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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

TRAINING FOR LEARNER RIGHTS AND PROTECTION ADVOCATES IN
PREPARATION FOR PALARONG PAMBANSA 2026 CUM LRP
SPECIALIZATION COURSE

1. In line with the Department's commitment to ensuring the safety, well-being, and protection of all learners during large-scale events, this Office announces the conduct of the **Training for Learner Rights and Protection (LRP) Advocates in Preparation for Palarong Pambansa 2026, cum LRP Specialization Course**, on **April 6-8, 2026, at Southville Hotel and Restaurant, Butuan City**.

2. This specialization course shall serve as the definitive framework for the Technical Working Group (TWG) and School Heads in preparation for the hosting of Palarong Pambansa 2026 in Agusan del Sur. The program aims to institutionalize the establishment of LRP Desks within billeting quarters and playing venues, ensuring that these areas are strengthened as safe spaces where learner-athletes are protected from all forms of abuse, violence, and exploitation.

3. The primary objectives of the training are to:

- a. **Standardize Operations:** Establish a uniform protocol for managing LRP Desks at school, district, division, regional, and national events.
- b. **Operationalize Billeting Safety:** Equip School Heads and the TWG with the necessary skills to manage LRP Desks within residential quarters.
- c. **Strengthen Coordination:** Define clear roles and referral pathways between administrative levels for seamless case transitions.
- d. **Enhance Incident Response:** Develop technical "first-response" skills, including immediate Psychological First Aid (PFA) and intake interviews.
- e. **Ensure Policy Compliance:** Align all event-based learner protection activities with national child protection policies and the 4Rs (Recognize, Record, Report, and Refer).

4. The target participants for this activity include: -

School Heads	
Name	School/Division
1. Minda I. Teposo	Bayugan National Comprehensive School (BNCHS)
2. Gerald M. Lopez	East Bayugan Central Elementary School



3. Fidel L. Verceles	Bayugan Central Elementary School (BCES)
4. Ann Jona Dela Mente	Salvacion National High School
5. Ma. Elena Hinunangan	Noli Central Elementary School
6. Niesa T. Cultura	Fili National High School
7. Arnel L. Aguila	Bayugan West Central Elementary School (BWCES)
8. Fe T. Maloloy-on	Agusan del Sur Pilot Laboratory School (ADSPILS)
9. Jimuel V. Quejada	East Prosperidad CES
10. Michael S. Pareja	Prosperidad NHS
11. Joanna Kathrina Pangan	Salvacion ES (Prosperidad)
12. Rey B. Perodez	Sta. Irene NHS
13. Lynn P. Noja	Rosario CES
14. Voit D. Quicos	Bayugan III NHS
15. Venus D. Bajao	Agusan del Sur NHS
16. Shalie M. Palco	San Francisco Pilot CES
17. Leoncio S. Malupa	Lapinigan CES
18. Gilda P. Castromayor	Del Monte NHS
19. Rowena Angwas	Bunawan NHS
20. Rubylyn Gabor / Roland Barrio	Agusan del Sur Colleges (ADSCO)
Registered Guidance Counselor/Guidance Advocates	
21. Gil G. Ducena	Agusan del Norte
22. Maryline A. Basilio	
23. Doris F. cabarrubias	
24. Sarah Jane Rele	
25. Maribel B. Salvadico	Agusan del Sur
26. Herlyn D. Asis	Bayugan City
27. Celeste Faith R. Almanon, PhD	Bislig City
28. Anne Bella L. Pedrosa	Butuan City
29. Indira Fideles G. Lacre	
30. Roxanne May T. Tuazon	
31. Elynor A. Sayson, EdD	
32. Nancy N. Caballero	Cabadbaran City
33. Jocelyn S. Basnillo	
34. Maria Kristine Elizabeth H. Mangyan	Surigao City
35. Ramilo M. Osigan	Surigao del Norte
36. Lucille P. Menor	
37. Rosette P. De leon	
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39. Geneveve S. Apatan	Agusan del Norte
40. Coleen Tandayag	
41. Annie C. Silabay	Agusan del Sur
42. Carlito B. Ranoco	
43. Rhea Angelie Pulido	Dinagat Islands
44. Richard Davide	
45. Marienelle R. Recamara	Surigao del Norte
46. Rey Lawrence G. Glico	
47. Grace Christy Mae Lumantsa	Surigao del Sur
48. Joseph D. Gales	
49. Lily-dell L. Catane	Bayugan City
50. Genevieve S. Verceles	
51. Eliakem B. Revil, MBA	Bislig City
52. Retchel D. Generoso	
53. Sheila Mae Paluca	Butuan City
54. Generuth Bagaforo	
55. Ma. Mitchie T. Malazarte	Cabadbaran City
56. Jocelyn S. Basnillo, RPM, RGC	
57. Glenda R. Dadap	Siargao
58. Christine Joy S. Camingue	
59. Jobie G. Pongcol	Surigao City
60. Nenita Bonne Karmyly Batistil	
61. Florence C. Bagnol	Tandag City
62. Shara May T. Pedroso	
School Based PDO I	
63. Grissom M. Saballa	Bislig City
64. Lyndee D. Ong	Butuan City
65. Jennefer S. Alerta	Surigao del Norte
66. Aldrine C. De Jesus	Surigao del Sur
67. Burt M. Obedencio	Cabadbaran City
68. Ross Charo Lacre	Butuan City

5. Participants are expected to produce key outputs, including **LRP Desk Technical Gold Standards**, and **Multi-Event Crisis Simulation Analyses**. These outputs shall serve as practical tools to ensure that, as Agusan del Sur hosts the games, it establishes a gold standard for child-friendly event management.

6. Travel and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged to local funds and program support funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. For clarifications and concerns, please contact the Regional Learners Rights and Protection Focal Person, Giro Paolo Misael V. Almendralejo, at giropaolomisael.almendralejo@deped.gov.ph, or the Alternate Focal Person, Ms. Leah Ellen V. Yaoyao at leahellen.yaoyao@deped.gov.ph.

8. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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