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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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To: Schools Division Superintendents) Division of Butuan City
All Others Concerned) Division of Cabadbaran City

PARTICIPATION OF SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE SIGAW
MINDANOW PROGRAM

- Activity.** Pursuant to the invitation of the Office of the Presidential Adviser for Mindanao Concerns (OPAMC), this Office enjoins the Schools Division Offices (SDOs) of Butuan City and Cabadbaran City to participate in SIGAW MINDANOW: Para sa Kalikasan, Laban sa Katiwalian, at Para sa Magandang Kinabukasan. The schedule of the activity is to be announced (TBA) and shall be communicated through a separate Regional Memorandum.
- Objective.** The activity aims to empower youth to become active, responsible stewards of the environment and advocates of good governance. It seeks to raise awareness of environmental degradation, climate change, and corruption while promoting youth participation in protecting natural resources and advancing sustainable development.
- Participation.** The SDOs are requested to mobilize 300 senior high school students each for the activities scheduled in their respective localities. The organizers will communicate the specific dates and other logistical arrangements separately once finalized.
- Attachment.** The invitation letter from OPAMC is attached for reference.
- Contact Details.** For coordination and further information, please contact Atty. Roy Hendrick G. Gaid at 0977-683-1089 (Viber) or Atty. Nelbert T. Poculan at 0917-718-1808.
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Department of Education – CARAGA
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Dear Director Farnazo:

Greetings of peace and prosperity!

The Office of the Presidential Adviser for Mindanao Concerns (OPAMC) will conduct **“SIGAW MINDANOW: Para sa Kalikasan, Laban sa Katiwalian, at Para sa Magandang Kinabukasan”** on 11-17 October 2026 (tentatively) in Butuan City and Cabadbaran City, Agusan del Norte.

The **SIGAW MINDANOW** aims to empower young people to become active and responsible stewards of both the environment and good governance. As the next generation of leaders, the youth play a vital role in addressing urgent challenges such as environmental degradation, climate change, and corruption—issues that significantly impact the nation’s sustainable development and long-term prosperity.

The said program brings together a total of **300 senior high school students from Butuan City and 300 college students from Caraga State University (Main Campus) and 300 senior high school students from Cabadbaran City and 300 college students from Caraga State University (Cabadbaran Campus)** along with partner agencies and stakeholders, to promote environmental awareness, good governance, and active youth participation in protecting and preserving our natural resources.

In this regard, and pursuant to the existing Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between OPAMC and the Department of Education (DepEd), OPAMC respectfully seeks the assistance and support of your good office in mobilizing three hundred (300) senior high school students from Butuan City on October 12 (tentative) and three hundred (300) senior high school students from Cabadbaran City on October 16 (tentatively) to participate in the said activity.

For coordination and additional information, you may contact **Atty. Roy Hendrick G. Gaid** at 0977-683-1089/Viber and/or **Atty. Nelbert T. Poculan** at 0917-718-1808.