





#### Republic of the Philippines

# Department of Education

NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM ORD-2028-941

TO

SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

FROM

WILFREDO E. CABRAL, CESO III

Regional Director

SUBJECT :

2023 CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAM NATIONAL KICK OFF

DATE

September 19, 2023

- Pursuant to the attached Memorandum OUOPS No. 2023-03-8390 dated August 31, 2023 from the Office of Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo, Undersecretary for Operations re: 2023 Career Guidance Program, the 2023 Career Guidance Program National Kick Off shall be on September 25, 2023 from 9:00AM to 12:00 noon at the Tanghalang Rizal, Pasig City.
- 2. Attention is invited to paragraph 5 encouraging all to watch the recorded video at the DepEd Philippines Facebook Page.
- 3. For inquiries and concerns, please contact Mr. Rovin James F. Canja, Project Development Officer IV, Officer-in-Charge of the BLSS-LFD at blss.lfd@deped.gov.ph
- 4. For immediate dissemination and compliance.



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# Republic of the Philippines Department of Education OPERATIONS

OUOPS No. 2023-03- 8390

#### MEMORANDUM

TO

**Regional Directors** 

Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM

Schools Division Superintendents

Regional Youth Formation Coordinators

Regional Edukasyon sa Pagkakatao Supervisors

Division Career Guidance Program Focal Persons/Supervisors

All Others Concerned

FROM

Atty. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO

Undersecretary for Operations

GINA O. GONONG

Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

SUBJECT

2023 CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAM NATIONAL KICK-OFF

DATE

31 August 2023

As highlighted in the Republic Act No. 10533, known as the Basic Education Act of 2013, the State is mandated to create a functional basic education system that will develop productive citizens equipped with the essential competencies, skills, and values for tertiary education, middle-level skills development, employment, entrepreneurship, and lifelong learning.

Moreover, Rule V of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the same Act states that the Department of Education (DepEd) is directed to properly guide secondary-level students in choosing career tracks that they intend to pursue by providing them with services/programs that will give information on career choices towards becoming productive and contributing individuals, through (a) integration of career concepts in the curriculum and relevant learning areas; (b) conduct of career assessments; (c) conduct of regular career advocacy activities; (d) conduct of continuous professionalization and capacity building for guidance counselors, career advocates, and peer facilitators; (e) development or accreditation of training programs on career advocacy; (f) establishment of career advocacy units and provide adequate office space in high schools; and (g) designation of guidance supervisors at the division level and career advocates at the school level.

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In this light, the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations (OASOPS), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-Youth Formation Division (BLSS-YFD), transitioning to Learner Formation Division, in collaboration with the Curriculum and Teaching-Bureau of Curriculum Development (CT-BCD), will spearhead the 2023 Career Guidance Program (CGP) National Kick-off on September 25, 2023 at the Tanghalang Rizal, Rizal High School, Pasig City. Please refer to Annex A for the Indicative Program.

This activity aims to employ knowledge and skills to implementers and focal persons of CGP; provide a structure that classifies focal units, defining authorities, responsibilities, and accountabilities; and provide a foundation for the creation, revision, and finalization of CGP plans, programs, projects, and activities that will ensure opportunities for all learners to reach their full potential, develop them holistically, and become productive citizens of the country.

In this regard, the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations (OUOPS) and the Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching (OUCT) hereby encourage all regions through their respective divisions and schools to watch the recorded video at the DepEd Philippines Facebook Page and conduct CGP-initiated activities in the afternoon of the same date.

For inquiries and concerns, please contact Mr. Rovin James F. Canja, Project Development Officer IV, Officer-in-Charge of the BLSS-LFD at <a href="mailto:blss.lfd@deped.gov.ph">blss.lfd@deped.gov.ph</a>.

Your positive response to this request will be highly appreciated.

### Indicative Program

## 2023 CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAM (CGP) NATIONAL KICK-OFF

September 25, 2023 | Tanghalang Rizal, Rizal High School, Pasig City

Time	Activity	Focal Person/Unit	
8:01 a.m 9:0s0 a.m.	Arrival & Registration of Participants	Technical Working Group	
9:01 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Opening Program (1) Safety Briefing and Protocols (2) Grand Opening Number (3) Prayer of the Youth (4) National Anthem	Technical Working Group	
9:31 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Welcome Addresses	Wilfredo E. Cabral Regional Director DepEd - National Capital Region  Hon. Victor Ma. Regis N. Sotto Municipal Mayor Local Government Unit of Pasig City  Gina O. Gonong Undersecretary of Curriculum and Teaching Department of Education	
9:46 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.	Keynote Speech	Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo Undersecretary for Operations Department of Education  Hon. Sara Z. Duterte Vice President of the Republic of the Philippines and Secretary of the Department of Education	
9:56 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.	Program Overview and Expectation Settings	Nenneth Esplana-Alama, PhD Director IV Bureau of Learner Support Services Department of Education	
10:06 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.	Existing Efforts on Career Guidance Program (CGP)	Jona Kristen M. Valdez Bureau of Curriculum Development Department of Education	
10:36 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Health Break/Entertainment	Technical Working Group	
.0:46 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.	Panel Discussion	Youth Representatives	
1:11 a.m. – 11:25 p.m.	Message of Support	Jocelyn D.R. Andaya Director IV Bureau of Curriculum Development Department of Education	
1:26 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.	CGP Ways Forward	Rovin James F. Canja Officer-in-Charge BLSS-Youth Formation Division Department of Education	
1:41 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Dr. Dexter Galban Assistant Secretary for Operations Department of Education	
1:01 p.m 05:00 p.m.	Simultaneous School-based CGP Initiatives	Field Counterparts	

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