



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Region VIII  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF TACLOBAN CITY

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October 16, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
No. 599, s. 2023

**ENHANCEMENT OF THE FUNCTIONALITY OF THE CHILD PROTECTION  
COMMITTEES**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chiefs – SGOD and CID  
Legal Officer  
Public School District Supervisors  
Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
School Child Protection Coordinators  
All Other Concerned

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1. Pursuant to the goals of the Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO), which is to ensure that all learners in the Philippines are protected from different forms of violence, exploitation, discrimination, bullying, and other forms of abuse in schools where their right to quality and inclusive education are respected, protected, promoted, and fulfilled, this Office, through the Youth Formation Division of Social Mobilization Unit in coordination with Legal Unit is strengthening the functionality of all child protection committees (CPC's) in consonance with the DepEd order no. 40, s. 2022 or the "Child Protection Policy" through a Capability Building Program on November 6-10, 2023. The venue shall be announced later.
  2. The activity is aimed to:
    - a. Empower CPC's to perform the functions as laid out in DepEd Order no. 40,s. 2012;
    - b. Strengthen the CPC's hold in its crucial role in maintaining the protection of learners;
    - c. Revisit the functionality of CPC, which requires the fulfillment of the following indicators such as organization and coordination, policies and guidelines, capacities and resources, service delivery, accountability and performance; and





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- d. Plan out ways to advocate the Learners' Telesafe Contact Center Helpline.
3. There are 7 participants from Tacloban SDO and we are in Class B group, specified as follows:  
  
**1 Division CPP Coordinator, 1 Legal Officer, 2 School Heads, 1 school CPP Coordinator, 2 guidance Counselors.**
4. All the participants shall be provided for with the meals, accommodations, and advocacy shirts charged to **OSEC-8-23-2879, dated 21-June-2023**, while their transportation, per diem, and other allowable expenses shall be charge to MOOE, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing procedures.
5. Updates will be posted through official YFD - CPP Tacloban group chat.

Facebook group - **DepEd Tayo-Youth Formation-Division of Tacloban City**  
Group Chat:

**YFD Tacloban – CPP Coordinators**

6. Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosure:

Reference: DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012

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

Youth Formation  
Program

Child Protection  
Policy

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