



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

April 6, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **415** s. 2026

**REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION OF LEARNER RIGHTS AND PROTECTION
FOCAL PERSONS AND GUIDANCE COUNSELORS IN THE 2026
NATIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to DepEd Memorandum No. 21, s. 2026, on the conduct of the 2026 National Schools Press Conference (NSPC) to be held in Ormoc City, this Office respectfully requests the participation of the following Learner Rights and Protection (LRP) Focal Persons and Guidance Counselors from the Schools Division of Ormoc City:

- a. Agnes M. Dela Peña
- b. Joget M. Jandoc
- c. Juanito Sagales Jr.
- d. Mae M. Cortes
- e. Ella Elexila Ladres (On-call Guidance Counselor stationed at NOCNHS)

2. The presence and active engagement of the above-mentioned personnel are deemed essential to ensure the effective implementation of learner protection mechanisms and the provision of responsive guidance services throughout the duration of the activity. As the NSPC gathers learners from various regions nationwide, it is imperative to uphold the highest standards of child protection, mental health support, and psychosocial well-being, consistent with DepEd's mandate to safeguard the rights and welfare of all learners.

3. Their participation shall reinforce the Department's commitment to creating a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment, particularly in large-scale national events where risks and vulnerabilities may arise. Moreover, their expertise will be instrumental in addressing immediate concerns, managing cases, and ensuring that all interventions are aligned with existing policies on Learner Rights and Protection.

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

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