

Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

REGION VIII SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CALBAYOG CITY

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MEMORANDUM DM-OSGOD-YFD 163, S. 2025

SYMPOSIUM ON STRENGTHENING THE CHILD PROTECTION POLICY (FOCUSING ON THE BULLYING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID)

TO: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent

SGOD and CID Chiefs

Public School District Supervisors

Public and Private Elementary/Secondary School Heads

All Others Concerned

- 1. The SGOD-Learner Formation Unit will conduct a symposium on Strengthening the Child Protection Policy (Focusing on the Bullying and Psychological First Aid) on September 24-26, 2025 at the Division Office Conference Hall.
- 2. The following are the participants of this activity:
 - 12 School Heads (1 per district)
 - 12 Guidance Designates (1 per district)
 - 12 District SSLG Presidents (learners)
- 3. The Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO) is mandated to ensure that all learners in the Philippines are protected from different forms of violence, exploitation, discrimination, bullying, and other conditions prejudicial to their development. Furthermore, this training shall have the following objectives:
 - a. Identify and understand their roles in handling bullying incidents;
 - b. Develop intervention programs for bullying incidents;
 - c. Conduct mindfulness activities for learners involved in bullying;
 - d. Proper handling of learners involved in bullying-the bully, the victim, and the bystanders;
 - e. Refer severe incidences of bullying to the Local Social Welfare and Development Offices; and
 - f. Enforce a rights-based approach to bullying





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- 4. The AM and PM snacks will be provided to the participants through the Learner Formation LSP/PSF continuing funds with SARO No. RO-8-24-0592 while their lunch will be self-provision. And travel expenses of the participants shall be charged to their local funds or school MOOE whichever is available subject to the usual auditing rules and procedures.
- 5. For questions and related concerns please coordinate with, Ms. Marian Cabonegro @ 09752155434 or Ms. Joanna Lou V. Portura @ 09271312151, Learner Formation Coordinators, SGOD Office, this division.
- 6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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