne Leigh Velasco	LRP Alternate Focal
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IV-A CALABARZO	Michael Girard R. Alba	FTAD Chief and LRP Focal
	Rochelle May Nisola	LRP Alternate Focal

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III	Ronnie S. Mallari	OIC-Regional Director
	Jessie L. Amin	Assistant Regional Director
	Ginno Jhep A. Pacquing	PDO IV, LRP Permanent Focal
	Rio Anne Leigh Velasco	LRP Alternate Focal
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IV-A CALABARZON	Atty. Alberto T. Escobarte	Regional Director
	Loidan N. Nidea	Assistant Regional Director
	Michael Girard R. Alba	FTAD Chief and LRP Focal
	Rochelle May Nisola	LRP Alternate Focal
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IV-B MIMAROPA	Nicolas T. Capulong	Regional Director
	Cherrylou D. Repia	Assistant Regional Director
	Esmiraldo G. Lalo	ESSD Chief
	Liza Marie Victoria M. Dillena	PDO IV, LRP Permanent Focal
	Hazel Quevedo	LRP Alternate Focal
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V	Gilber T. Sadsad	Regional Director
	Bebiano I. Sentillas	Assistant Regional Director
	Engr. Roland Asis	ESSD Chief
	Maria Cristina G. Baroso	PDO IV, LRP Permanent Focal
	Dianne Rubios	LRP Alternate Focal
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VI	Ramir B. Uytico	Regional Director

	Leonerico E Barredo	ESSD Chief
	Frances Jade Caniban	MO, LRP Permanent Focal
	Jennie Rose Jacela	LRP Alternate Focal
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VII	Salustiano T. Jimenez	Regional Director
	Fiel Y. Almendra	Assistant Regional Director
	Tomas Pastor	ESSD Chief
	Johnnyline P. Jagdon	PDO IV, LRP Permanent Focal
	Joanne Carrido	LRP Alternate Focal
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VIII	Evelyn R. Fetalvero	Regional Director
	Ronelo Al K. Firmo	Assistant Regional Director
	Aleli Lagumbay	ESSD Chief
	Eden A. Dadap	PDO IV, LRP Permanent Focal

	Hannah Rose Cuaderno	LRP Alternate Focal
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IX	Ruth L. Fuentes	Regional Director
	Gregorio Cyrus R. Elejorde	Assistant Regional Director
		ESSD Chief
	Shiela Rose B. Aplug	PDO IV, LRP Permanent Focal
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X	Arturo B. Bayocot	Regional Director
	Federico P. Martin	OIC-Assistant Regional Director
	Ricardo G. Dragon Jr.	PDO IV, LRP Permanent Focal
	Arniel Kient Llena	LRP Alternate Focal
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XI	Allan G. Farnazo	Regional Director
	Rebonfamil R. Baguio	Assistant Regional Director
	Stephen Mark T. Castres	MO, LRP Permanent Focal
	Mary Beth Dejacto	LRP Alternate Focal
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XII	Carlito D. Rocafort	Regional Director
	Kathrine H. Lotilla	Assistant Regional Director
	Ismael N. Ngitngit Jr.	PDO IV, LRP Permanent Focal
	Joel Fernandez	LRP Alternate Focal
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XIII - CARAGA	Maria Ines C. Asunsion	OIC-Regional Director
	Pedro T. Escobarte, Jr.	Assistant Regional Director
	Adrilene Mae Castanos	PDO IV, LRP Permanent Focal
	Shiela Abenido	LRP Alternate Focal
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CAR	Estela L. Carino	Regional Director
	Ronald B. Castillo	Assistant Regional Director
	Mayclaire Aquino-Jimenez	PDO IV, LRP Permanent Focal
	Marie Juvilyn Palkit	LRP Alternate Focal
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NCR	Jocelyn DR. Andaya	Regional Director
	Cristito A. Eco	Assistant Regional Director
	Leonila C. Mustapha	FTAD Chief and LRP Focal
	Kyle Vilgera	LRP Alternate Focal
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