



**Republic of the Philippines**  
**Department of Education**  
**OPERATIONS**

**MEMORANDUM**

OUOPS-2023-07-3976

**TO :** Regional Directors  
 Schools Division Superintendents  
 ESSD Chiefs  
 Learner Rights and Protection Focal Persons  
 All Others Concerned

**FROM :** *Revsee A. Escobedo*  
**ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**  
 Undersecretary for Operations

*Francis Cesar B. Bringas*  
**FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS**  
 Assistant Secretary for Operations

**SUBJECT :** COMPOSITION OF THE LEARNER RIGHTS AND PROTECTION NATIONAL AND REGIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE AND ITS FUNCTIONS

**DATE :** April 13, 2023

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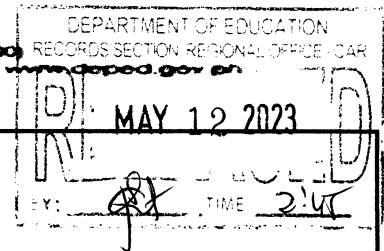
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May 11, 2023

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For guidance and strict compliance.

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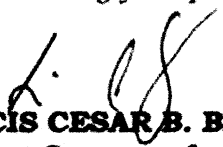
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**Co-Chairman: Atty. Suzette T. Gannaban-Medina, OIC-Director III, Learner Rights and Protection Office**

**Members:**

1. Ma. Phoebe D. Agao, *Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO)*
2. Xylene G. Azurin, *Learner Rights and Protection Office*
3. Harvey S. Dollente, *Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO)*
4. Ma-Ann C. Escobedo, *Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO)*
5. John Carlo C. Magbuhos, *Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO)*

The members of the National LRP Steering Committee have undergone and completed the Child Protection Specialization Course (batches 1, 2, and 3) conducted by the DepEd Central Office.

**B. The Regional Learner Rights and Protection Steering Committee shall be composed of:**

**Chairman: Regional LRP Focal Person**

**Co-Chairman: Division LRP Focal Person**

**Members: Designated Child Protection Committee Member**

- Registered Guidance Counselor
- Teacher Representative
- Student Representative

All members of the Regional LRP Steering Committee must have undergone the Child Protection Specialization Course or as may be designated by the Regional Director but must have received any learner rights protection training.

The 2023 *Palarong Pambansa* Technical Working Committee for Learner Rights and Protection for both the national and the regional level are expected to:

1. Attend meetings and consultations as requested by the DepEd Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO)
2. Coordinate with the appropriate team regarding the setting of the Learner Rights and Protection (LRP) Desk
3. Provide responses to queries on LRP concerns
4. Submit daily reports to the LRP Regional Committee
5. Observe the 4Rs for the Child Protection Policy – recognition of the incident, recording, reporting, and referral mechanisms in reporting safeguarding concerns, the following shall be communicated to the learner athletes:
  - a. If the learner wishes to report a learner protection concern while the 2023 *Palarong Pambansa* is ongoing, the learner may approach ang Learner Protection Help Desk or through the host Regional Office (RO) and Schools Division Office (SDO) personnel
  - b. If a learner athlete experiences distress or any protection concern during the 2023 *Palarong Pambansa*, he/she may approach the designated guidance counselors in their billeting quarters.

Moreover, to ensure that the members of the Regional LRP Steering Committee are present for the duration of the 2023 *Palarong Pambansa*, the LRPO shall shoulder the travel expenses from their respective regions to the *Palarong Pambansa* official venue.

For this reason, this Office requests the submission of the composition of the Regional LRP Steering Committee as well as to fill up the attached Enclosure for the budget estimate of the travel expenses that the committee may incur, subject to the usual accounting rules, on or before May 15, 2023, kindly furnish the LRPO at [cpu@deped.gov.ph](mailto:cpu@deped.gov.ph) addressed to Atty. Suzette T. Gannaban-Medina, *OIC-Director for the LRPO* for questions and clarification you may also reach the LRPO at (02)8638-1782 or (02)8632-1372.

For your guidance and strict compliance.

Thank you very much.



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Enclosure 1

**REGIONAL LEARNER RIGHTS AND PROTECTION STEERING COMMITTEE**  
**2023 Palarong Pambansa**

Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Budget Estimate

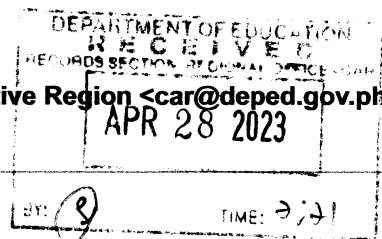
<b>Names</b>	<b>Designation in the Regional LRP Steering Committee</b>	<b>Travel Expense</b>	<b>Incidental Expense</b>	<b>No. of days</b>	<b>Amount</b>
	Chairman				
	Co-Chairman				
	Member - Registered Guidance Counselor				
	Member - Teacher Representative				
	Member - Student Representative				

Please note that Travel and Incidental Expenses must be in accordance with DepEd Order no. 22, s. 2019

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Dear All,

Isang Makabatang Araw!

This is to respectfully endorse the attached signed Memorandum on the "Creation of the LRP Steering Committee for the 2023 Palarong Pambansa."

For everyone's guidance and compliance.

Thank you very much.

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