



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BULACAN

February 16, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 055 , s. 2023

**CONDUCT OF A COORDINATION MEETING BETWEEN DEPED FIELD OFFICES
AND THEIR PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE COUNTERPARTS RE: REPORTS
OF SCHOOL VIOLENCE**

To: Division Chiefs
Education Program Supervisors and Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Child Protection Committee
All Others Concerned

1. Relative to Regional Memorandum No. 066, s. 2022 and OUOPS No. 2023-04-0920 Memorandum, the Schools Division Office will conduct of a Coordination Meeting between DepEd Field Offices and their Philippine National Police Counterparts Re: Reports of School Violence, on February 23, 2023, 1:00 PM, at the Conference Hall, 3rd Floor, DepEd SDO, Provincial Capitol Compound, Brgy. Guinhawa, City of Malolos, Bulacan.
2. The purpose of the said meeting is to identify which schools require spot inspection of weapons among learners and personnel. The spot inspection shall be conducted by the school personnel. The PNP shall provide technical assistance to schools on how this activity shall be implemented, particularly spot inspection to prevent carrying of deadly weapons and illegal substance inside the school premises. Hence, the concerned schools are required to submit reports of their action.
3. The participants of the said meeting are four (4) representatives per EDDIS for Secondary Schools and one (1) representative per District for Elementary Schools. The representatives shall be identified as the EDDIS and District Child Protection Focal Persons.
4. Expenses to be incurred in this activity shall be charged to Division MOOE subject to usual auditing rules and regulations.
5. Attached is the Regional Memorandum and the Memorandum from the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations for reference.





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6. For information and guidance.

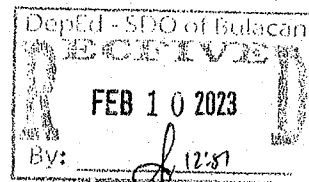
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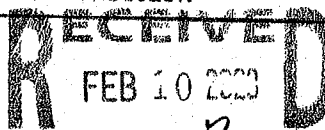




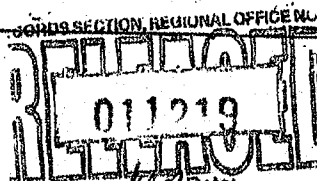
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AND THEIR PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE COUNTERPARTS- RE: REPORTS
OF SCHOOL VIOLENCE**

To: **Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs, School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD)
Division Child Protection Coordinators
All Others Concerned**

1. Pursuant to the 1987 Philippine Constitution mandates the State to defend the right of children to assistance and special protection from all forms of neglect, abuse, cruelty, exploitation, and other conditions prejudicial to their development. In the same vein, the United Nations (UN) Convention on the Rights of the Child enjoins State parties to protect children from all forms of physical or mental violence, injury or abuse, neglect, maltreatment and exploitation and all forms of violence including online sexual abuse and exploitation.
2. In accordance with, the Department of Education (DepEd) issued DepEd Order No. 40 s. 2012 titled "DepEd Child Protection Policy" which aims a zero-tolerance for any act of child abuse, exploitation, violence, discrimination, bullying and other forms of abuse in DepEd schools.
3. To prevent school violence in our Region, all Schools Division Offices (SDOs) through the Division Child Protection Coordinators are instructed to conduct whether online or face-to-face coordination meeting with their Philippine National Police (PNP) counterparts regarding petty crimes, self-harm, stabbing and bullying incidents in schools.
4. The objective of this meeting is to identify which schools require spot inspection of weapons among learners and personnel. Moreover, the spot inspection shall be done by the school personnel. In addition, the role of PNP shall only provide technical assistance to schools on how this activity shall be conducted. More so, the concerned schools are required to submit reports relative their action. The said reports shall be consolidated and uploaded by the Division Child Protection Coordinator in the link provided.
5. Generally, this is a mechanism to prevent carrying deadly weapons and illegal substances inside the school premises.



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6. The minutes of the meeting, pictures and reports shall be uploaded through this link, <https://tinyurl.com/MOVs-CPU-PNP-meeting> on or before February 24, 2023.

7. Attached is the Memorandum from the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations for reference.

8. For information and guidance

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MAY B. ECLAR, PhD, CESO III
MB Regional Director

Encl.: As stated
Reference: None
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

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OUOPS No. 2023-04- 0920

MEMORANDUM

TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
MINISTER, BASIC, HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

FROM : 
Atty. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary
Operations

SUBJECT : **Conduct of a Coordination Meeting between DepEd Field**
Offices and their Philippine National Police Counterparts
Re: Reports of School Violence

DATE : February 1, 2023

The Department of Education (DepEd) through the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations (OUOps) highlights the right of every learner to protection against all forms of violence, abuse, neglect, cruelty, exploitation, and maltreatment, as enshrined in the 1987 Philippine Constitution.

Thus, DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012, otherwise known as the "DepEd Child Protection Policy" was issued as a reiteration of the agency's zero tolerance policy for any act of child exploitation, discrimination, violence and other forms of abuse.

With this, all regions and divisions are instructed to conduct a coordination meeting with their Philippine National Police (PNP) counterparts regarding petty crimes, self-harm, stabbing, and bullying incidents in schools.

The agenda is to identify which schools require spot inspections of weapons among learners and personnel. The said spot inspection shall be conducted by school personnel. The PNP shall only provide technical assistance to schools on how this activity shall be conducted. The concerned schools shall be required to submit reports of their action.

Overall, this is a strategy to prevent carrying of deadly weapons and illegal substances inside the school premises.

For your immediate and appropriate action.

Thank you.