



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

ORD-2024- 845

To : **ROMELA M. CRUZ**
 Schools Division Superintendent, Mandaluyong City
CARLEEN S. SEDILLA
 Schools Division Superintendent, Quezon City
 All Others Concerned

FROM : **OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR**

SUBJECT : **ENDORSEMENT OF RESCUE KABATAAN OPERATIONS**

DATE : August 21, 2024

1. Pursuant to Memorandum No. DM-OASOPS-2024-07-365 dated July 31, 2024 re: Rescue Kabataan (RK) Operations, the concerned Divisions are requested to assist in the conduct of the RK implementation to the selected schools as follows:

Name of School	SDO
Sauyo National High School	Quezon City
Hulo Integrated School	Mandaluyong City

2. Attention is invited to paragraph 2, on the existing Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) of the Central Office with Rescue Kabataan.

3. Concerned Divisions are likewise reminded to observe the **no collection policy** as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project of Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private School, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law)

4. For clarifications, the designated focal person may coordinate with Dr. Gina L. Cruz, Senior Education Program Specialist, Education Support Services Division through this email : gina.cruz002@deped.gov.ph



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5. Attached is the copy of the MOA for reference.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


JOCELYN DR ANDAYA
Director IV

Enclosed : as stated



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MEMORANDUM

DM-OASOPS-2024-07- 365

TO : **CONCERNED REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
SCHOOL DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
SCHOOL HEADS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : 
DR. DEXTER A. GALBAN
Assistant Secretary for Operations

SUBJECT : **ENDORSEMENT OF RESCUE KABATAAN OPERATIONS**

DATE : **July 31, 2024**

This refers to the correspondence of Ms. Abegail Raymundo, the Founder of the Rescue Kabataan (RK) dated July 17, 2024, with respect to the operations of RK in select schools to provide services and assistance to our learners who are in need.

In this regard, in consonance with the previous Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) of the Department of Education (DepEd) Central Office and Rescue Kabataan, this is to endorse the request of RK to conduct their operations in the following schools:

1. Benjamin B. Esguerra Memorial National High School, Taytay
2. Casimiro A. Ynares Sr. Memorial National High School, Taytay
3. Manggahan National High School, Montalban
4. Irineo L. Santiago National High School of Metro Dadiangas, General Santos City
5. Datu Andiam Manza National High School, General Santos City
6. Banisil National High School, General Santos City
7. General Licerio Geronimo Memorial National High School, Montalban
8. Vicente Madrigal Integrated School, Binangonan
9. San Manuel National High School, Pangasinan



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10. Sauyo National High School, Quezon City
11. Hulo Integrated School, Mandaluyong City

It is reiterated that participation in the activities conducted by the organization shall be purely voluntary and shall be compliant with existing policies, rules, and regulations of DepEd, particularly on the DepEd Order instituting measures to increase engaged time-on-task and the "no collection" policy.




Attached herewith is a copy of the letter from RK for your reference.

For your compliance and appropriate action.

Thank you.



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July 17, 2024

DR. DEXTER A. GALBAN
Assistant Secretary for Operations
Youth Affairs and Special Concerns
DepEd Philippines

Thru: Mr. Rovin James Canja
Chief for Youth Formation Division
DepEd Philippines

Dear Dr. Galban:

Greetings from Rescue Kabataan!

We are glad to share that RESCUE KABATAAN OPERATIONS for SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024 was indeed a success! We are so grateful for extending great support to the vision and to the movement and most especially to our RK partner-schools and learners.

Thank you so much for giving your precious time to join in one of our graduation ceremonies.

The trust and love we received from your office served as an encouragement for us to continue serving the Filipino youth, and knowing that our DepEd family is with us in this journey, the passion in our hearts continuous to grow.

That is why, for School Year 2024-2025, Rescue Kabataan will be operating in NCR, MINDANAO, PROVINCE OF RIZAL, and PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN.

With this, we would like to share that we are about to render our service to the following schools (indicating the number of years of partnership):

1. BENJAMIN B. ESGUERRA MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, TAYTAY (Year 4)
2. CASIMIRO A. YNARES SR. MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, TAYTAY(Year 3)
3. MANGGAHAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, MONTALBAN (Year 2)
4. IRINEO L. SANTIAGO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL OF METRO DADIANGAS, GENERAL SANTOS CITY(Year 2)
5. DATU ANDIAM MANZA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, GENERAL SANTOS CITY (Year 1)
6. BANISIL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, GENERAL SANTOS CITY (Year 1)
7. GENERAL LICERIO GERONIMO MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, MONTALBAN (Year 1)
8. VICENTE MADRIGAL INTEGRATED SCHOOL, BINANGONAN (Year 1)
9. SAN MANUEL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL , PANGASINAN (Year 1)
10. SAUYO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, QUEZON CITY (Year 1)
11. HULO INTEGRATED SCHOOL, MANDALUYONG CITY (Year 1)

While we honor our partnership through our through DepEd Central Office- RK MOA, we would still like to request your office to **endorse** RK and its program to the schools mentioned before starting this year's operations.

May we also request to include in the memo our suggestion to really work this mission together with the Youth Formation Division team from each Division Offices to maximize the catch mechanism of the program.

It is our desire to continue working hand in hand with your administration as we fulfill together the vision of raising a generation embodying 5M's (Maka-Diyos, Maka-Tao, Makakalikasan, Makabansa, at Makatotohanan).

Thank you very much!

For the Filipino Youth,



Abegail Mesa Raymundo

Founder, Rescue Kabataan Philippines

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement made and entered into this ____ day of _____, at Pasig City, Metro Manila, Philippines, by and between.

The DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, a government entity mandated by law, particularly B.P. 232 otherwise known as the "Education Act of 1982," as amended by republic Act No. 9155, otherwise known as "Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001," with office address at DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, hereinafter referred to as the "DepEd", represented herein by its Secretary, LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES:

-and-

RESCUE KABATAAN ELEVATE, INC., a non-stock, non-profit institution organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with office address at CCF Center, C-5 corner Ortigas Avenue Extension, Frontera Verde, Ugong, pasig City, Metro Manila, represented by its Trustees, MR. PAOLO MARTY OCAYA, hereinafter referred to as "RESCUE KABATAAN";

WITNESSETH: That

WHEREAS, Republic Act 8285, otherwise known as "An Act Establishing the Adopt-A-School-Program and Providing Incentives Therefore and for Other Purposes", was enacted to encourage private companies to assist in the delivery of better quality education to public schools in the country, particularly in the poverty-stricken provinces;

WHEREAS, today's youth needs assistance in the following areas: rehabilitation and prevention against abuse in the use of drugs and other dangerous substance, sexual abuse, pornography, and other problems in and out of the family, that cause them to have depression, that result to below average performance at school, and that may result to suicide.

WHEREAS, statistically these are the tough realities we are facing in the Philippines: (a) 1.4 million women aged 15-19 years old are young mothers, (b) In a 2009 study conducted by Department of Health (DOH) and DepEd in Metro Manila and Cebu, the average age of a confirmed user is 17 years old, (c) The World Health Organization (WHO) revealed that depression is the predominant cause of illness and disability of the Filipino youth for both boys and girls aged 10 to 19 years old, and, (d) There is an increase in the proportion of suicide attempts among 15-19 years old who had thought of suicide, with 25% in 2002 and 36.7% in 2013;

WHEREAS, DepEd, being responsible in securing resources to make public schools competitive, has been partnering with the private sector entities as well as government agencies and their local units for the development of the public system in our country;

WHEREAS, DepEd seeks to ensure that public and private elementary and high schools will have reduction in dropout rate and increase the percentage of students with improved school performance;

WHEREAS, DepEd believes that one way of achieving an enhanced learning environment in public schools is through the provision of **alternative programs and systems of learning** that focus on the holistic development of public school students;

WHEREAS, RESCUE KABATAAN is a non-governmental organization established primarily to conduct the **Rescue Kabataan Program** (the "**Program**"), a youth-centered program geared towards values and character formation and enhancement which includes training and the development of potential youth leaders and influencers;

WHEREAS, RESCUE KABATAAN has offered to assist DepEd in pursuing the State's goal of providing quality and relevant education to the Filipino youth, and proposed to conduct the **Program** in schools all over the country for *free*;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises and the terms and conditions herein set forth, the parties hereby agree as follows:

Terms and Conditions

Section 1 Description of the Project

The project shall be known as the "**RESCUE KABATAAN PROJECT**", which shall primarily involve the **Program** being conducted by RESCUE KABATAAN for free in selected public schools in the National Capital Region initially. The scope of the project shall eventually include both public and private schools nationwide.

Section 2 Rights and Obligation of the DepEd

2.1 DepEd shall

- 2.1.1 Provide policy guidance and directions to ensure proper implementation of the project;
- 2.1.2 Recognize RESCUE KABATAAN as one of its lead partners insofar as the project is concerned and issue in favor of RESCUE KABATAAN a certificate of recognition and/or any valid, official document.
- 2.1.3 Coordinate with RESCUE KABATAAN in implementing the project and assist in the implementation and monitoring of the project;
- 2.1.4 Permit RESCUE KABATAAN to have its name emblazoned beneath the name of the school after words indicating that the school is under the "Adopt A School Program";
- 2.1.5 Allow RESCUE KABATAAN to conduct the **Program** in eight (8) sessions for the whole school year to the grade 9 students of selected schools, which includes a catch mechanism for leadership ("*Youth Leadership Movement*"), life coaching, and preparation for "*school-to-work*" transition;
- 2.1.6 Allow RESCUE KABATAAN to conduct training, on a weekly basis, for key students who will be qualified as student leaders under the RESCUE KABATAAN Program;
- 2.1.7 Direct all schools undergoing the project to deploy a certain number of participating student as required by the **Program**;

2.1.8 Review assist and endorse any application of RESCUE KABATAAN for any incentive, tax or otherwise, it may be entitled to under the law and/or any local or government issuance;

2.1.9 Direct the participating schools that are approved and endorsed by DepEd to ensure at no cost to RESCUE KABATAAN suitable and adequate facilities and equipment within the schools' premises taking into consideration the power and space requirements of the program including, but not limited to the following:

- a. Venue for sessions;
- b. LCD Projector and Screen;
- c. Sound system; and
- d. Chairs and tables
- e. Optional: Barracks that will serve as the students' 911 hub;
 - a. To serve as student center/lounge for students during vacant time
 - b. Barkada care venue during school hours, Monday-Fridays, Saturdays if needed.

2.1.10 Direct all participating schools to have a RESCUE KABATAAN Org or club where students can join and be trained and mentored on how to be a rescuer.

2.2 For its part, RESCUE KABATAAN shall:

2.2.1 Assist DepEd in providing policy guidance and directions to ensure proper implementation of the project;

2.2.2 Conduct the Program for free in eight (8) sessions for the entire school year for the benefit of the participating schools and students;

2.2.3 Abide by and comply with all existing and applicable laws, regulations and policies that govern the project;

2.2.4 Recognize and issue certificates to the schools and teachers participating in the project;

2.2.5 Ensure that none of its facilitators, teachers, mentors, lecturers, coordinators, representatives and trustees collect or receive any gifts and solicitations from the participating schools and students;

2.2.6 Render its best service in conducting the Program to participating public and private high schools and to extend its efforts to serve and benefit students of Alternative Learning Schools (ALS) as well as Out-of-School Youth (OSY) in the future;

2.2.7 Render periodic report/assessment of the project as deemed necessary; and

2.2.8 Coordinate with the twenty (20) schools for 2017-2018 SY and with the forty (40) schools for 2018-2019 SY for scheduling of the Program and other details needed for the Program to be implemented properly.

Section 3 Project Beneficiaries

The initial project beneficiaries shall be schools of DepEd, a list of which is attached hereto as Annex "A". being a pilot project, RESCUE KABATAAN shall first conduct the project in twenty (20) of the target schools on 2017-2018 SY and in forty (40) of the target schools on 2018-2019 SY named therein and shall notify the DepEd in writing which school it shall conduct the project first. In no case shall this provision prevent RESCUE KABATAAN from conducting the project subsequently and/or simultaneously in other target schools listed in Annex "A" for as long as it notifies the DepEd thereof in writing.

It is hereby understood by the parties that the target schools listed in Annex "A" are in no case exhaustive and that the goal of the project is to eventually reach and help as many Filipino youth and students as possible, including those attending ALS (and even the OSY), whether enrolled in public or private schools. Thus, the parties may freely add to the target schools listed in Annex "A" at any time upon their express, mutual consent in writing.

Section 4 Term

This Agreement shall take effect upon its signing and shall remain in full force and effect during the entire project duration which will be for a period of two (2) years, from AUGUST 1, 2017 to JULY 31, 2019. This Agreement shall renew automatically unless the parties agree not to renew the same in writing at least three (3) months prior to its expiration.

Section 5 Capacity and Authorization

The parties herein warrant that they have the capacity, power and requisite authorization to enter into this Agreement.

Section 6 Separability Clause

Should any part of this Agreement be judicially declared null and void, such nullity shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions hereof.

Section 7 Breach of Contract

The violation or omission of any of the provisions of this Agreement shall be ground for cancellation or rescission of the same without need for legal or court action.

Section 8 Amendments

This Agreement may be revised, amended, or modified only through a written instrument duly executed and signed by all parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have signed this Agreement on the date and at the place first above-written.

SIGNED on the date at the place first above written.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

By



LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary, DepEd

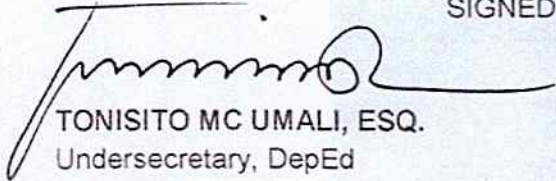
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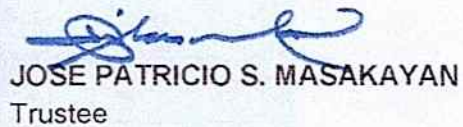


PAOLO MARTY OCAYA
Trustee

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

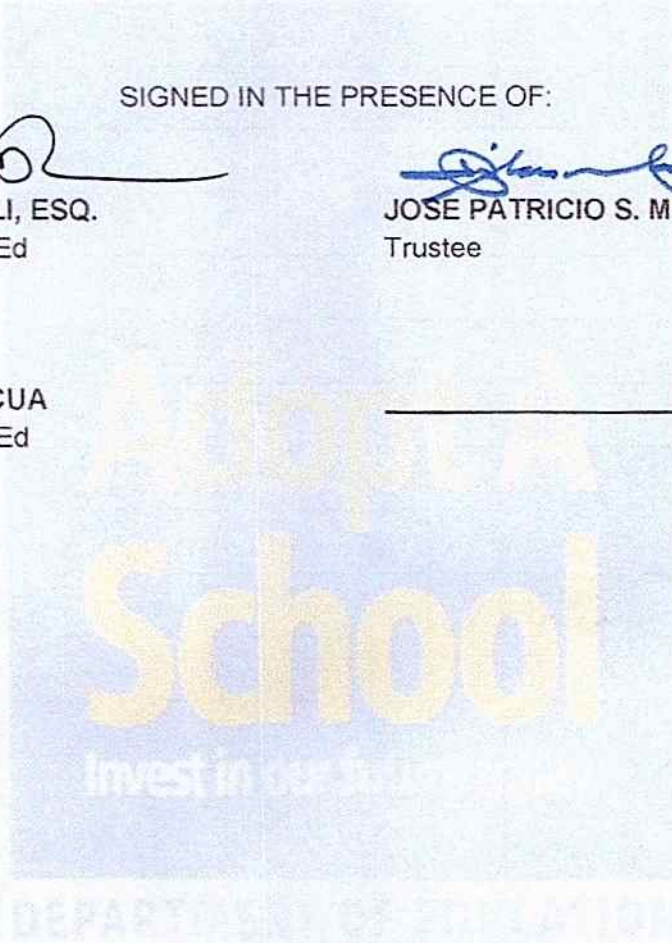


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Undersecretary, DepEd



JOSE PATRICIO S. MASAKAYAN
Trustee

ALAIN DEL B. PASCUA
Undersecretary, DepEd



A C K N O W L E D G M E N T

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
_____) ss.

BEFORE ME this _____ (date) _____ , personally appeared:

<u>Name</u>	<u>CTC Number</u>	<u>Date Issued / Place</u>
<u>PAOLO MARTY OCAYA</u>		
<u>LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES</u>	Passport # D0001058A	September 3, 2016 DFA-Manila

Known to me and to me known to be the same person who executed the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged to me that the same is free and voluntary act and deed, including that of the entities that they represent.

This instrument refers to a **Memorandum of Agreement** that consist of five (5) pages, including this whereon this acknowledgement is written, and which is signed by the parties concerned.

WITNESS MY HAND AND NOTARIAL SEAL, on the date at the place first written above.

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List of Public Schools for the Pilot Implementation of the Rescue Kabataan Program

1. City of Bacoor National High School
2. Paliparan National High School
3. Imus National High School
4. General Emilio Aguinaldo National High School
5. Sta. Lucia High School
6. Nagpayong National High School
7. Justice Cecilia National High School
8. Pinagbuhatan National High School
9. Taytay National High School
10. San Mateo National High School
11. V. Mapa National High School
12. Quirino High School
13. Fort Bonifacio National High School
14. Santolan High School
15. Rizal High School
16. Mataas na Paaralang Neptali A. Gonzales (MPNAG)
17. Makati High School
18. Pagasa National High School (Dasmariñas City)
19. San Roque National High School
20. Manuel I. Santos National High School
21. Bagumbayan National High School Taguig
22. Don Quintin High School
23. Bagong Silang National High School
24. Malanday National High School
25. Ramon Magsaysay High School (Cubao)
26. North Fairview High School
27. Batasan National High School
28. Rizal High School – Pasig City
29. Dasmariñas National High School
30. Quezon City Science High School
31. Quezon City High School
32. Calatagan National High School
33. Dr. Arcadio Santos National High School – Paranaque
34. Sto. Cristo National High School
35. Novaliches High School
36. Alaminos City National High School
37. Calasiao Comprehensive National High School
38. Etegan National High School
39. Sual National High School
40. Sablig Anda National High School
41. Dagupan City National High School
42. Urdaneta City National High School
43. Burgos National High School