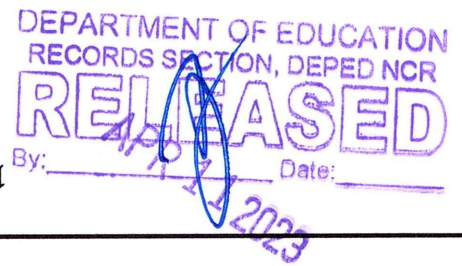




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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**  
**ORD-2023-259**

**TO :** **DR. CARLEEN S. SEDILLA**  
Schools Division Superintendent, SDO Quezon City  
**DR. NERISSA L. LOSARIA**  
Schools Division Superintendent, SDO Paranaque City

**FROM :** **WILFREDO E. CABRAL, CESO III**  
Regional Director

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**DATE :** April 5, 2023

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3. Attached is the copy of the said Memorandum and its enclosures, for reference.
4. For immediate dissemination and appropriate action.



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**MEMORANDUM**

TO : **Regional Directors and BARMM Education Minister  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Regional and Division Youth Formation Coordinators  
All Others Concerned**

FROM : **Atty. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**  
*Undersecretary for Operations*

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR PARTICIPANTS FOR THE  
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Pursuant to Section 43 of Article IV of the Republic Act No. 9165, **Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002**, the Department of Education (DepEd) strengthens its mandates on National Drug Education Program (NDEP) as stipulated in Memorandum No. 200 s. 2016, by establishing Barkada Kontra Droga (BKD) Chapters in schools as a response to provide a preventive education and information program to counter the dangers and disastrous effects of drug abuse. It aims to empower the individual to be the catalyst within his peer groups in advocating healthy and drug-free lifestyles by involving in various wholesome activities.

Relative to this, the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations (OUOPS), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services–Youth Formation Division (BLSS–YFD), in partnership with the Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB), will conduct the **3<sup>rd</sup> National Barkada Kontra Droga Convention** on **April 24-28, 2023**, at **East Asia Royale Hotel, General Santos City, South Cotabato**.

The activity aims to:

- a. raise awareness about illegal drugs and promote drug prevention strategies among the youth;
- b. encourage the youth to involve in drug abuse prevention activities by helping them develop their life skills and resistance skills while promoting a healthy lifestyle;
- c. formulate action plans and share best practices of effective intervention to prevent drug abuse in respective schools and communities;
- d. share leadership experiences and strategies of BKD implementers and inspire others to expand the impact of the program on schools and the communities; and

- e. strengthen camaraderie, collaboration, cooperation, and solidarity toward common commitment to attain a drug-free lifestyle through capacity-building activities.

In compliance with DepEd Order No. 34 s. 2022, this event will be conducted on the **eleventh (11<sup>th</sup>) week** of the third quarter and after the scheduled third quarter examination to avoid disruption of classes.

In this regard, the BLSS-YFD hereby requests the participation of **five (5) BKD Student Officers per Region** in the country for the said activity. All learners shall be excused from their respective classes and shall be accompanied by **one (1) BKD Region/Division Youth Formation Coordinator (DYFC)/ Project Development Officer (PDO)**. Please see **Annexes A-D** for more details.

Furthermore, travel expenses and other incidental expenses of selected learner participants and chaperones shall be charged to the Local Funds, Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), Local School Board - Special Education Fund (LSB-SEF), and other fund source/s, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For questions and clarifications, please contact the **DepEd NBKDC Secretariat** through the BLSS-YFD via email address at [blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph) or telephone number (02) 8637 9814.

For immediate dissemination and compliance.

**Annex A.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> NATIONAL BARKADA KONTRA DROGA CONVENTION**  
 East Asia Royale Hotel, General Santos City, South Cotabato  
 April 24-28, 2023

**PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES**

<b>Day 0: 24 April 2023, Monday</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
7:00 a.m. – 11:59 p.m.	Arrival of Participants Registration and Distribution of Kits
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break
1:01 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Technical Run
2:01 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Check-in of the Participants
3:01 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Orientation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Getting-To-Know-You Activities</li> <li>• Looking Back: NBKD Quiz</li> <li>• Expectation Setting</li> <li>• House Rules</li> <li>• Objectives</li> </ul>
5:01 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Dinner / Rest
<b>Day 1: 25 April 2023, Tuesday</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
6:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Preparation/ Breakfast
8:01 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<b>OPENING PROGRAM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preliminaries (National Anthem, Prayer)</li> <li>• Welcome Message</li> <li>• Inspirational Message</li> <li>• Expectation Setting (Program of Activities)</li> <li>• Announcements</li> </ul>
10:01 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Rationale of Barkada Kontra Droga Program Handling Child in Conflict of the Law in relation to Republic Act 9165</b> <i>Atty. Bernadette Mapue-Joaquin</i>
12:01 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK
1:01 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Evidence-Based Interventions for the Youth</b> <i>Prof. Grace Duka-Pante</i>
2:01 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Developing Information Education Communication Materials</b> <i>Ms. Maria Lina G. Reyes</i>
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<b>GAD Related Topic for the Youth</b>
4:31 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Wrap up Matters for Information
5:01 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Dinner / Rest

<b>Day 2: 26 April 2023, Wednesday</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Preparation/ Breakfast
8:01 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Preliminaries Ice Breaker Activity Management of Learning
8:31 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	<b>Salient Features of DepEd Policy on the Barkada Kontra Droga Plus Program</b> <i>Mr. Neil John Audan / Mr. Ronnel Estiva</i>
9:31 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Policies, Updates, and Intervention on DepEd No Smoking Campaign</b> <i>Mr. Gian Erik Adao</i>
10:31 a.m. – 11:59 a.m.	<b>Smashed Ph: An Alcohol Education to Empower the Youth</b> <i>Ms. Marie Gold Villar-Lim</i>
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break
1:31 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>World Café: Sharing of Best Practices on Barkada Kontra Droga</b>
3:01 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Learners' Declaration Against Substance Abuse</b>
4:01 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Wrap up Matters for Information
5:01 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Dinner / Rest

<b>Day 3: 27 April 2023, Thursday</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
6:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.	Preparation/ Breakfast
7:01 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Travel time to Sto. Nino National High School
9:01 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Tree Planting Activity
10:01 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Presentation of Best Practices on BKD Program Implementation of Sto. Nino National High School
11:31 a.m. – 11:59 a.m.	PADAC/MADAC Presentation on Partnership in relation to BKD Programs
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break
1:01 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Gallery Walk / Exhibit
1:31 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>CLOSING PROGRAM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learners' Declaration Against Substance Abuse</li> <li>• Closing Message</li> <li>• Awarding</li> <li>• Evaluation</li> </ul>
4:01 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Travel time to East Asia Royale Hotel
6:01 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Dinner / Rest

<b>Day 4: 28 April 2023, Friday</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
6:01 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Preparation/ Breakfast
9:01 a.m. – 11:59 a.m.	TWG Evaluations and Debriefing (DDB/DepEd)
12:00 p.m. – onwards	HOMEBOUND

**Annex B.**

**GUIDELINES AND QUALIFICATIONS IN SELECTING PARTICIPANTS FOR THE  
3<sup>rd</sup> NATIONAL BARKADA KONTRA DROGA CONVENTION**

1. The qualifications of participants are as follows:
  - A. BKD Student officers
    - a.1. *bona fide* public secondary school learners;
    - a.2. an active student officer of BKD in school;
    - a.3. with good moral character; and
    - a.4. physically fit and capable of participating actively in all activities.
  - B. Chaperone
    - b.1 designated as Regional Youth Formation Coordinator or a Division Youth Formation Coordinator handling the Barkada Kontra Droga (BKD) for at least (3) years;
    - b.2. provide guidance to the learner participants all throughout the event; and
    - b.3. with relevant experience in drug education and prevention activities.
2. The designated chaperone shall serve as the focal person of respective region delegation. The chaperone shall provide support and guidance to learner participants in the completion and submission of the following requirements:
  - A. signed Notice of Confirmation (Annex C) by the Regional Director;
  - B. signed Parental Consent and Waiver Form (Annex D); and
  - C. scanned copy of Covid Vaccination Card/any proof of CoViD-19 vaccination (e.g., VaxCert)
3. Soft copies of the above-mentioned requirements can be accessed through this link: [https://bit.ly/3rdNBKDC\\_SoftcopyOfRequirements](https://bit.ly/3rdNBKDC_SoftcopyOfRequirements).
4. An endorsement letter, saved in one PDF file, attached with the completed documents as mentioned above, shall be submitted by the Regional Youth Formation Coordinator (RYFC) via email on or before **April 14, 2023, Friday**. The email shall follow this naming convention:

To : [blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph)  
Subject : **Region \_ Official List of Participants \_ 3<sup>rd</sup> NBKDC**

**Annex C.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> NATIONAL BARKADA KONTRA DROGA CONVENTION**  
 East Asia Royale Hotel, General Santos City, South Cotabato  
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**NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION**

Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Contact Number(s) (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Office Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Regional Youth Formation Coordinator/Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Persons Involved	Name of Learners/Chaperones	Gender	Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)	Age	Grade Level	Complete Name of School & Division	Email Address	Contact Number	Food Restriction	Religion	In case of Emergency		
											Name	Relationship	Contact Number
<b>BKD Student Officers</b>	1.												
	2.												
	3.												
	4.												
	5.												
<b>Chaperone</b>	1.												

Note: Please send the accomplished form through email at [biss.yfd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:biss.yfd@deped.gov.ph) on or before **April 03, 2023, Monday.**

Approved by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Regional Director**  
 (Signature over Printed Name)



**Annex D.**

**PARENTAL CONSENT AND WAIVER FORM**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, hereby acknowledge that I have been informed of the details of the conduct of the face-to-face event on the **3<sup>rd</sup> NATIONAL BARKADA KONTRA DROGA CONVENTION**, that will be held on **April 24-28, 2023** at **East Asia Royale Hotel, General Santos City, South Cotabato**.

I understand that the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-Youth Formation Division (BLSS-YFD) of the Department of Education shall implement the minimum public health standards set by the government to minimize the risk of the spread of COVID-19, but it cannot guarantee that my child will not become infected with COVID-19 given that it is highly contagious.

I understand that my child's in-person attendance at the event will include associating with teachers, fellow learners and school personnel, and other persons inside and outside of the school that may put my child at risk of COVID-19 transmission, notwithstanding the precautions undertaken by the implementing team.

**Voluntary Participation**

I acknowledge that my child's participation in this activity is completely voluntary. My child may decline to participate or withdraw from participation at any time for any reason. Declining or withdrawing participation will not result in any penalty or loss of benefits or reduction of any basic right to which my child is entitled. While there remains the risk of possible COVID-19 transmission to my child/ren, and to the members of my household, I freely assume the said risk and I permit my child/ren to attend this activity.

**Exclusion (Limitations/Ineligibility)**

I am aware that symptoms of COVID-19 include, but are not limited to, fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, the new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

I confirm that my child currently has none of those symptoms and is in good health. I will not allow my child to physically go to the event if my child or any member of my household develops any of the said symptoms or any other symptoms of illness that may or may not be related to COVID-19. I will also inform the school/division and not allow my child to attend the event if my child or any of my household members test positive for COVID-19. My child/ren and I, with my household members, will follow the required health and safety protocols and procedures adopted by the school and community.

**Documentation**

I confirm that I give full permission in any recording or picture taken of my child during the conduct of this event and to use some or all of my child's images/contribution/ performance in any publication (including electronic publications such as film or website) created by or for the BLSS-YFD and to release this material to DepEd official platforms.

**Confidentiality**

I am aware that any information that will be given during the activity will be kept strictly confidential, and personal information will be treated in accordance with the Data Privacy Act of 2012. I am assured that the information about my child will not be shared outside of the implementation team. My child's name will not be used when data from this activity is analyzed.

I hereby confirm that I agree and understand the commitment of my child as a participant. I also understand and will support my child's endeavor to meet the expectations, guidelines, and responsibilities of fellow participants and to the BLSS-YFD.

To the extent allowed by law and rules, I hereby agree to waive, release, and discharge all claims, causes of action, damages, and rights against the school/division and its personnel, as well as officials and personnel of the Department of Education relative to the conduct of the activity.

With full understanding, I – on behalf of myself, my household members, and my child/ren – hereby freely and voluntarily give my consent to my child's participation in the activity from April 24-28, 2023. I also attest that I had sought the views of my child and he/she has expressed a willingness to participate in the activity.

**CONTACT DETAILS FOR QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS**

For any concerns or clarification, you may contact the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-Youth Formation Division through the email address [blss.vfd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:blss.vfd@deped.gov.ph) or through telephone number (02) 8637 9814.

Signature of Parent/Guardian over Printed Name	Contact Details (Mobile Number)
Name of Children	Date

*\* Please submit this form to your child's school prior to participation in the event.*