



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

October 25, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **1356** s. 2024

32ND NATIONAL CHILDREN’S MONTH CELEBRATION AND LEARNER RIGHTS AND PROTECTION SPECIALIZATION COURSE

To: Schools Division Superintendents
 All Others Concerned

1. Attached are Memorandum OM-OUOPS-2024 dated October 4, 2024, OM-OUOPS-2024-05-08605 dated October 14, 2024, and LRPO-2024-10-0211 dated October 18, 2024 relative to the conduct of the **32nd National Children’s Month Celebration on November 25, 2024** at the **People’s Center and Library, Tacloban City** and the **Learner Rights and Protection Specialization Course on November 26-29, 2024** within **Tacloban City**.

2. The NCM Celebration is anchored on the theme, “Break the Prevalence, End the Violence: Protecting Children, Creating a Safe Philippines!” It shall be co-hosted by Tacloban City Division.

3. The participants to the NCM Celebration are as follows:

	No. of Participants
Presidential Team	20
Invited VIPs and Guests	12
DepEd EXECOM and CO Personnel, EA, and Staff	37
RDs and ARDs (16 Regions)	32
Learners RFSSLG- 13 RFSELG- 13 Tacloban City Learners (to be identified by the SDO)- 50	76
Chaperones (of RFSSLG- 13 + Tacloban City – 2, preferably School Heads and Teachers)	15
LRPO Focal Persons - 16 x 5 (ESSD Chief, RLRPO Permanent, RLRPO Alternate = 2 SDO Focal)	85
DepEd RO8 Top Management RD, ARD, 8 Chiefs, SDSs, ASDS	37
Regional and Division TWG	52
DepEd RO8 RGCs- 9	35



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Guidance Counselor Plantilla- 6	
School Heads- 20	
Partner Agencies and Organizations	41
Incident Command Center	10
Medical Personnel	10
Media	10
Learner Performers	28
TOTAL NCM PARTICIPANTS	500

4. Meanwhile, the participants for the Learner Rights and Protection Course are identified in the attached list. The specifics of which are as follows:

Description	No. of Pax
16 Regions x 5 (ESSD Chief, Permanent Focal, Alternate, SDO Focal, 1 School Head)	80
Region VIII Participants: Division LRP Focal Persons- 13 Regional Chief, Focal, Alternate, ESSD Staff- 4 DepEd RO8 RGCs- 8 Guidance Counselor Plantilla- 5 School Heads- 26 (2/SDO)	56
Learners (ONLY FOR DAY 1, November 26, 2024) President and Vice President of DFSSLG/SDO= 26 Secretaries of Leyte, Northern Samar, Samar, & So. Leyte	30
Facilitators (LRPO)	20
TOTAL	186 for Day 1 156 for Days 2-3

5. For the NCM Celebration Program, All School Division Superintendents, through their Division LRPO Focal, ICT, and Division Information Officer, are requested to prepare a **video of two learners** (2 minutes each, preferably identified participants of the NCM) who shall express their aspirations and dreams for their schools highlighting safety and security of learners and provision of basic facilities. The video shall be of good quality, in landscape format, 1080p resolution, and using noise reduction. It must be sent to essd.region8@deped.gov.ph on or before **November 8, 2024**.

6. The Members of the **Technical Working Committees** of the NCM Celebration are as follows:

- I. **Logistics Committee**
 - **Food Committee:** SDO Tacloban City
 - **Collaterals:** CO-LRPO, ESSD & RO- Finance Div
 - **Hotel Accommodation:** Tacloban City SDO
- II. **Program Committee**
 - **Program:** LRPO-CO, DepEd RO, Tacloban City SDO
 - **Stage and Venue Decoration:** FTAD & Tacloban City SDO

- **Hall Preparation (Seating and Lay-out):** HRDD & Tacloban City SDO
 - **Protocol Officers:** RMANCOM
 - **Ushers and Usherettes:** LRPO-RO COS, RO8 SDO LRP Focal Persons, RO Finance Division
- III. Technical Committee**
- **Sound System and LED:** (Display, AVPs, Music) DepEd RO8 ICT, LRPO-CO
 - **Media and Documentation:** DepEd RO8 PAU
 - **Lighting Systems:** SDO Tacloban
 - **Stage Set-up:** LRPO-CO & SDO Tacloban
 - **Facilities and Services Monitor:** (Medics and Security) RO Medical Officer, DRRM RO Focal, SDO Tacloban & SDO Leyte
- IV. Secretariat**
- **Invitations, Communication, MOU, Memoranda** LRPO-CO, ESSD
 - **Online and On-Site Registration:** LRP-RO-COS
 - **Attendance:** LRP-RO-COS, RO8 PPRD
 - **Post-Event Evaluation:** RO8 QAD, LRPO-CO
 - **Consent Forms:** RO8 SDO LRP Focal Persons
 - **Narrative Report:** LRP-RO-COS
- V. Partnerships**
- **Focal Team:** LRPO-CO, RO8
 - **Booth Set-ups:** RO8 Admin Div & QAD & SDO Tac.
 - **Tokens:** Protocol Officers & CLMD

The list of protocol officers with their guests can be accessed through https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1puChpno9gOPNOd_1GMiyVH9KluTNUIHbtU6UL95OhYO/edit?gid=0#gid=0. The document likewise contain their expected date and time of arrival and departure.

7. All participants of the NCM will receive meals and accommodation, funded through the downloaded resources allocated to SDO Tacloban City. Travel and other incidental expenses will be charged to their respective Local Fund/MOOE. For the Child Protection Specialization Course, meals and accommodation will be provided for three (3) days for all participants, with the exception of 50 learners who will receive complete meals and accommodation for only one day (Day 1). These costs will be charged to the LRPO Funds allocated to the Regional Office. All travel and incidental expenses for these participants will also be charged to their respective Local Fund/MOOE, in accordance with established government accounting and auditing procedures.

8. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO III
 Regional Director

Enclosures: None
 References: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subject:
CHILD PROTECTION SPECIALIZATION COURSE
NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MONTH

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MEMORANDUM

OM-OUOPS-2024-__-__

FOR : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
EDUCATION SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION CHIEFS
SCHOOL GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS DIVISION CHIEFS
REGIONAL AND DIVISION LEARNER RIGHTS AND
PROTECTION FOCAL PERSONNEL
SCHOOL HEADS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : 
ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT : ADVANCE GUIDANCE ON THE REGIONAL, DIVISION, AND
SCHOOL LEVEL CELEBRATIONS FOR THE 32ND NATIONAL
CHILDREN'S MONTH

DATE : October 4, 2024

The Department of Education (DepEd) joins the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC), the National Youth Commission (NYC), the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), local government units, and private organizations including the civil society, private enterprises, and nongovernment, civic, and people's organizations, and the whole nation in celebrating the 32nd National Children's Month (NCM) with the theme, *Break the Prevalence, End the Violence: Protecting Children, Creating a Safe Philippines!*

The celebration is in line with Republic Act No. 10661¹ which declared the month of November every year as the National Children's Month, commemorating the adoption of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) on November 20, 1989, seeking to promote the protection of children's rights. Section 4 thereof mandates DepEd to facilitate and encourage the observance of the NCM in all schools, public and private, nationwide.

This year, the 32nd NCM anniversary will focus on preventing and addressing Violence Against Children (VAC). Under the UNCRC, VAC is defined as "*all forms of physical or mental violence, injury and abuse, neglect or negligent treatment, maltreatment or exploitation, including sexual abuse.*" The 2015 National Baseline Study on Violence Against Children (NBS-VAC) reported that 80% of children in the Philippines have experienced some form of violence in their lifetime, whether in the home, school,

¹ Republic Act (RA) No. 10661, "An Act Declaring the Month of November of Every Year as the National Children's Month," May 29, 2015.

workplace, community or during dating, with a notable higher incidence observed within households. For emphasis, VAC negatively affects the children’s four (4) core rights, that is – the right to survival, development, protection, and participation, which adversely impacts the holistic development of a child into adulthood. Beyond the immediate trauma, children subjected to violence endure long-term effects, even exacerbating the risk of perpetuating their cycle of abuse and violence.

The alarming statistics of VAC on a global and national scale underpin the need to heed the call to raise awareness of VAC and its effects. This is also in line with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, specifically Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 16.2, which aims to “end abuse, exploitation, trafficking, and all forms of violence and torture against children.” The Philippines has been making substantial progress in ending VAC through the issuance of the following laws:

- RA 11930 or “The Anti-Child Sexual Abuse or Exploitation of Children (OSAEC) and Anti-Child Sexual Abuse or Exploitation Materials (CSAEM) Act”
- RA 11862 or the “Expanded Anti-Trafficking Persons Act of 2022”
- RA 11648 or “An Act Providing for Stronger Protection Against Rape and Sexual Exploitation and Abuse, Increasing the Age for Determining the Commission of Statutory Rape”
- RA 11596 or “An Act of Prohibiting the Practice of Child Marriage and Imposing Penalties for Violation Thereof,” and RA 11188, also known as the “Special Protection of Children in Situations of Armed Conflict Act,” among others.

This year’s NCM shall cover four (4) categories of children’s rights per week of November, namely: survival rights (1st week), development rights (2nd week), participation rights/national play advocacy (3rd week), and protection rights/juvenile justice consciousness (4th week). The program aims to strengthen public awareness of the prevalence of VAC and advocate for implementation and enforcement of measures, as well as empower our children, parents and/or caregivers, and communities to recognize and report instances of violence against children.

There shall also be special celebrations for children, which will simultaneously be conducted:

- **3rd week of November:** National Play Advocacy Week (NPAW) led by the Philippine Play Coalition; and
- **4th week of November:** The Juvenile Justice and Welfare Consciousness Week will be led by the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Council (JJWC).

Moreover, the CWC shall undertake the following activities:

Activity	Schedule
Talakayang Makabata: The 2024 NCM Press Conference	October 18, 2024 (Friday) 9:00AM – 12:00NN
NCM Kick-Off Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launching of the 2024 State of the Filipino Children Report (SOFRC) with VAC as the theme • Enhanced PACFMC Guidelines 4th National Plan of Action for Children (NPAC) 	November 4, 2024 (Monday) 8:00AM – 12:00NN
National Play Advocacy Week	November 18 -22, 2024 (Monday – Friday)

7 th Conference on Parenting in the Digital Age	November 25, 2024 (Monday) 2:00PM – 4:00PM
NCM Culminating Ceremony	November 27, 2024 (Wednesday) 9:00AM – 12:00NN

For details, participants may visit the CWC website www.cwc.gov.ph or through their social media accounts, fb.com/CWCgovph, or @CWC_govph (X Account), or at their Youtube Channel: @CWCCChildrenOfficial

In line with the foregoing celebration of National Children’s Month, the Department of Education, through the Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO) shall conduct the following activities in celebration of our learners:

- a. **Kick-Off Program** in Celebration of the 32nd National Children’s Month, on November 7, 2024, Wednesday at 9:00 am to be conducted live and streamed via the DepEd Philippines as well as an on-ground celebration to be hosted by DepEd Region VII (school to be announced). The kick-off program shall focus its discussion on the implementation of DepEd Order No. 55, s. 2013 or the “Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 10627 Otherwise Known as the Anti-Bullying Act of 2013.” The topic is intended to capacitate teachers in handling bullying cases, prevent bullying through behavioral interventions, and educate parents and guardians on bullying prevention activities. The LRPO has invited our learners, teachers, parents, and other stakeholders to attend the online and on-ground kick-off program.
- b. **The Culminating Program** will be conducted in Tacloban City on November 25, 2024, DepEd Region VIII shall serve as the host region, and the program shall cap off the celebrations of all governance levels of DepEd. The Culminating Program shall feature selected learners from the region who shall lead the discussion on strengthening our advocacy of safeguarding their rights as well as ensuring a safe and positive learning environment.
- c. **Learner Rights and Protection Specialization Course**, which will run from November 26-29, 2024. The Course aims to recalibrate our trained LRP personnel and train more DepEd personnel to be learner rights and protection advocates on issuances dedicated to protecting our learners and strategies to be employed in addressing all forms of VAC in our schools, thereby developing positive results for our learners’ well-being and ensuring a safe and positive learning environment.

Accordingly, the LRPO has downloaded funds to support the regional festivities and activities for NCM. Guidelines on the utilization have been issued to the Regional Offices; the latter is requested to consolidate all reports from the Division and schools with pictures and videos of their festivities on or before November 20, 2024, to the Learner Rights and Protection Office by email lrpo@deped.gov.ph

Further, materials/collaterals related to the 2024 NCM (e.g. banner design/tarpaulin design, social media cover photo template, shirt design), may be accessed and downloaded through the following links:

- a. DepEd LRPO: <https://bit.ly/LRPONCMCollaterals>



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- b. LRPO Facebook Page: fb.com/deped.lrpo
- c. DepEd Facebook Page: fb.com/DepartmentOfEducation.PH

For more information on the 2024 NCM Celebrations, you may contact the Learner Rights and Protection at lrpo@deped.gov.ph

For immediate dissemination and compliance.

Thank you very much.

[LRPO-ASPR]



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY
OM-OUOPS-2024-05-08605

FOR : **SONNY M. ANGARA**
Secretary of Education

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

SUBJECT : **INVITATION FOR THE 32ND NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MONTH CELEBRATION**

DATE : October 14, 2024

This has reference to the upcoming 32nd National Children's Month (NCM) celebration, the same is in compliance with Republic Act No. 10661 declaring the month of November of every year as the National Children's Month. Section 4, thereof mandates the Department of Education (DepEd) to facilitate and encourage its observance in all public and private schools nationwide.

For this year, the Council for the Welfare of the Children (CWC) has set the theme *Break the Prevalence, End the Violence: Protecting Children Creating a Safe Philippines*, focusing on violence against children (VAC).

Relatedly, DepEd through the Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO), shall lead the celebration through the conduct of the following activities:

1. **NCM Kick-Off Program** – to be held on November 8, 2024 at Cordova National High School. The Program shall focus on safeguarding our learners in the digital context, specifically on online violence against our learners, addressing the prevalence of online sexual abuse and exploitation against children and child sexual abuse and exploitation material (OSAEC-CSAEM), as well as cyberbullying among learners.

Accordingly, **we hope to invite the Honorable Secretary to give an inspirational message**, to equip our educators with tools to assist our learners who have experienced violence online, and guide our educators, learners and parents in identifying risks and red flags online.

2. **NCM Culminating Program** – to be held on November 25, 2024 at the People's Center, Tacloban City. The Program shall serve as the concluding program on the regional celebrations of the NCM, as well as highlight the programs and activities of LRPO. Moreover, to ensure learner participation, selected learners from the Division of Tacloban City are invited to take part in "*Mumunting*

Pangarap” where they can share their vision of how we can strengthen learner protection and ensuring a safe and positive learning environment.

In line thereto, **we hope to invite President “Bongbong” R. Marcos, Jr., to be the Key-Note Speaker, and the honorable Secretary to provide a response** to the hopes and aspirations of our young learners.

We have enclosed a Concept Note and Program Design for the Secretary’s review.

For queries and coordination, you may contact the DepEd-Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO) through Atty. Suzette T. Gannaban-Medina, OIC-Director III of the Bureau of Learner Support Services and Learner Rights and Protection Office at lrpo@deped.gov.ph or at (02) 8638-1782.

For the Secretary’s most favorable consideration.

Thank you very much.

[LRPO/ASPR | MCE]

CONCEPT NOTE

32ND NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MONTH

“Break the Prevalence, End the Violence: Protecting Children, Creating a Safe Philippines”

I. Rationale

In line with Republic Act No. 10661 titled, *An Act Declaring the Month of November of Every Year as the National Children's Month*, Section 4 thereof mandates the Department of Education (DepEd) to facilitate and encourage its observance in all public and private schools nationwide.

The celebration of the National Children's Month (NCM) commemorates the adoption of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). For this year, the NCM shall focus on Violence Against Children (VAC). In compliance thereof, DepEd, through the Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO), shall conduct the following activities:

Activity	Venue	Date
NCM Kick-Off Program	Cordova National High School	Nov. 8, 2024
NCM Culminating Program	People's Center, Tacloban City	Nov. 25, 2024
Learner Rights and Protection Specialization Course	Tacloban City	Nov. 26-29, 2024

II. Objective of the Program

The proposed Program aim to emphasize the role of educators as duty bearer in protecting the rights of our learners to safe and positive learning environment, free from all forms of abuse, neglect, violence, and bullying.

Consequently, the Program aims to remind our learners of their right and responsibility intertwined with them being rights holder is their duty to be rights-advocate and most importantly – to be rights respecters.

Specifically, the following programs' aim are as follows:

1. NCM Kick-Off Program

- The focus shall be on safeguarding our learners in the digital context, specifically online violence against our learners, addressing the prevalence of online sexual abuse and exploitation against children and child sexual abuse and exploitation material (OSAEC-CSAEM), as well as cyberbullying among learners.
- The Kick-Off Program is in line with the DepEd's 5-Point Agenda, specifically in the aspect of “ensuring the physical and mental well-

being of our learners, enjoying learning free from bullying and ensuring their mental health.”

Relatedly, the LRPO in celebrating the NCM Kick-Off Program aims to:

- Guide our educators, learners, and parents on the risks and red flags to be aware of while using the internet.
 - Equip our educators with tools to assist our learners who have experienced violence online.
 - Empower our learners to protect themselves against online abuse and become responsible digital citizens.
- To add, the venue for which the Program will be conducted has been selected by the Region, upon learning that the topic of the program shall focus on online violence. This is on account of the numerous incidents of OSAEC-CSAEM, and other online violence prevalent in the area.¹

2. NCM Culminating Program

- The Program shall formally conclude the month-long celebration of the National Children’s Month. The LRPO shall present some of its pioneering programs launched this year, as well as the region-wide NCM celebrations.
- In ensuring learner participation, the LRPO, through the Regional and Division Office have invited learners from the Region to share vision of a school that is free from violence and a safe space for growth and learning, and how they as learners can contribute in ensuring a positive learning environment.
- In response, we hope that the President of the Republic of the Philippines, Pres. Ferdinand “Bongbong” R. Marcos, can deliver an inspirational message to reignite the commitment of our educators as duty-bearers to protect and uphold the rights of our learners, as well as motivate our learners to be advocate and rights and respecters. Additionally, we hope to hear a message from the Secretary of Education, Sec. Sonny M. Angara of DepEd’s priorities to continually instill among learners the value of respect and how we can intensify our campaign to mobilize and educate our learners, parents, teachers, and stakeholders on learner protection.
- The Culminating Program shall also serve as the precursor to the Learner Rights and Protection Specialization Course. The Course shall run the morning after the Culminating Program.

¹ “Community Perspectives Online Sexual Exploitation of Children: A Study Examining Existing Knowledge and Awareness in Select Areas in the Philippines,” World Vision. https://www.worldvision.org.ph/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/OSEC_25May2021-compressed.pdf

3. **Learner Rights and Protection Specialization Course**

- The Course was formerly named as *Child Protection Specialization Course*, and covers an intensive discussion intended to develop our educators and DepEd personnel become learner rights and protection specialist, equipping them with knowledge and skills to effectively address learner rights and protection concerns.
- The Course aim to strengthen our personnel's knowledge on the preventive and responsive aspect of learner protection, ensuring the well-being and protection of our learners' rights.
- At the end of the Course, our participants are expected to propose programs for their region as well as a re-entry action plan which they can implement in their regions.

III. For the Secretary's Consideration

1. Deliver an inspirational message during the Kick-Off of the National Children (NCM) with focus on addressing online violence against children, online sexual abuse and exploitation in children, child sexual abuse and exploitation material, and cyberbullying.
2. Deliver a response during the Culminating Program of the National Children's Month
3. Provide a Message of Support which we hope to play during the Closing Program of the Learner Rights and Protection Specialization Course.

**LEARNER RIGHTS AND PROTECTION SPECIALIZATION COURSE
PARTICIPANTS (150)
November 26-29, 2024**

Pax	Region	Guests	Designation
1	I	Darius C. Nieto	PDO IV, LRP Permanent Focal
2		Roxanne Cases	LRP Alternate Focal
3		TBD	TBD
4		TBD	TBD
5		TBD	TBD
6	II	Ryan R. Pacquing	MO, LRP Permanent Focal
7		Jasmine Gammad	LRP Alternate Focal
8		TBD	TBD
9		TBD	TBD
10		TBD	TBD
11	III	Ginno Jhep A. Pacquing	PDO IV, LRP Permanent Focal
12		Rio Anne Leigh Velasco	LRP Alternate Focal
13		TBD	TBD
14		TBD	TBD
15		TBD	TBD
16	IV-A CALABARZON	Michael Girard R. Alba	FTAD Chief and LRP Focal
17		Rochelle May Nisola	LRP Alternate Focal
18		TBD	TBD
19		TBD	TBD
20		TBD	TBD
21	IV-B MIMAROPA	Esmiraldo G. Lalo	ESSD Chief
22		Liza Marie Victoria M. Dillena	PDO IV, LRP Permanent Focal
23		Hazel Quevedo	LRP Alternate Focal
24		TBD	TBD
25		TBD	TBD
26	V	Engr. Roland Asis	ESSD Chief
27		Maria Cristina G. Baroso	PDO IV, LRP Permanent Focal
28		Dianne Rubios	LRP Alternate Focal
29		TBD	TBD
30		TBD	TBD
31	VI	Leonerico E Barredo	ESSD Chief
32		Frances Jade Caniban	MO, LRP Permanent Focal
33		Jennie Rose Jacela	LRP Alternate Focal
34		TBD	TBD
35		TBD	TBD
36	VII	Tomas Pastor	ESSD Chief

**LEARNER RIGHTS AND PROTECTION SPECIALIZATION COURSE
PARTICIPANTS (150)
November 26-29, 2024**

37		Johnnyline P. Jagdon	PDO IV, LRP Permanent Focal
38		Joanne Carrido	LRP Alternate Focal
39		TBD	TBD
40		TBD	TBD
41	VIII	Alejandra B. Lagumbay	ESSD Chief
42		Eden A. Dadap	PDO IV, LRP Permanent Focal
43		Hannah Rose Cuaderno	LRP Alternate Focal
44		TBD	TBD
45		TBD	TBD
46	IX		ESSD Chief
47		Shiela Rose B. Aplug	PDO IV, LRP Permanent Focal
48		TBD	TBD
49		TBD	TBD
50		TBD	TBD
51	X	Ricardo G. Dragon Jr.	PDO IV, LRP Permanent Focal
52		Arniel Kient Llana	LRP Alternate Focal
53		TBD	TBD
54		TBD	TBD
55		TBD	TBD
56	XI	Stephen Mark T. Castres	MO, LRP Permanent Focal
57		Mary Beth Dejacto	LRP Alternate Focal
58		TBD	TBD
59		TBD	TBD
60		TBD	TBD
61	XII	Ismael N. Ngitngit Jr.	PDO IV, LRP Permanent Focal
62		Joel Fernandez	LRP Alternate Focal
63		TBD	TBD
64		TBD	TBD
65		TBD	TBD
66	XIII - CARAGA	Adrilene Mae Castanos	PDO IV, LRP Permanent Focal
67		Shiela Abenido	LRP Alternate Focal
68		TBD	TBD
69		TBD	TBD
70		TBD	TBD

**LEARNER RIGHTS AND PROTECTION SPECIALIZATION COURSE
PARTICIPANTS (150)
November 26-29, 2024**

71	CAR	Mayclaire Aquino-Jimenez	PDO IV, LRP Permanent Focal
72		Marie Juvilyn Palkit	LRP Alternate Focal
73		TBD	TBD
74		TBD	TBD
75		TBD	TBD
76	NCR	Leonila C. Mustapha	FTAD Chief and LRP Focal
77		Kyle Vilgera	LRP Alternate Focal
78		TBD	TBD
79		TBD	TBD
80		TBD	TBD
Region VIII DepEd Personnel (70) - 11 Division LRP Focal Persons - 15 DepEd ROVIII RGCs and Guidance Counselor Plantillas - 44 School Heads or Teachers			
50 Learners from Region VIII RFSSLG, RFSELG, DFSSLG Tacloban, DFSELG Tacloban, Selected Learners from the SDOs			



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
LEARNER RIGHTS AND PROTECTION OFFICE

MEMORANDUM

LRPO-2024-10-0211

FOR : **EVELYN R. FETALVERO**
Regional Director
DepEd Region VIII

 Digitally signed by
Gannaban-Medina
Suzette Tagal

FROM : **ATTY. SUZETTE T. GANNABAN- MEDINA**
Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Director III
Bureau of Learner Support Services and
Learner Rights and Protection Office

SUBJECT : **LIST OF COLLATERALS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF 32ND NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MONTH (NCM)**

DATE : October 18, 2024

The Department of Education (DepEd) joins the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC), the National Youth Commission (NYC), the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), local government units, and private organizations including the civil society, private enterprises, and nongovernment, civic, and people's organizations, and the whole nation in celebrating the 32nd National Children's Month (NCM) with the theme, *Break the Prevalence, End the Violence: Protecting Children, Creating a Safe Philippines!*

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In this regard, this Office respectfully requests the DepEd Region VIII to host the upcoming Culminating Program on November 25, 2024. Relatively, the LRPO has downloaded the fund to support the expenses, such as, but not limited to the following:

- A. Board and Lodging of identified participants, trainers, or resource persons and facilitators;
- B. Supplies and Materials;
- C. Venue;
- D. Rental of Vehicles and/or Gasoline;
- E. Collaterals;

¹ Republic Act (RA) No. 10661, "An Act Declaring the Month of November of Every Year as the National Children's Month," May 29, 2015.

- F. Tarpaulin; and
- G. other related expenses.

Hence, the following are the quantity and intended recipients of the collaterals which are also information, education, and communication materials to be disseminated:

Proposed Collaterals	Quantity	Intended Recipients
Blazer	300	President, Secretary and Staff, Undersecretary and Assistant Secretary, Office of the Undersecretary for Operations personnel, Directors, Regional Directors and Assistant Regional Directors, Schools Division Superintendent and Assistant Schools Division Superintendent, LRP-SDO-COS, BLSS Offices, and TWG
Polo Shirt	300	President, Secretary and Staff, Undersecretary and Assistant Secretary, Office of the Undersecretary for Operations personnel, Directors, Regional Directors and Assistant Regional Directors, Schools Division Superintendent and Assistant Schools Division Superintendent, LRP-SDO-COS, BLSS Offices, and TWG
T-Shirt	300	Learners, Teachers, Teachers, Guidance Counselor, Coaches, Trainor's, Media
Tote Bag	550	All participants
Pen	400	Learners, Teachers, Teachers, Guidance Counselor, Coaches, Trainor's, LRP Focal Personnel, and TWG
ID	400	Learners, Teachers, Teachers, Guidance Counselor, Coaches, Trainor's, LRP Focal Personnel, and TWG
Lanyard	400	Learners, Teachers, Teachers, Guidance Counselor, Coaches, Trainor's, LRP Focal Personnel, and TWG
ID Holder	400	Learners, Teachers, Teachers, Guidance Counselor, Coaches, Trainor's, LRP Focal Personnel, and TWG
Notebook	400	Learners, Teachers, Teachers, Guidance Counselor, Coaches, Trainor's, LRP Focal Personnel, and TWG
USB Drive	300	Learners, Teachers, Teachers, Guidance Counselor, Coaches, Trainor's, and LRP Focal Personnel
Tumbler	300	Learners, Teachers, Teachers, Guidance Counselor, Coaches, Trainor's, and LRP Focal Personnel

Attached is the detailed technical specification for each of these items.

For concerns and clarifications, you may coordinate with Atty. Suzette T. Gannaban-Medina, Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Director III of the Bureau of Learner Support

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Thank you very much.