



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

January 12, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 38 s. 2026

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE ROLL-OUT OF POSITIVE DISCIPLINE

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Memorandum OM-OUOPS-2025-11-04054 from the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations requesting **Regional Representatives for the Roll-Out of Positive Discipline** at the **DepEd Ecotech Center, Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City** on **January 13-16, 2026**.

2. The official participants from this Region to this activity are as follows:

No	Name	Designation	Station
1	Lea Linda Taboy	Division LRP Focal Person	Leyte Division
2	Imelda Gayda	EPS, Values Education	Eastern Samar Division
3	Maria Carmina de Loyola	Registered Guidance Counselor	Ormoc City Division
4	Hera Paz Yamson	School Head	Leyte Division

3. The Activity Matrix and other administrative details in the conduct of the activity are in the attached communication.

4. All travel expenses of the participants in attendance to this activity shall be charged to their respective MOOE/Local Fund/Special Education Fund/Program Support Fund/ other fund sources, whichever is available, subject to the usual government rules on accounting and auditing procedures.

5. 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: Memorandum DM-OUOPS-2025-10-07238

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MEMORANDUM

OM-OUOPS- 2025-11-0406



TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERVISORS
SCHOOL HEADS
REGIONAL AND SCHOOL DIVISION LEARNER RIGHTS
AND PROTECTION FOCAL PERSONNEL
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : MALCOLM S. GARMA
Assistant Secretary for Operations,
Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Undersecretary for
Operations

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE ROLL-
OUT OF POSITIVE DISCIPLINE

DATE : June 24, 2025

This is in reference to respectfully conduct the Roll-Out of the Developed Session Guides on Positive Discipline, initiated by this Office through the Learners Rights and Protection Division (LRPD) in partnership with the Bureau of Learning Development- Teaching and Learning Division (BLD-TLD) and the National Educators' Academy of the Philippines (NEAP). This initiative is aligned with DepEd's 5-Point Reform Agenda, ensuring the well-being of our learners by creating a safe and positive learning environment.

This Office through the LRPD shall serve as the lead Office in the conduct of the program, specifically in the mandating the use of positive discipline. The program addresses behavioral management and ensures a comprehensive approach in revising traditional beliefs in corporal punishment.

With this, may we request the Regional Office to identify at least **four (4) representative personnel** from their regions, specifically:

1. Regional/Division LRP focal personnel;
2. Education Program Supervisor (EPS) handling Values Ed or Good Manners and Right Conduct (GMRC);
3. School head/s;
4. Registered Guidance Counselor (RGC)/teacher designate.

The program shall be held at **DepEd Ecotech Center, Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City** on **January 13-16, 2026**. Attached herein is the indicative program for your reference.

For confirmation of attendance and administrative preparation, identified participants are requested to accomplish the online registration form through this link <https://forms.gle/D9rCxYtwrAecSDUX9>. Travel expenses of the participants shall be charged against local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For queries, you may contact the LRP Operational or through email at lrpo@deped.gov.ph or telephone at (02) 8638-1782.

For guidance and compliance.

Thank you very much.

[LRPO/ASPR]

NATIONAL WRITESHOP ON THE ROLL-OUT OF THE POSITIVE DISCIPLINE
January 13-14, 2026

DepEd Ecotech Center, Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City

INDICATIVE PROGRAM

Time	Activity	Resource Speaker
January 13, 2026 (Tuesday)		
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Arrival of Participants/Registration	LRPO
5:00 pm onwards	Dinner	
Day 1: January 14, 2026 (Wednesday)		
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast	
	OPENING PROGRAM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Anthem • Prayer PRELIMINARIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of Participants • Levelling of Expectations • House rules 	LRPO
8:00 am - 8:15 am	Welcome Remarks	Region VII
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Opening Message BLSS-LRPD DepEd-Learner Rights and Protection Office	
	The Teacher's Mapping - Emphasizing the Important Role of Teachers as an Educator	
9:00 am - 10:30 am	Ms. Charity D. Garcia Master Teacher I, Oriental Mindoro NHS and Child Protection Specialist/Advocate	
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Group Activity on Learner Rights Case Analysis	
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 pm - 1:15 pm	Energizer	
1:15 pm - 3:00 pm	Learners Developmental Journey - Knowing Age-Appropriate Response of Teachers Ms. Divine H. Cervantes, RPsy Master Teacher II Masbate Sports Academy, Masbate Province	
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Afternoon Break	
3:15 pm - 5:00 pm	Case Analysis Activity	
5:00 pm onwards	Dinner	
Day 2: January 15, 2026 (Thursday)		
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast	
8:00 am - 8:15 am	Nationalistic Song Prayer Management of Learning	(TBD)
8:15 am - 10:00 am	Effectively Enforcing of Learners' Rights in Schools: Discussion of Relevant DepEd Policies and Laws Atty. Orville Dela Cerna, Legal Officer, Schools Division Office – Cebu Province	

10:00 am - 10:30 am	AM Snacks	
10:30 am - 11:30 am	Case Analysis Activity and Open Forum	
12:00 nn - 1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 pm - 1:15 pm	Energizer	
1:15 pm - 3:00 pm	Fostering Positive Behavior and Relationship Among and Between Learners and Educators Nanette M. Macaguiwa, Child Protection Specialist	
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Case Analysis Activity	
5:00 pm onwards	Dinner	
Day 3: January 16, 2026 (Friday)		
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast	
8:00 am - 8:30 am	OPENING PROGRAM National Anthem Opening Prayer Management of Learning	
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Synthesis of the Program	
9:00 am - 9:30 am	Morning Break	
9:30 am - 12 nn	CLOSING CEREMONY Closing Remarks Take Home Message Awarding of Certificates Response from the Participants	LRPO
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 pm onwards	Departure of Participants	

First Meal	January 13, 2026	Dinner
Last Meal	January 16, 2026	Packed PM Snacks

Note: Accommodation outside the official program schedule shall be at the participant's own expense. For inquiries, please reach out to the program secretariat at 09205327619.