



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

ORD-2024-1165

**TO :** **SHERYLL T. GAYOLA, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent  
Division of Pasig City

**CYNTHIA L. AYLES**  
Schools Division Superintendent  
Division of Marikina City

**JOEL T. TORRECAMPO, CESO VI**  
Schools Division Superintendent  
Division of Pasay City

**CARLEEN S. SEDILLA, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent  
Division of Quezon City

**MA. EVALOU CONCEPCION A. AGUSTIN, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent  
Division of Makati City

**FROM :** **JOCELYN DR ANDAYA**  
Director IV

**SUBJECT :** **REGIONAL INVITATION FOR THE 32<sup>ND</sup> NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MONTH CULMINATING PROGRAM AND LEARNER RIGHTS AND PROTECTION SPECIALIZATION COURSE**

**DATE :** November 4, 2024

1. This is relative to the attached Memorandum OM-OUOPS-2024-05-0854 from **ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**, Undersecretary for Operations, dated October 15, 2024, in relation to the regional invitation for the 32<sup>nd</sup> National Children's Month (NCM) Culminating Program and Learner Rights and Protection Specialization Course, with the theme: ***"Prevalence, End the Violence: Protecting the Children, creating a Safe Philippines,"*** to be held on November 25-29, 2024 in DepEd Region VIII, Tacloban City.



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2. Particular attention is invited to paragraphs 3, 5, and 6 of the said Memorandum for references.
3. Travel expenses of participants shall be charged to local funds subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Enclosed are the Lists of Guests (*Enclosure A*) during the culminating program, and participants in the Learner Rights and Protection Specialization Course (*Enclosure B*). For confirmation of attendance, participants are requested to register through this link: <https://forms.gle/xprzEUs47ZEUF6q8> on or before November 6, 2024.
4. For queries and other concerns, please contact Mr. Kyle B. Vilgera, Technical Assistant II, through email at [lrps.ncr@deped.gov.ph](mailto:lrps.ncr@deped.gov.ph).
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired

*Encls: As stated*



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Enclosure A

32<sup>nd</sup> NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MONTH CULMINATING PROGRAM  
November 25, 2024,  
Tacloban City

<b>Guests</b>	<b>Designation/SDO</b>
Jocelyn DR Andaya	Regional Director
Cristito A. Eco	Asst. Regional Director
Leonila C. Mustapha	EPS, LRP Focal, Regional Office
Kyle B. Vilgera	Alternate Focal, Regional Office
Alberto D. Villamor	Division LRP Focal, Marikina City
Bernardita A. Perez	Division LRP Focal, Pasay City
Marietta S. Caballero	Division LRP Focal, Quezon City
Rose Ann B. Pamintuan	Division LRP Focal, Pasig City
Welbert D. Bolardo	Division LRP Focal, Makati City



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Enclosure B

LEARNER RIGHTS AND PROTECTION (LRP) SPECIALIZATION COURSE  
DepEd Region VIII, Tacloban City  
November 26-29, 2024,

<b>Participants</b>	<b>SDO and Designation</b>
Leonila C. Mustapha	EPS, LRP Focal, Regional Office
Kyle B. Vilgera	Alternate Focal, Regional Office
Alberto D. Villamor	Division LRP Focal, Marikina City
Bernardita A. Perez	Division LRP Focal, Pasay City
Marietta S. Caballero	Division LRP Focal, Quezon City
Rose Ann B. Pamintuan	Division LRP Focal, Pasig City
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**OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS**

**MEMORANDUM**

**OM-OUOPS-2024-05-0854**

**FOR** : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
REGIONAL AND DIVISION LEARNER RIGHTS AND  
PROTECTION FOCAL PERSONNEL  
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

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

**SUBJECT** : **REGIONAL INVITATION FOR THE 32<sup>ND</sup> NATIONAL  
CHILDREN'S MONTH - CULMINATING PROGRAM  
AND LEARNER RIGHTS AND PROTECTION  
SPECIALIZATION COURSE**

**DATE** : October 15, 2024

This refers to the upcoming National Children's Month Celebrations, in line with Republic Act No. 10661<sup>1</sup>, which declares November of every year the month to celebrate every child. The same commemorates the adoption of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) to serve as a reminder for duty-bearers to promote and protect children's rights.

Relatedly, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO), joins the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC), the National Youth Commission (NYC), and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), local government units, and private organizations including the civil society, private enterprises, and nongovernment and civil organizations in celebrating the 32<sup>nd</sup> National Children's Month (NCM) with the theme, *Break the Prevalence, End the Violence: Protecting Children, Creating a Safe Philippines!*

Accordingly, this year's National Children's Month is divided into parts:

<b>NCM Activity</b>	<b>Schedule</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<b>Kick Off Program</b>	November 8, 2024	Cordova Elementary School, Cebu, DepEd Region VII
<b>Culminating Program</b>	November 25, 2024	

<sup>1</sup> Republic Act 10661, "An Act Declaring the Month of November of Every Year as the National Children's Month," July 28, 2014.

<b>Learner Rights and Protection Specialization Course</b> (formerly, Child Protection Specialization Course)	November 26-29, 2024	DepEd Region VIII, Tacloban City
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**For the Culminating Program**, the LRPO and DepEd Regional Office VIII shall formally conclude this year’s festivities, focusing on the programs and projects of the LRPO, including the nationwide regional celebrations. As we conclude this year’s celebration, we hope to inspire and re-ignite our advocacy of safeguarding our learners’ rights as well as creating a safe and positive learning environment for all. To this end, we hope to invite the **Regional and Assistant Regional Directors or their authorized representatives, the Education Support Services Division Chief or their authorized representatives, Regional permanent and alternate focal personnel, including identified division focal personnel, school heads, and registered guidance counselors/designates**. For reference, please see Annex A.

Moreover, attendees are requested to wear *Barong Tagalog* or their regional ethnic/cultural attire for this one-day event on November 25, 2024, at 1:00 pm at the People’s Center, Tacloban City.

For the second part of the Program, the LRPO shall conduct the **Learner Rights and Protection (LRP) Specialization Course** (formerly, Child Protection Specialization Course), which will be held in the Division of Tacloban City. The Course shall run from November 26-29, 2024. The discussion shall include the importance of fulfilling the roles and responsibilities of the LRP Specialists in handling all forms of abuse, exploitation, neglect, violence, and bullying of our learners, equipping them with adequate knowledge and skills imbued with attitudinal orientation to discharge their responsibilities of providing learners with appropriate protective services<sup>2</sup>. Further, with the LRPO’s desire to train more LRP specialists in the field, we request the Regional Office to identify regional/division focal personnel, school heads, and registered guidance counselors or designates who have yet to undergo the specialization course. Please see attached Annex B, for reference.

For confirmation of attendance, kindly register via the link provided below on or before November 6, 2024 (Wednesday).



Accordingly, travel expenses shall be charged to the Program Support Funds or local funds, as may be applicable.

For queries, kindly coordinate at LRPO at [lrpo@deped.gov.ph](mailto:lrpo@deped.gov.ph) or (02)8638-1782.

For strict compliance. Thank you very much.

[LRPO/ASPR]

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<sup>2</sup>Breaking the Chain of Violence Against Children

**Annex A**

**32ND NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MONTH – CULMINATING PROGRAM**

**November 25, 2024, Tacloban City**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Guests</b>	<b>Designation</b>
<b>I</b>	Tolentino G. Aquino	Regional Director
	Rhoda T. Razon	Assistant Regional Director
	Darius C. Nieto	PDO IV, LRP Permanent Focal
	Roxanne Cases	LRP Alternate Focal
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<b>II</b>	Benjamin D. Paragas	Regional Director
	Florante E. Vergara	Assistant Regional Director
	Ryan R. Pacquing	MO, LRP Permanent Focal
	Jasmine Gammad	LRP Alternate Focal
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<b>III</b>	Ronnie S. Mallari	OIC-Regional Director
	Jessie L. Amin	Assistant Regional Director
	Ginno Jhep A. Pacquing	PDO IV, LRP Permanent Focal
	Rio Anne Leigh Velasco	LRP Alternate Focal
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<b>IV-A CALABARZON</b>	Atty. Alberto T. Escobarte	Regional Director
	Loidan N. Nidea	Assistant Regional Director
	Michael Girard R. Alba	FTAD Chief and LRP Focal
	Rochelle May Nisola	LRP Alternate Focal
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<b>IV-B MIMAROPA</b>	Nicolas T. Capulong	Regional Director
	Cherrylou D. Repia	Assistant Regional Director
	Esmiraldo G. Lalo	ESSD Chief
	Liza Marie Victoria M. Dillena	PDO IV, LRP Permanent Focal
	Hazel Quevedo	LRP Alternate Focal
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<b>V</b>	Gilber T. Sadsad	Regional Director
	Bebiano I. Sentillas	Assistant Regional Director
	Engr. Roland Asis	ESSD Chief
	Maria Cristina G. Baroso	PDO IV, LRP Permanent Focal
	Dianne Rubios	LRP Alternate Focal
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<b>VI</b>	Ramir B. Uytico	Regional Director

	Leonerico E Barredo	ESSD Chief
	Frances Jade Caniban	MO, LRP Permanent Focal
	Jennie Rose Jacela	LRP Alternate Focal
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<b>VII</b>	Salustiano T. Jimenez	Regional Director
	Fiel Y. Almendra	Assistant Regional Director
	Tomas Pastor	ESSD Chief
	Johnnyline P. Jagdon	PDO IV, LRP Permanent Focal
	Joanne Carrido	LRP Alternate Focal
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<b>VIII</b>	Evelyn R. Fetalvero	Regional Director
	Ronelo Al K. Firmo	Assistant Regional Director
	Aleli Lagumbay	ESSD Chief
	Eden A. Dadap	PDO IV, LRP Permanent Focal

	Hannah Rose Cuaderno	LRP Alternate Focal
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<b>IX</b>	Ruth L. Fuentes	Regional Director
	Gregorio Cyrus R. Elejorde	Assistant Regional Director
		ESSD Chief
	Shiela Rose B. Aplag	PDO IV, LRP Permanent Focal
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<b>X</b>	Arturo B. Bayocot	Regional Director
	Federico P. Martin	OIC-Assistant Regional Director
	Ricardo G. Dragon Jr.	PDO IV, LRP Permanent Focal
	Arniel Kient Llana	LRP Alternate Focal
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<b>XI</b>	Allan G. Farnazo	Regional Director
	Rebonfamil R. Baguio	Assistant Regional Director
	Stephen Mark T. Castres	MO, LRP Permanent Focal
	Mary Beth Dejacto	LRP Alternate Focal
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<b>XII</b>	Carlito D. Rocafort	Regional Director
	Kathrine H. Lotilla	Assistant Regional Director
	Ismael N. Ngitingit Jr.	PDO IV, LRP Permanent Focal
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<b>XIII - CARAGA</b>	Maria Ines C. Asunsion	OIC-Regional Director
	Pedro T. Escobarte, Jr.	Assistant Regional Director
	Adrilene Mae Castanos	PDO IV, LRP Permanent Focal
	Shiela Abenido	LRP Alternate Focal
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<b>CAR</b>	Estela L. Carino	Regional Director
	Ronald B. Castillo	Assistant Regional Director
	Mayclaire Aquino-Jimenez	PDO IV, LRP Permanent Focal
	Marie Juvilyn Palkit	LRP Alternate Focal
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**LEARNER RIGHTS AND PROTECTION (LRP) SPECIALIZATION COURSE**  
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