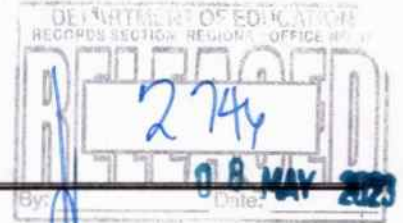




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 REGIONAL OFFICE IX, ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA



Office of the Regional Director

May 5, 2023

MEMORANDUM

TO: Schools Division Superintendents
 Divisions of Zamboanga Sibugay & Dipolog City
 ESSD Chief
 SGOD Chiefs
 All Others Concerned
 This Region

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

- Attached is Memorandum OUOPS-2023-07-3976 dated April 13, 2023, for your information and guidance.
- In this connection, the Regional Learner Rights and Protection Steering Committee for the 2023 Palarong Pambansa shall compose the following:

NO.	NAME	OFFICE/DIVISION	DESIGNATION
1	Rowena B. Balsamo	ESSD, RO IX	Chairperson,
2	Nora D. Albiso	Zamboanga Sibugay Division	Co- Chairperson
3	Mia Flor A. Ogarte	Zamboanga del Norte NHS Dipolog City Division	Member
4	Aileen D. Barientos	Diplahan NHS Zamboanga Sibugay Division	Teacher Representative
5	John Carl L. Hermocilla	Kabasalan NHS Zamboanga Sibugay Division	Student Representative

- Attention is invited to paragraph nos. three, four, and five.
- Travel and other expenses incurred by the participants shall be charged to LRPO-CO subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

DR. RUTH L. FUENTES, CESO IV
 Regional Director

Encl: As stated

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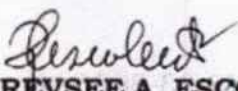
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OUOPS-2023-07-3976

TO

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

FROM


ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations


FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS
Assistant Secretary for Operations

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.

Regional Board
May 18, 2023

DEPED SOUTH PHOENIX COMPONENT OFFICE

Regional Board
May 18, 2023

This is to certify that the LRPO for 2023-2026 Memorandum dated May 18, 2023, titled "2023-2026 Regional LRP Steering Committee" is hereby approved and the LRPO is hereby assigned to the Regional LRP Steering Committee for your information and guidance.

The participants in the steering committee are the following:

NO.	NAME	OFFICE DIVISION	DESIGNATION
1	Rowena R. Malvar	ESSEI, WPII	PROJ IV
2	Daniel M. Santos	Davao City	PROJ I
3	Alfreda R. Alarcon	Davao City	PROJ I
4	Arnel T. Tumbaga	Davao City	PROJ I
5	Janet P. Santos	Davao City	PROJ I
6	Alfreda R. Alarcon	Davao City	PROJ I
7	Edgardo M. Torres Jr. Mags	Davao City	PROJ I
8	Joseph A. Santos	Davao City	PROJ I
9	Ulric Kimberly B. Sarmiento	Davao City	PROJ I
10	Anna Madel W. Salazar	Davao City	PROJ I
11	Stanley R. Peralta	Davao City	PROJ I
12	Arnel T. Tumbaga	Davao City	PROJ I
13	Anna T. Santos	Davao City	PROJ I
14	Norm D. Alvarado	Davao City	PROJ I

Attention is invited to paragraph one, three and four.

Travel and other expenses incurred by the participants shall be charged to the local funds on LRPO in the region and subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

The distribution of this memorandum is closed.

DR. SUZETTE T. GANNABAN-MEDINA
Regional Director

Regional Board
May 18, 2023



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Enclosure 1

REGIONAL LEARNER RIGHTS AND PROTECTION STEERING COMMITTEE
2023 Palarong Pambansa

Region: _____

Budget Estimate

Names	Designation in the Regional LRP Steering Committee	Travel Expense	Incidental Expense	No. of days	Amount
	Chairman				
	Co-Chairman				
	Member - Registered Guidance Counselor				
	Member - Teacher Representative				
	Member - Student Representative				

*Please note that Travel and Incidental Expenses must be in accordance with DepEd Order no. 22, s. 2019

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