



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

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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CONDUCT OF BULACAN YOUTH SUMMIT: ONE-DAY CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM FOR BARKADA KONTRA DROGA (BKD) OFFICERS ON DRUG PREVENTION, COUNTER-TERRORISM AWARENESS, AND BATANG EMPOWERED AND RESILIENT TEAM (BERT)

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chief Education Supervisors of CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Secondary School Heads
Division Youth Formation Coordinators
BKD Coordinators/Advisers and Officers
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the Department of Education's continuing efforts to promote **learner leadership, drug abuse prevention, disaster preparedness, resilience, and school safety**, the Schools Division Office of Bulacan, in collaboration with the Provincial Youth and Sports Development Office (PYSDO) of the Provincial Government of Bulacan, will conduct the Bulacan Youth Summit: One-Day Capacity Building Program for Barkada Kontra Droga (BKD) Officers on Drug Prevention, Counter-Terrorism Awareness, and Batang Empowered and Resilient Team (BERT) on **Saturday, September 19, 2026 at Bulacan Capitol Gymnasium**.

2. The activity is anchored on the implementation of the **Barkada Kontra Droga (BKD)** and the **National Drug Education Program (NDEP)**, pursuant to **DepEd Order No. 43, s. 2013 - Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9165 in the Department of Education**, and **Republic Act No. 9165 - Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002**. It is likewise aligned with the Department's continuing initiatives on **learner safety, school preparedness, disaster risk reduction and management, and resilience**, including the strengthening of the **Batang Empowered and Resilient Team (BERT)** in schools.

The Youth Summit aims to:

- strengthen the leadership capacities of BKD officers in promoting healthy, drug-free, responsible, and positive lifestyles among learners;
- enhance learners' awareness of current and emerging threats, including violent extremism and counter-terrorism, through preventive education and whole-of-community approaches;
- equip learner leaders with essential knowledge and practical skills in disaster preparedness, emergency response, personal safety, and resilience through BERT; and
- foster stronger collaboration among the Department of Education, the Provincial Government of Bulacan, and partner agencies in promoting safe, resilient, empowered, and drug-free learning communities.

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3. **School Heads and BKD Coordinators/Advisers** shall ensure the participation of designated BKD and DFSSLG officers, facilitate the necessary school-level arrangements and **parental/guardian consent**, provide appropriate supervision and support to participating learners. They shall also support the application of the knowledge and skills gained during the summit in their respective schools.
4. Expenses for **AM snacks and travel** may be charged against available **School MOOE and/or local school funds**, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations. **Lunch and PM snacks shall be provided by the Provincial Government of Bulacan.**
5. The names of the participants shall be provided through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/axy2y624>. Teaching personnel shall be granted one **(1) day Service Credit**, while non-teaching personnel shall be granted **CTO**, subject to existing rules and regulations. This Memorandum shall serve as the **Travel Authority of all participants.**
6. Please see the attached Program Matrix for the details of the activity.
7. For inquiries and clarifications, please contact the Division Learner Formation Coordinators through email at **bulacan.sgodyfp@deped.gov.ph**.
8. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Program Matrix

Bulacan Youth Summit: One-Day Capacity Building Program for Barkada Kontra Droga (BKD) Officers on Drug Prevention, Counter-Terrorism Awareness, and Batang Empowered and Resilient Team (BERT)

Time	Activity	Person Responsible
7:30 – 8:00 AM	Registration	BKD Team
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Opening Program	SDO Officials
8:30 – 9:30 AM	Kontra Droga Awareness	Philippine National Police (PNP)
	• Understanding Dangerous Drugs • Effects of Drug Abuse • Resisting Peer Pressure • Drug Laws and School Policies • Promoting a Drug-Free Lifestyle	
9:30 – 10:30 AM	Counter-Terrorism Awareness	Philippine National Police (PNP)
	• Understanding Terrorism and Violent Extremism • Recognizing and Reporting Suspicious Activities • Lockdown Procedures and Emergency Safety Protocols • Promoting Peace, Resilience, and Responsible Citizenship	
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Health Break	Secretariat
11:00 AM – 12:00 NN	Open Forum	Philippine National Police (PNP)
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch Break	Secretariat
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Orientation on Batang Empowered and Resilient Team (BERT)	Division DRRM Coordinator
	• Introduction to BERT • Roles and Responsibilities of BERT Members • Emergency Preparedness and Response Procedures • Basic First Aid and Emergency Communication • Evacuation, Lockdown, and Incident Reporting Protocols	
2:00 – 3:00 PM	Basic Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Response	Division DRRM Team
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Health Break	Secretariat
3:15 – 4:00 PM	Workshop: School-Based BKD and BERT Action Planning	Division DRRM Team
4:00 – 4:30 PM	Presentation of Workshop Outputs	Participants
4:30 – 5:00 PM	Closing Program and Awarding of Certificates	