



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

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**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

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:  
CAPACITY BUILDING POSITIVE DISCIPLINE  
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**MEMORANDUM**

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**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.

ORO Email  
1/6/26

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](mailto: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**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Resource Speaker</b>
<b>January 13, 2026 (Tuesday)</b>		
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Arrival of Participants/Registration	LRPO
5:00 pm onwards	Dinner	
<b>Day 1: January 14, 2026 (Wednesday)</b>		
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast	
8:00 am - 8:15 am	<b>OPENING PROGRAM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Anthem</li> <li>• Prayer</li> </ul> <b>PRELIMINARIES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction of Participants</li> <li>• Levelling of Expectations</li> <li>• House rules</li> </ul>	LRPO
8:15 am - 8:30 am	Welcome Remarks	Region VII
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Opening Message  <b>BLSS-LRPD</b> DepEd-Learner Rights and Protection Office	
9:00 am - 10:30 am	<b>The Teacher's Mapping - Emphasizing the Important Role of Teachers as an Educator</b>  <b>Ms. Charity D. Garcia</b> <i>Master Teacher I, Oriental Mindoro NHS and Child Protection Specialist/Advocate</i>	
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	<b>Group Activity on Learner Rights Case Analysis</b>	
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 pm - 1:15 pm	Energizer	
1:15 pm - 3:00 pm	<b>Learners Developmental Journey - Knowing Age-Appropriate Response of Teachers</b>  <b>Ms. Divine H. Cervantes, RPsy</b> <i>Master Teacher II</i> Masbate Sports Academy, Masbate Province	
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Afternoon Break	
3:15 pm - 5:00 pm	<b>Case Analysis Activity</b>	
5:00 pm onwards	Dinner	
<b>Day 2: January 15, 2026 (Thursday)</b>		
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	<b>Effectively Enforcing of Learners' Rights in Schools: Discussion of Relevant DepEd Policies and Laws</b>  <b>Atty. Orville Dela Cerna,</b> 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	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 pm - 1:15 pm	<b>Energizer</b>
1:15 pm - 3:00 pm	<b>Fostering Positive Behavior and Relationship Among and Between Learners and Educators</b>  <b>Nanette M. Macaguiwa,</b> <i>Child Protection Specialist</i>
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	<b>Case Analysis Activity</b>
5:00 pm onwards	Dinner
<b>Day 3: January 16, 2026 (Friday)</b>	
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast
8:00 am - 8:30 am	<b>OPENING PROGRAM</b> 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	<b>CLOSING CEREMONY</b> Closing Remarks Take Home Message Awarding of Certificates Response from the Participants
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm onwards	Departure of Participants

<b>First Meal</b>	January 13, 2026	Dinner
<b>Last Meal</b>	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.