



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGIONAL OFFICE IX, ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA

**Office of the Regional Director**

MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
This Region



FROM: For the Regional Director:

PEDRO MELCHOR M. NATIVIDAD, PhD, CSEE  
OIC-Assistant Regional Director

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO CONDUCT AN INFORMATION AWARENESS  
CAMPAIGN TO SCHOOLS BY 1<sup>ST</sup> CIVIL-MILITARY  
OPERATIONS(MAHIGALAON) BATTALION

DATE: MAY 23, 2022

1. Attached are the letters pertaining to the request of the 1<sup>st</sup> Civil-Military Operations (Mahigalaon) Battalion Commanding Officer, LTC Abdelhalim H. Sakilan MI (GSC) PA, which this Office approved, for your information, guidance and appropriate action.
2. Kindly apprise this Office on any action taken on the matter should an event be done and document the same for purposes of reporting during the inter-agency meeting on the matter, copy furnished the Public Affairs Office through Ms. Dahlia A. Paragas with email add: [paragas\\_dahlia@yahoo.com](mailto:paragas_dahlia@yahoo.com), Messenger: DAHLIA AMANTE PARAGAS or contact her at CP Nos. 0998-280-8852 or 0966-237-1267.
3. For compliance.

Incl.: As stated.

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May 23, 2022

LTC ABDELHALIM H. SAKILAN MI (GSC) PA  
Commanding Officer  
1<sup>st</sup> Civil-Military Operations(MAHIGALAON) Battalion  
1<sup>st</sup> Infantry (TABAK) Division, Phil. Army  
Kuta Maj. Cesar L. Sang-an, Pulacan, Labangan  
Zamboanga del Sur

2022  
23 MAY 2022

Dear LTC Sakilan,

Greetings of peace!

This Office is in receipt of your letter dated May 21, 2022 which your goodself has requested that your Battalion be allowed to conduct an Information Awareness Campaign to this Department.

The undersigned has no objection as to the intention and objectives of such campaign. However, it is requested that your Office should pass through the Schools Division Superintendent's Office on the conduct of your events as a matter of protocol.

As such, you may also ask assistance from that Office pertaining to the schedules of the respective schools where you can render lectures from our learners.

Further, this Office would like to request your good Office as well for a future coordination with our Regional Information Officer (RIO), Ms. Dahlia A. Paragas to carry out orientation on the same subject to our Division Information Officers, teachers who are designated as School Information Coordinators including our teaching and non-teaching staff.

You may keep in touch with her through her email add: [paragas\\_dahlia@yahoo.com](mailto:paragas_dahlia@yahoo.com), CP Nos. 0998-2808852 or 09662371267.

God speed!

Very truly yours,

For the Regional Director:

PEDRO MELCHOR M. NATIVIDAD, PhD, CSEE  
OIC-Assistant Regional Director

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**HEADQUARTERS**  
**1<sup>st</sup> CIVIL-MILITARY OPERATIONS (MAHIGALAON) BATTALION**  
1<sup>st</sup> Infantry (TABAK) Division, Philippine Army  
Kuta Major Cesar L Sang-an, Pulacan, Labangan, Zamboanga Del Sur

21 May 2022

**Dr. Ruth L Fuentes CESO IV**  
REGIONAL DIRECTOR  
Department of Education Region IX  
Zamboanga Peninsula



Dear Ma'am,

Greetings of Peace!

The 1<sup>st</sup> Civil-Military Operations (Mahigalaon) Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry (Tabak) Division, Philippine Army as your partner agency in nation building and advocates of peace and development would like to conduct an Information Awareness Campaign activity to the graduating Grade 12 students of K to 12 Program before their graduation within our area of responsibility.

Innocent students are the potential recruits and vulnerable victims of deceptive recruitment of terrorist groups that eventually ruin their future. As they prepare to pursue their bachelor's degree in college to fulfil their dreams to have a better living. It is essential for them to be aware of the danger and consequences of associating themselves with unscrupulous individual or groups lurking in some colleges and universities around the country, pretending to be recruiters of the legitimate school organization but at the end turn out to be recruiters of the CPP/NPA terrorist, quite a number of our promising college students who have fallen in the hands of this communist terrorist have ended up dead in an encounter with our army troops. The dreams and future of these kids were all shattered and wasted.

In 2019, an organization were formed "Hands Off our Children Movement Inc." by the mothers of those recruited college students who have joined the CPP/NPA terrorist, some were reported to have been missing and can no longer be located to this time, while others were killed by the CPP/NPA themselves. Which was late on exhumed and recovered by our troops and returned to their parents/relatives. Among the primary topic which we would like to impart with the students are:

1. Terrorist deceptive recruitment process.
2. Preventing and Countering Radical Violent Extremism (PCRVE).
3. Anti-Terrorism Law.

With this, we would like to request your cooperation and assistance in this significant endeavor as partners in government under Executive Order 70, to direct all your High School Principals within your jurisdiction, to allow us at least three (3) hours period to render lectures to all (K12) graduating students for them to be enlighten and equip with knowledge to avoid the CPP/NPA terrorist.

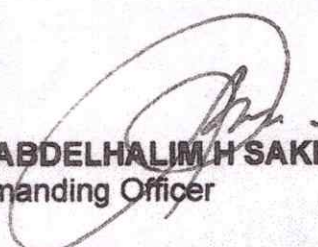


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Should there be queries, we can be contacted on our mobile number: 0906-  
or e-mail address [h1cmobn.1idpa@gmail.com](mailto:h1cmobn.1idpa@gmail.com).

Looking forward for your positive response.

Respectfully yours,

  
**LTC ABDELHALIM H SAKILAN MI (GSC) PA**  
Commanding Officer