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REGION VI-WESTERN VISAYAS



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DepEd Complex, Meralco Ave, Pasig City

Attention: **DIR. MIGUEL ANGELO S. MANTARING**  
Director IV, Bureau of Learner Support Services

Sir:

Greetings!

This is to respectfully inform your office that the **4th National and Regional Interface Workshop on Learner Rights and Protection Program**, originally scheduled on **August 4-8, 2025** in **Malay, Aklan**, has been **rescheduled to August 27-29, 2025** at **Jamins Hotel and Resort, Ibajay, Aklan**.


The adjustment in schedule, venue, and accommodation is necessary to enable us to better facilitate the program and to effectively reach the goal of our outreach initiative in the identified last mile school in the Schools Division of Aklan.

Anent this, we respectfully request your office to issue an Advisory to this effect for the information of the expected participants and for them to secure an early booking to avail of the lowest airfare. A service vehicle shall be provided from Kalibo Airport to Jamins Hotel and Resort starting at 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on August 27, 2025 while the participants arriving later than the said time shall travel through the regular mode of transportation.

For queries and clarifications, you may contact **Dr. Frances Jade E. Caniban, Regional Learners Right and Protection (LRP) Focal Person** at [region6.essd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:region6.essd@deped.gov.ph) or through her mobile number +639 98856 1075.

Thank you very much for the positive response to this request.

Sincerely yours,

  
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**TO :** Regional Directors  
Regional Learner Rights and Protection Permanent and  
Contract of Service Focal Personnel  
All Others Concerned

**FROM :** DR. MIGUEL ANGELO S. MANTARING  
*Director IV*

**SUBJECT :** INVITATION FOR THE CONDUCT OF NATIONAL AND  
REGIONAL INTERFACE WORKSHOP ON LEARNER  
RIGHTS AND PROTECTION PROGRAM

**DATE :** August 15, 2025

The Bureau of Learner Support Services-Learner Rights and Protection Division (BLSS-LRPD) will be conducting its semi-annual interfacing workshop between LRPD Central Office and Regional Learner Rights and Protection (LRP) Focal Personnel, reaffirming their shared commitment to strengthening the implementation of programs, projects, and activities (PPAs) aligned with the Department of Education's 5-Point Reform Agenda in promoting learners' well-being and in support of DepEd's zero-tolerance policy against abuse, exploitation, violence, discrimination, bullying, and other harmful acts committed against learners.

Furthermore, this workshop aims to assess and discuss the overall implementation of the Regional PPAs based on committed outputs and to address any issues and concerns encountered during implementation. The program further aims to strengthen our campaign to raise awareness on learner rights and protection policies, specifically the Anti-Bullying Policy to empower learners and teachers in an identified Last Mile School in the region. The workshop details and schedule are as follows:

Date	Activity	Objectives	Venue	Amount	Registration Link
August 27-29, 2025	4th National and Regional Interface Workshop on Learner Rights	• Regional Child Protection Program (CPP) FY 2025 Program Implementation Review (PIR) (January-June 2025);	Region VI	Php 850,000.00	<a href="https://forms.gle/eJeyYWBCf8WfYupw5">https://forms.gle/eJeyYWBCf8WfYupw5</a>



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## INDICATIVE PROGRAM

<b>4<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL AND REGIONAL INTERFACE WORKSHOP ON LEARNER RIGHTS AND PROTECTION PROGRAM</b>	
August 27-29, 2025   Malay Aklan	
<b>Day 1 (Wednesday)</b>	
Date and Time	Activity
10:00 a.m.	<b>AM SNACK - FIRST MEAL</b>
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 n.n.	Arrival and Registration of Participants Submission of Program Implementation Review PowerPoint Report (5 hard copies) <i>Facilitator: Technical Working Group</i>
12:00 n.n. – 1:00 p.m	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:00 p.m – 1:40 p.m	<b>Opening Program</b> A. National Anthem – AVP B. Prayer – AVP C. DepEd Quality Policy Statement D. Welcome Remarks <b>DR. LEONERICO E. BARREDO</b> <i>CES, ESSD</i> E. Inspirational Message <b>DR. MIGUEL MAC D. APOSIN, CESO V</b> <i>OIC-Assistant Regional Director Office of the Assistant Regional Director</i> F. Keynote Speaker <b>DR. CRISTITO A. ECO, CESO III</b> <i>Assistant Regional Director OIC-Office of the Regional Director</i> G. Acknowledgement of Participants <b>DR. MIGUEL ANGELO S. MANTARING</b> <i>Director IV Bureau of Learner Support Services</i> H. House Rules <i>Emcee</i>
1:40 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>CPP 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Program Implementation Review Presentation</b> <b>1. Region VI</b> <b>2. NCR</b> <b>3. Region VII</b> <b>4. Region VIII</b> <i>Facilitator: Atty. Suzette T. Gannaban-Medina and LRPD Personnel</i>
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	<b>HEALTH BREAK</b>
3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>CPP 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Program Implementation Review Presentation</b> <b>5. Region III</b> <b>6. MIMAROPA</b> <b>7. CALABARZON</b> <b>8. Region XII</b> <b>9. Region IX</b> <i>Facilitator: Atty. Suzette T. Gannaban-Medina and LRPD Personnel</i>

6:00 p.m. - Onwards	<b>DINNER</b>
<b>Day 2 (Thursday)</b>	
6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.	<b>BREAKFAST</b>
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Travel from Accommodation to Identified Last Mile School
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. National Anthem <b>School Personnel</b></li> <li>B. Prayer <b>School Personnel</b></li> <li>C. Welcome Remarks <b>School Head</b></li> <li>D. School Presentation</li> <li>E. Message <b>Atty. Suzette T. Gannaban-Medina</b></li> <li>F. LRP Advocacy Campaign <b>LRP Personnel</b></li> <li>G. Distribution of Learners Kit</li> </ul>
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	<b>Focus Group Discussion - Overview and Consultation on Anti-Bullying Act</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>A. School Personnel</b></li> <li><b>B. Parents</b></li> <li><b>C. Learners</b></li> </ul> <i>Facilitator: LRPD, ROs, and Host SDO</i>
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 n.n.	Travel from identified Last Mile School to Accommodation
12:00 n.n. - 1:00 p.m.	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	<b>HEALTH BREAK</b>
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	<b>CPP 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Program Implementation Review Presentation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>10. Region X</b></li> <li><b>11. CAR</b></li> <li><b>12. Region XI</b></li> </ul> <i>Facilitator: Atty. Suzette T. Gannaban-Medina and LRPD Personnel</i>
3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	<b>HEALTH BREAK</b>
3:15 p.m. - 4:35 p.m.	<b>CPP 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Program Implementation Review Presentation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>13. Region XIII</b></li> <li><b>14. Region V</b></li> <li><b>15. Region I</b></li> <li><b>16. Region II</b></li> </ul> <i>Facilitator: Atty. Suzette T. Gannaban-Medina and LRPD Personnel</i>
4:35 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<b>Overall Feedback</b> <i>Facilitator: Atty. Suzette T. Gannaban-Medina and LRPD Personnel</i>
<b>Day 3 (Friday)</b>	
6:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	<b>BREAKFAST</b>
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Management of Learning/ Energizer <i>Facilitator: Region I, CAR, Region VIII, Region IX</i>
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	<b>Planning for the 2025 National Children's Month</b> <i>Facilitator: Atty. Suzette T. Gannaban-Medina and Ms. Camille Grace T. Cariaga</i>

	and Protection (LRP) Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning of the 2025 National Children's Month; and</li> <li>• Conduct an advocacy campaign in an identified Last Mile School relative to the Consultation on the Development of Guidelines on the Prevention and Management of Bullying.</li> </ul>			
December 3-5, 2025	5 <sup>th</sup> National and Regional Interface Workshop on Learner Rights and Protection (LRP) Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional Child Protection Program (CPP) FY 2025 Program Implementation Review (PIR) (July-December 2025);</li> <li>• Post-Activity of the 2025 National Children's Month; and</li> <li>• Conduct an advocacy campaign in an identified Last Mile School for the Orientation of the Revised IRR of the Anti-Bullying Act.</li> </ul>	Region X	Php 850,000.00	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/5thNandRinterfaceW">https://tinyurl.com/5thNandRinterfaceW</a>

In view of the foregoing, may we cordially invite the **Regional Office (RO) LRP Permanent and Alternate Focal Personnel** on the said dates. For your guidance and compliance, kindly take note of the following details:

#### **ALLOWABLE EXPENSES**

Expenses to be incurred for the conduct of the activity, including board and lodging of participants and facilitators, supplies and materials, advocacy materials, and other related expenses, shall be charged against the CPP Program Support Funds



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downloaded to the Host Region. While travel expenses of the requested RO LRP Permanent and Alternate Focal Personnel shall be charged against their local fund or Program Support Funds allocated to the Regional Office, subject to existing budgeting, accounting, and auditing rules and regulations of the Department.

Check-in of the participants shall be at 2:00 PM on the first day, while check-out shall be at 12:00 PM on the last day. The first meal to be served is AM snacks, while the last meal to be served is lunch. Early check-in at the hotel and extension of accommodation shall not be allowed.

Additionally, considering the distance of other Regions from the venue, their travel authority may be adjusted to include their travel time.

Enclosed are the PIR PowerPoint Presentation template and the indicative program for your reference.

For further assistance and clarification, you may contact the BLSS-LRPD through email at [lrpo@deped.gov.ph](mailto:lrpo@deped.gov.ph).

Thank you.



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10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	<b>HEALTH BREAK</b>
10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	<b>Closing Ceremony</b> A. Nationalistic Song B. Prayer C. Message D. Awarding of Certificates E. Closing Remarks
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 n.n.	<b>LUNCH - LAST MEAL</b>
12:00 n.n.	Travel Back Home