


Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 390 s. 2023

TO : **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**
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FROM : 
WILFREDO E. CABRAL, CESO III
Regional Director

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO THE ONLINE ORIENTATION ON
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11313, ENTITLED AN ACT
DEFINING GENDER-BASED SEXUAL HARASSMENT
IN STREETS, PUBLIC PLACES, ONLINE,
WORKPLACES, AND EDUCATIONAL OR TRAINING
INSTITUTIONS, PROVIDING PROTECTIVE
MEASURES AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES
THEREOF OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "SAFE
SPACES ACT"**

DATE : May 8, 2023

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1. This is relative to the attached Memorandum from **ATTY SUZETTE T. GANNABAN MEDINA**, Officer-in-Charge, Director III, Learner Rights and Protection Office dated May 3, 2023, re: an invitation to the online orientation on RA no. 11313, entitled " an act defining gender-based sexual harassment in streets, public places, online, workplaces, and educational or training institutions, providing

protective measure and prescribing penalties thereof" otherwise known as the "safe spaces act."

2. Enclosed in the Memorandum is the list of Learner Rights and Protection (LRPO) Focal Persons participants from the Regional Office and selected Schools Division Offices.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Thank you very much.



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MEMORANDUM

LRPO-2023 _____

FOR : **Regional Directors**
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. SUZETTE T. GANNABAN-MEDINA**
OIC-Director, Learner Rights and Protection Office

SUBJECT : **Invitation to the Online Orientation on Republic Act No. 11313, entitled “An Act Defining Gender-Based Sexual Harassment in Streets, Public Places, Online, Workplaces, and Educational or Training Institutions, Providing Protective Measures and Prescribing Penalties Therefor” otherwise known as the “Safe Spaces Act”**

DATE : May 3, 2023

This has reference to the mandates of Republic Act No. 11313 or “An Act Defining Gender-Based Sexual Harassment in Streets, Public Places, Online, Workplaces, and Educational or Training Institutions, Providing Protective Measures and Prescribing Penalties Therefor” otherwise known as the “Safe Spaces Act,” (SSA) signed into law last April 17, 2019, directing all schools to enact an anti-sexual harassment policy that will protect students and teachers in all forms of sexual harassment.

In compliance thereof, the Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO) shall conduct an Orientation on the Safe Space Act and on Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, Gender Expression, and Sex Characteristics preparatory in the drafting of the guidelines and DepEd Order on **May 9-10, 2023**, from 9am to 12nn.

Accordingly, we hope to invite the following technical working group members (TWG)¹ Members as implementers, writers, and resource persons to this Orientation, the same individuals were invited during the writeshop on the “Enhancement of the DepEd Child Protection Policy” last March 27-30, 2023.

¹ The TWG Members are confirmed by the regional Directors through the instruction of the abovesigned in OUPS Memorandum No. 2023-07-1656.



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The Orientation shall be held online, and the meeting link shall be provided upon confirmation of attendance through email at cpu@deped.gov.ph.

For immediate dissemination and prompt compliance.

Thank you very much.