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**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **1537** s. 2025

**REGIONAL PARTICIPANTS TO THE FINALIZATION OF THE LEARNING ACTION CELL (LAC) SESSION GUIDES TO ADDRESS CHILD LABOR, INCLUDING ONLINE SEXUAL ABUSE OR EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN (OSAEC) AND CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE OR EXPLOITATION MATERIAL (CSAEM)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Memorandum OM-OUOPS-2025-11-06292 dated 2 October 2025 from Undersecretary Malcolm S. Garma, together with its Advisory dated 3 November 2025, regarding the invitation to participate in the **Finalization of the Learning Action Cell (LAC) Session Guides addressing Child Labor, including Online Sexual Abuse or Exploitation of Children (OSAEC) and Child Sexual Abuse or Exploitation Material (CSAEM)**, scheduled on **19-21 November 2025** at **NEAP Region XII, General Santos City, South Cotabato**.

2. The invited Regional participants to this activity are the following:

No	Name	Designation	Station
1	Eden A. Dadap	PDO IV	Regional Office
2	Atty. Gerald R. Dacillo	Principal II	Libertad ES, Palo I District, Leyte Div

3. The identified participants shall be provided for with meals and accommodations while their transportation and incidental expenses shall be charged to the current/continuing Regional LRP Funds/ Local Funds/ Other fund sources, whichever is available, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

**RONELO AL K. FIRMO, CESO IV**  
Assistant Regional Director  
Officer In-Charge  
Office of the Regional Director

Enclosures: as stated

References: as stated

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

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FROM : **MALCOLM S. GARMA**  
Undersecretary  
Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE ON THE FINALIZATION OF THE LEARNING ACTION CELL (LAC) SESSION GUIDES TO ADDRESS CHILD LABOR, INCLUDING ONLINE SEXUAL ABUSE OR EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN (OSAEC) AND CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE OR EXPLOITATION MATERIAL (CSAEM)**

DATE : 2 October 2025

In line with the Department of Education's (DepEd) mandate to uphold the rights and protection of learners, the Bureau of Learner Support Services (BLSS) - Learner Rights and Protection Division (LRPD), has conducted the Refinement of the LAC Session Guides last **September 2-4, 2025**, at DepEd Ecotech Center, Lahug, Sudlon, Cebu City, that aimed to strengthen the preventive and responsive mechanisms of Child Protection Committee (CPC) and other personnel in addressing the emerging concern of child labor and its worst forms including OSAEC and CSAEM. Moreover, the produced session guides are currently under review by the National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP) to ensure full alignment with the DepEd



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Learning Management System (LMS) and to enhance their quality, coherence, and accessibility, ensuring broader implementation across schools nationwide.

As a follow-through, LRPD proposes to conduct the “Finalization of the Learning Action Cell (LAC) Session Guides to Address Child Labor, Including Online Sexual Abuse or Exploitation of Children (OSAEC) and Child Sexual Abuse or Exploitation Materials (CSAEM).” This finalization activity will initiate steps toward the eventual inclusion of the LAC Session Guides in the DepEd LMS.

Accordingly, we would like to invite the following DepEd personnel to share their knowledge and expertise for the finalization of the session guides:

<b>Region</b>	<b>LAC Coordinator</b>
I	Atty. Nicholas Aguilar Roxanne O. Cases
II	Ruth Anne B. Tabios Emil E. Responso
III	Airene P. Dayrit
MIMAROPA	Oscar C. Linga Eloisa Sadia
V	Marites Basilia Divine H. Cervantes
VI	Jennie Rose T. Jacela Lindsey Jaencio
VII	TBD
VIII	Atty. Gerald R. Dacillo Eden A. Dadap
IX	TBD
X	Dennis B. Dozano Corazon A. Lituañas
XI	Stephen Mark T. Castres Jonas P. Piore
XII	Anna Lizza C. Salvador Margareth Mikaela Lasam
CAR	Eldon Harris Soriano Marie Juvilyn M. Palkit
NIR	Jeff Russel Botalon
NEAP	TBD

However, should any of the following identified personnel be unavailable, may we kindly request the concerned Regional Offices to designate



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participants, preferably those who have received training under the LRP Specialization Course, Child Protection Committee Functionality Workshop, and/or Education Program Supervisors for Edukasyong Pagpapakatao, to assist us in the finalization of the session guides.

The activity will be held on **November 26-28, 2025** at **NEAP Region XII, General Santos City**. Travel expenses shall be charged from Regional LRP funds and/or local funds, whichever is available.

For Regional Directors' favorable consideration.

Thank you very much.





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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

**ADVISORY**

November 3, 2025

In reference to Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations (OUGOPS) Memorandum No. 2025-11-06292 relative to the conduct of the **"Finalization of the Learning Action Cell (LAC) Session Guides to Address Child Labor, Including Online Sexual Abuse or Exploitation of Children (OSAEC) and Child Sexual Abuse or Exploitation Material (CSAEM)"**, dated October 28, 2025, the Learner Rights and Protection Division (LRPD) issues this Advisory relative to the Schedule, Venue, and List of Participants.

Please be informed that, due to scheduling conflicts and the completion of required clearances, the workshop has been rescheduled and will now be held on **November 19-21, 2025, at NEAP Region XII, General Santos City, South Cotabato.**

Accordingly, the *updated list of participants* is provided below. The identified DepEd personnel are invited to share their knowledge and expertise in the finalization of the session guides:

Region	LAC Coordinator
I	Atty. Nicholas Aguilar Roxanne O. Cases
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NEAP	TBD

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All participants are advised to bring their own laptops and extension cords for the duration of the activity. Transportation and incidental expenses may be charged to their local funds (FY 2025 Current and Continuing Funds), subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For any concerns or clarifications, you may contact LRPD at [lrpo@deped.gov.ph](mailto:lrpo@deped.gov.ph) or (2) 8638-1782.

  
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