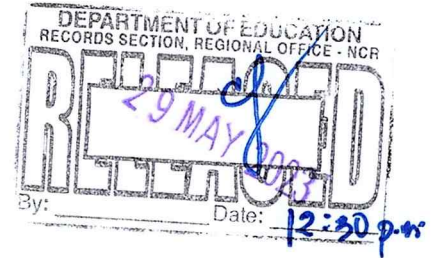




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**NATIONAL TASK FORCE CALL TO ACTION (NTF-CTA)**

The National Intelligence Coordinating Agency-National Capital Regional Office (NICA-NCRO), in line with their mandate as Lead Agency of the Situational Awareness and Knowledge Management Cluster (SAKM) in the National Capital Region, has scheduled a Call to Action for students of Carlos Albert High School. This effort is in line with national government's campaign to promote peace and protect the community, especially the youth.

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### **WILFREDO E CABRAL**

Regional Director  
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Quezon City

Dear **Director Cabral**:

May we respectfully inform you of the circumstances surrounding the 02 May 2023 incident regarding the planned conduct of the National Task Force – Call to Action (NTF-CTA) at the Carlos Albert High School in Brgy. Santol, Manila.

The National Intelligence Coordinating Agency – National Capital Regional Office (NICA-NCRO), in line with our mandate as Lead Agency of the Situational Awareness and Knowledge Management Cluster in the National Capital Region (SAKM-NCR), in coordination with Principal **Leonora Lauigan** of the Carlos Albert High School and PCPT **Edwin Nobleza** of the Quezon City Police District (QCPD), has scheduled a Call to Action for students of the said school. The effort is in line with the QCPD's "Kasimbayanan Program" and the national government's campaign to promote peace and protect the community, especially the youth.

However, as the team, led by NICA Deputy Director **Ulysses A Untalan** was preparing for the activity, **Vladimir Quetua**, the National President of the Alliance of Concerned Teachers (ACT), who is also a faculty of the Carlos Albert High School vehemently protested against the holding of the event. Among others, he cited that the team must first seek the approval of the Schools Division Office (SDO), DepEd-NCR.

In order to avoid further commotion and unnecessary confrontation among the students and faculty of the school because of the actuations of **Quetua**, the team, as agreed upon with Principal **Lauigan**, have decided to defer the conduct of the orientation, until the approval from the Schools Division Office (SDO), DepEd-NCR is obtained.

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In this connection, in behalf of NICA Director General **Ricardo F. De Leon** who is the Chairman of the SAKM Cluster of the NTF-ELCAC currently co-chaired by National Security Adviser **Eduardo M. Año** and Vice-President and Dep-Ed Secretary **Sarah Z. Duterte**, may we request your good office for approval of the conduct of the NTF-CTA for the students and faculty of the Carlos Albert High School in Brgy. Santol, Manila.

The DepEd plays a very important role in promoting and protecting the right of every Filipino to quality, equitable, culture-based, and complete basic education. And as we share with you the values of being Maka-Diyos, Maka-tao Makakalikasan at Makabansa, we, therefore, invite you to work with the NTF-ELCAC, in compliance with Executive Order No. 70 institutionalizing the whole-of-government and whole-of-nation approach, in attaining inclusive and sustainable peace. Together, let us find a strategy, a platform that will promote empowerment, sense of patriotism, and love for the country among our teachers and our students.

We pray that this request would merit your favorable consideration and would be the first step in the many programs that the SAKM-NCR wishes to undertake with the DepEd-NCR.

With assurances of our support on matters mutual concern.

Very truly yours,

  
**DENNIS GODFREY F GAMMAD**  
Regional Director

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