



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

May 2, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **400**, s. 2023

**COMPOSITION OF THE LEARNER RIGHTS AND PROTECTION NATIONAL
 AND REGIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE AND ITS FUNCTIONS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
 All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Memorandum OUOPS No. 2023-07-3976 from Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo, Undersecretary for Operations and Francis Cesar B. Bringas, Assistant Secretary for Operations, identifying the composition of the Learner Rights and Protection National and Regional Steering Committee and its Functions, specifically for the Palarong Pambansa 2023.

2. For this Region, the following shall officially compose the Learner Rights and Protection Steering Committee:

	Name	Designation	Station	Contact Information
CHAIRMAN	Eden A. Dadap	Regional LRP Focal Person	Regional Office	09126063544
CO-CHAIRMAN	Sharon D. Balza	Division LRP Focal Person	Calbayog City Division	09155675626
MEMBERS	Julienne Rose P. Saballa	Registered Guidance Counselor	Leyte National High School, Tacloban City Division	09177704930
	Regina Leona Delos Santos	Division LRP Focal Person	Ormoc City Division	
	Marilyn G. Trinidad	Teacher Representative	Allen National High School, Northern Samar Division	09606528445
	Ma. Ellaiza Tiu	Student Representative	Lalawigan National High School, Borongan City Division	09510449217

3. The foregoing committee members shall join the Region VIII Palarong Pambansa delegation. Their specific duties and responsibilities are specifically stipulated in the above-cited Memorandum. Likewise, a pre-event meeting shall be conducted by the committee chair with the members, for further orientation and agreements.

4. The travel and other necessary expenses of the identified committee members shall be charged against the Palarong Pambansa Fund of the Region, in accordance with the DepEd Order No. 22, s. 2019, otherwise known as the Guidelines on Official Local Travels in the Department of Education.



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5. For any concern relative to this Memorandum, the Regional LRP Focal Person, Eden A. Dadap may be reached at 09126063544.
6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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Regional Director 

Enclosures: As stated

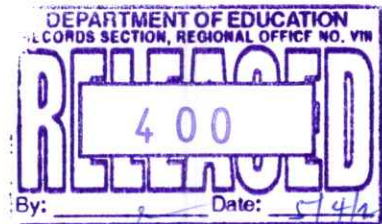
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To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

LEARNER RIGHTS AND PROTECTION

PALARONG PAMBANSA COMMITTEE

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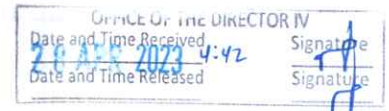
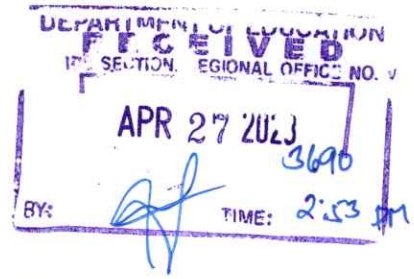
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MEMORANDUM

OUOPS-2023-07-3976

TO : Regional Directors
 Schools Division Superintendents
 ESSD Chiefs
 Learner Rights and Protection Focal Persons
 All Others Concerned

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

Francis Cesar B. Bringas
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SUBJECT : COMPOSITION OF THE LEARNER RIGHTS AND PROTECTION NATIONAL AND REGIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE AND ITS FUNCTIONS

DATE : April 13, 2023

This has reference to DepEd Memorandum No. 005, s. 2023¹, entitled "Conduct of the 2023 Palarong Pambansa," specifically Enclosure No. 3 (II) thereof detailing the Learner Rights and Protection Policy ensuring the implementation of the DepEd Child Protection Policy in all sports events and playing venues guaranteeing special protection to our learner-athletes.

Accordingly, this Memorandum is issued to provide information relative to the composition of the Learner Rights and Protection National and Regional Steering Committee to address issues and concerns affecting the rights and protection of our learner-athletes before, during, and after the 2023 Palarong Pambansa.

In view of the 2023 Palarong Pambansa, the Technical Working Committee for Learner Rights and Protection is proposed to be established.

A. The National Learner Rights and Protection (LRP) Steering Committee shall be composed of:

Chairman: Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo, *Undersecretary for Operations*

¹ DepEd Memorandum No. 005, s. 2023¹, entitled "Conduct of the 2023 Palarong Pambansa," January 26, 2023.

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**Co-Chairman: Atty. Suzette T. Gannaban-Medina, OIC-Director III,
Learner Rights and Protection Office**

Members:

1. Ma. Phoebe D. Agao, *Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO)*
2. Xylene G. Azurin, *Learner Rights and Protection Office*
3. Harvey S. Dollente, *Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO)*
4. Ma-Ann C. Escobedo, *Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO)*
5. John Carlo C. Magbuhos, *Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO)*

The members of the National LRP Steering Committee have undergone and completed the Child Protection Specialization Course (batches 1, 2, and 3) conducted by the DepEd Central Office.

B. The Regional Learner Rights and Protection Steering Committee shall be composed of:

Chairman: Regional LRP Focal Person

Co-Chairman: Division LRP Focal Person

Members: Designated Child Protection Committee Member

- Registered Guidance Counselor
- Teacher Representative
- Student Representative

All members of the Regional LRP Steering Committee must have undergone the Child Protection Specialization Course or as may be designated by the Regional Director but must have received any learner rights protection training.

The 2023 *Palarong Pambansa* Technical Working Committee for Learner Rights and Protection for both the national and the regional level are expected to:

1. Attend meetings and consultations as requested by the DepEd Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO)
2. Coordinate with the appropriate team regarding the setting of the Learner Rights and Protection (LRP) Desk
3. Provide responses to queries on LRP concerns
4. Submit daily reports to the LRP Regional Committee
5. Observe the 4Rs for the Child Protection Policy – recognition of the incident, recording, reporting, and referral mechanisms in reporting safeguarding concerns, the following shall be communicated to the learner athletes:
 - a. If the learner wishes to report a learner protection concern while the 2023 *Palarong Pambansa* is ongoing, the learner may approach ang Learner Protection Help Desk or through the host Regional Office (RO) and Schools Division Office (SDO) personnel
 - b. If a learner athlete experiences distress or any protection concern during the 2023 *Palarong Pambansa*, he/she may approach the designated guidance counselors in their billeting quarters.

Moreover, to ensure that the members of the Regional LRP Steering Committee are present for the duration of the 2023 *Palarong Pambansa*, the LRPO shall shoulder the travel expenses from their respective regions to the *Palarong Pambansa* official venue.

For this reason, this Office requests the submission of the composition of the Regional LRP Steering Committee as well as to fill up the attached Enclosure for the budget estimate of the travel expenses that the committee may incur, subject to the usual accounting rules, on or before May 15, 2023, kindly furnish the LRPO at cpu@deped.gov.ph addressed to Atty. Suzette T. Gannaban-Medina, *OIC-Director for the LRPO* for questions and clarification you may also reach the LRPO at (02)8638-1782 or (02)8632-1372.

For your guidance and strict compliance.

Thank you very much.



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Enclosure 1

REGIONAL LEARNER RIGHTS AND PROTECTION STEERING COMMITTEE
2023 Palarong Pambansa

Region: _____

Budget Estimate

Names	Designation in the Regional LRP Steering Committee	Travel Expense	Incidental Expense	No. of days	Amount
	Chairman				
	Co-Chairman				
	Member - Registered Guidance Counselor				
	Member - Teacher Representative				
	Member - Student Representative				

*Please note that Travel and Incidental Expenses must be in accordance with DepEd Order no. 22, s. 2019

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