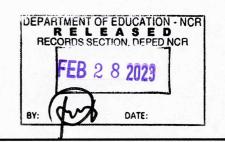


## Republic of the Philippines **Department of Education**NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION



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March 1, 2023

#### **REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 19,s. 2023

TO

: Schools Division Superintendents

All Others Concerned

# SCHEDULE OF THE 1ST TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) ACTIVITY RELATED TO THE ENHANCEMENT OF DEPED ORDER NO. 40, S. 2012 OR THE "DEPED CHILD PROTECTION POLICY"

- 1. In reference to OUOPS No. 2023-07-1784 Memorandum from Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo, Undersecretary for Operations, and Supervising Executive Committee Member of the Learner Rights and Protection Office, the field is hereby informed that the above captioned activity shall be conducted on March 1, 2023 (Wednesday), from 9:00 AM -12:00 NN through MS Teams. The said engagement originally scheduled on February 24, 2023 stated in OUOPS No. 2023-07-1658 Memorandum dated February 20, 2023 was postponed due to Proclamation No. 167 declaring a Special Non-Working Day.
- 2. Anent to this, the Technical Working Group (TWG) members from the Regional Office and Schools Division Offices are hereby enjoined to participate.
- 3. Enclosed in the Memorandum are the activity details, list of Technical Working Group (TWG) members, and the agenda for the activity.
- 4. Immediate and wide dissemination is desired.

Thank you very much.

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FOR

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**Schools Division Superintendents** 

Selected Regional Learner Rights and Protection Focal Persons Selected Schools Division Office Learner Rights and Protection

**Focal Persons** 

All Others Concerned

FROM

ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO

Undersecretary for Operations

Supervising Executive Committee Member of the Learner Rights and

Protection Office

SUBJECT

Invitation to the 1st Technical Working Group (TWG) Activity

related to the Enhancement of the DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012

or the "DepEd Child Protection Policy"

DATE

February 20, 2023

This has reference to the initiative of the Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO) to enhance the DepEd Order (DO) No. 40, s. 2012, otherwise known as the "DepEd Child Protection Policy."

It may be noted that one of the functions of the LRPO under DO No. 3, s. 2021 is to "formulate policies concerning all matters pertaining to the right of the child in basic education to protection from all forms of violence, abuse, neglect, cruelty, exploitation, and maltreatment." As part of policy formulation, this Office deems it proper to seek the expertise of the Regional and Schools Division Focal Persons who were trained as Child Protection Specialists.

In view of the foregoing, the Technical Working Group (TWG) members identified herein are invited to an online activity on February 24, 2023 (Friday), 9:00AM-12:00NN via MS Teams, to discuss the proposed plans, programs, and activities of the LRPO for the enhancement of the Child Protection Policy.

Enclosed in this memorandum are the activity details, list of TWG members, and the agenda for the activity.

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For queries and concerns, you may coordinate with the LRPO Team at <a href="mailto:cpu@deped.gov.ph">cpu@deped.gov.ph</a> (cc: Atty. Suzette T. Gannaban-Medina at <a href="mailto:suzette.medina@deped.gov.ph">suzette.medina@deped.gov.ph</a> and Ms. Camille Cariaga at <a href="mailto:cariaga@deped.gov.ph">cariaga@deped.gov.ph</a>).

For immediate dissemination and strict compliance of all concerned.

Thank you very much.