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Region XI  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY**

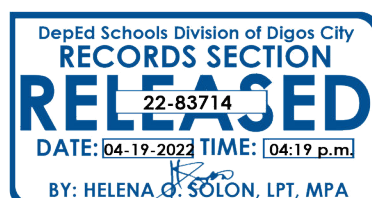
**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
No. 215, s. 2022

April 11, 2022

**ATTENDANCE IN THE NATIONAL ORIENTATION FOR THE NEW CHILD PROTECTION FOCAL PERSONS IN THE REGIONAL AND SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICES**

To: SGOD Chief  
Maria Leonora P. Salazar – Acting Youth Formation Coordinator  
April Rose A. Alcalá – Acting Youth Formation Coordinator

1. Pursuant to DepEd Order No. 3, s. 2021, otherwise known as the “Creation of the Child Protection Unit and the Child Rights in Education Desk in the Department of Education,” and to the Unnumbered Regional Office Memorandum dated April 8, 2022, entitled “Request for Participants to the National Orientation for the New Child Protection Focal Persons in the Regional and Schools Division Offices, there will be a conduct of **National Orientation for the New Child Focal Persons in the Regional and Division Offices** on **April 22, 2022 at 9:30am to 3:00pm**, for Mindanao Cluster (Batch 4) via **Microsoft Teams**.
2. In view of this, this office directs **Mrs. Maria Leonora P. Salazar** and **Ms. April Rose A. Alcalá** to attend the aforementioned activity.
3. The said orientation has the following purposes:
  - 1) To highlight the Child Protection Unit’s organized structure, mandates under DepEd Order No. 3 s. 2021 and its Action Plan.
  - 2) To include to the Child Protection (CP) Focal Persons the importance of having and implementing Child Protection Policies in the Department;
  - 3) To be able to consult the CP Focal Persons on how the Child Protection Unit may be able to perform its functions better.
  - 4) To determine the issues and concerns encountered by the CP Focal Persons in their respective Regional and Schools Division Offices;
  - 5) To inform the CP Focal Persons of the duties and responsibilities of the different National Government Agencies and Partner Non-Government Organizations.
- 5 The Participants shall register through this link <https://forms.gle/rZC7qpp1uCXcLZTv9>
- 6 Moreover, and for easier coordination with the CPU personnel for all Child Protection related concerns, all Regional and Division CP Focal Persons are advised to join the Viber Group of CPU through <https://invite.com/?g=CdjYt5G7Uh-ue5JGIJiPTvxpozLyFD>.
- 7 The meeting link and other details will be sent directly to the DepEd email of the confirmed attendees prior to the scheduled orientation.
- 8 For immediate dissemination and compliance.



**CRISTY C. EPE**  
Schools Division Superintendent  
04.11.2022  
*Cristy C. Epe*



Encls: as stated  
References: as stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

YFP, SSG  
ML. SALAZAR : NATIONAL ORIENTATION FOR THE NEW CHILD PROTECTION FOCAL PERSONS IN THE REGIONAL AND SCHOOLS  
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MEMORANDUM

To : Schools Division Superintendents  
Chief, Education Support Services Division

Attention: Regional Child Protection Focal Person  
Division Child Protection Focal Persons

Subject: NATIONAL ORIENTATION FOR THE NEW CHILD PROTECTION  
FOCAL PERSONS IN THE REGIONAL AND SCHOOLS  
DIVISION OFFICES

Date : April 8, 2022

Attached is the Memorandum from the Office of the Undersecretary for Field Operations dated April 4, 2022, entitled **“Request for Participants to the National Orientation for the New Child Protection Focal Persons in the Regional and Schools Division Offices.”**

Pursuant to DepEd Order No. 3, s. 2021, otherwise known as the “Creation of the Child Protection Unit and the Child Rights in Education Desk in the Department of Education,” formally placed Child Protection under the Education Support Services Division (ESSD) for the Regional Offices, and under the Schools Governance and Operations Division (SGOD) for the Schools Division Offices.

In line with this, there will be a conduct of National Orientation for the New Child Protection Focal Persons in the Regional and Division Offices on **April 22, 2022**, for **Mindanao Cluster (Batch 4)** via **Microsoft Teams**.

The said orientation has the following purposes:

1. To highlight the Child Protection Unit’s organizational structure, mandates under DepEd Order No. 3, s. 2021, and its Action Plan;
2. To inculcate to the Child Protection (CP) Focal Persons the importance of having and implementing Child Protection Policies in the Department;
3. To be able to consult the CP Focal Persons on how the Child Protection Unit may be able to perform its functions better;
4. To determine the issues and concerns encountered by the CP Focal Persons in their respective Regional and Schools Division Offices;



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5. To inform the CP Focal Persons of the duties and responsibilities of the different National Government Agencies and the Non-Governmental Organizations, and relate the same in their own duties and responsibilities; and
6. To create a network among the CP Focal Person and the different National Government Agencies and Partner Non-Governmental Organizations.

In view of the foregoing, this Office would like to invite the Child Protection Focal Persons from the ESSD and SGODs, whose names are in the attached list to participate in the first national orientation that will be conducted by the Child Protection Unit (CPU). The requested participants shall register through this link: <https://forms.gle/rZC7qpp1uCXeLZTv9>.

Lastly, for easier coordination with the CPU personnel for all Child Protection related concerns, all Regional and Division CP Focal Persons are advised to join the Viber Group of CPU through <https://invite.viber.com/?g=Cdj1Yt5G7U6h-ue5JG1JiPTvxpozLyFD>.

The meeting link and other details will be sent directly to the DepEd email of the confirmed attendees prior to the scheduled orientation.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

*for* **ALLAN G. FARNAZO**  
Director IV

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Annex A – List of Participants

**Child Protection Focal Persons**

**REGION XI**

Regional Focal: Stephen Mark T. Castres

SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICES	PERMANENT FOCAL PERSON	ALTERNATIVE REPRESENTATIVE
1. Davao de Oro	Medard T. Apit	Lyzle C. Abregana
2. Davao del Norte	Jillian April A. Casal	April Julie Mae P. Gonzaga
3. Davao del Sur	Neil John T. Audan	Jessie S. Sajol
4. Davao Occidental	Nelson G. Balagtas	Winnie P. Malanas
5. Davao Oriental	Ernesto H. Cabanes	Yvette M. Celmar
6. Davao City	Jonas P. Piore	Sheizl Mae S. Alquizar
7. Digos City	April Rose A. Alcalá	Maria Leonora P. Salazar
8. Mati City	Illuminado D. Boiser	Peter Jourdan G. Reyes
9. Panabo City	Lea Jane M. Isleta	Moolien Jane A. Estimada
10. IGACOS	Judi Rema R. Bagay	Lester I. Enumerables
11. Tagum City	Febby Kirstin L. Ibita	Lorenzo V. Akiatan



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**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO :** ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
ESSD CHIEFS  
SGOD CHIEFS  
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

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**FROM :** *[Signature]*  
**ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**  
Undersecretary  
Field Operations, Palarong Pambansa Secretariat, and DEACO

**SUBJECT :** Request for Participants to the National Orientation for the New Child Protection Focal Persons in the Regional and Schools Division Offices

**DATE :** April 4, 2022

This has reference to the **conduct** of the “**National Orientation for the New Child Protection Focal Persons in the Regional and Schools Division Offices (NOCF)**” by the Child Protection Unit (CPU).

Pursuant to DepEd Order No. 3, s. 2021, otherwise known as the “*Creation of the Child Protection Unit and the Child Rights in Education Desk in the Department of Education*,” the CPU is duty bound to “serve as the lead office of the Department in planning, implementing, coordinating, monitoring, and evaluating programs, projects and activities, including intervention mechanisms, related to child protection at different governance levels,”<sup>1</sup> and “to give due emphasis to the integration of child protection in the basic education curriculum, instruction and assessment.”<sup>2</sup>

Further, DepEd Order No. 3, s. 2021 formally placed Child Protection under the Education Support Services Division (ESSD), for the Regional Offices, and under the Schools Governance and Operations Division (SGOD), for the Schools Division Offices.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Paragraph 12(b), Enclosure to DepEd Order No. 3, s. 2021.

<sup>2</sup> Paragraph 12(c), Enclosure to DepEd Order No. 3, s. 2021.

<sup>3</sup> Item V, Nos. 15 and 16, Enclosure to DepEd Order No. 3, s. 2021.



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The NOCF has the following purpose:

<b>Segment of the Activity</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
Introduction of the Child Protection Unit of the Department of Education and its Strategic and Action Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To highlight the Child Protection Unit's organizational structure; mandates under DepEd Order No. 3, s. 2021; and its Action Plan.</li></ul>
Orientation on the Importance of having a Child Protection Policy in Government Institutions and Introduction to some of the most pervasive Child Protection Deprivation Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To inculcate to the Child Protection Focal Persons the importance of having and implementing Child Protection Policies in the Department.</li></ul>
Breakout Sessions with the Child Protection Focal Persons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To be able to consult the CP Focal Persons on how the Child Protection Unit may be able to perform its functions better.</li><li>• To determine the issues and concerns encountered by the CP Focal Persons in their respective Regional and Schools Division Offices.</li></ul>
Introduction of Partner National Government Agencies and Civil Society Organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To inform the CP Focal Persons of the duties and responsibilities of the different National Government Agencies and the Non-Governmental Organizations, and relate the same in their own duties and responsibilities.</li><li>• To create a network among the Child Protection Focal Person and the different National Government Agencies and Partner Non-Governmental Organizations</li></ul>

Considering the new organizational structure of CPU, and the importance of the roles of the ESSD and SGOD, the CPU deems it necessary to conduct the National Orientation for the New Child Protection Focal Persons in the Regional and Division Offices on **April 19-22, 2022**, via Microsoft Teams (MS Teams), with following batches:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Regional and Schools Division Focal Persons from:</b>
April 19, 2022	<b>Luzon (Batch 1):</b> Region I Region II



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	CAR Region IV-B (MIMAROPA)
April 20, 2022	<b>Luzon (Batch 2):</b> NCR Region IV-A (CALABARZON) Region V
April 21, 2022	<b>Visayas (Batch 3)</b>
April 22, 2022	<b>Mindanao (Batch 4)</b>

In view of the foregoing, this Office would like to invite the **Child Protection Focal Persons** from the **ESSDs** and **SGODs**, whose names are in the attached list,<sup>4</sup> to participate in the first national orientation by the CPU. The requested participants shall register through this link: <https://forms.gle/rZC7qpp1uCXeLZTv9>.

Moreover, in relation to the Memorandum dated January 10, 2022<sup>5</sup> from the Above-signed, there are Regional and Schools Division Offices who have not submitted the names of their permanent and alternate focal persons for child protection. Thus, the Above-signed would like to remind the concerned Regional and Schools Division Offices to submit the names, e-mail addresses, and contact numbers<sup>6</sup> of their permanent and alternate focal persons to [cpu@deped.gov.ph](mailto:cpu@deped.gov.ph).

Lastly, for easier coordination with the CPU personnel for all Child Protection related concerns, the Above-signed encourages the Focal Persons to join the Viber Group of CPU through <https://invite.viber.com/?g=Cdj1Yt5G7U6h-ue5JGLJiPTvxpozLyFD> or you may scan the QR Code below:



CPU Focal Persons  
10 participants

The meeting link and other details will be sent directly to the DepEd e-mail of the confirmed attendees prior to the scheduled orientation.

<sup>4</sup> Attached as "Annex A".

<sup>5</sup> Attached as "Annex B".

<sup>6</sup> Contact number registered in Viber.

