REGINA MEMORANDUM
No. 806 , s. 2021

SUBMISSION OF CONSOLIDATED REPORT ON SCHOOLS WITH LOCALIZED CHILD PROTECTION POLICY AND ANTI-BULLYING POLICY

To: All Schools Division Superintendents
Child Protection Focal Persons
Division Legal Officers

1. The Office of the Undersecretary for Legal Affairs issued DepEd Memorandum DM-LA-2021-0080 dated July 23, 2021, to continuously update the submission of consolidated reports on incidents of Bullying, incidents of Child Abuse, cases involving CAR and CICL, schools with Localized Child Protection Policy and Anti-Bullying Policy, and schools with Established Child Protection Committee. The said memorandum also identified Regional Offices with incomplete submission of reports.

2. To complete the submission of reports, you are hereby directed to submit consolidated report on Schools with Localized Child Protection Policy and Anti-bullying policy.

3. Consolidated reports shall be submitted to this Office on or before August 3, 2021. You may submit an advance copy to this Office’s email address at lu.region1@deped.gov.ph.

4. For information and strict compliance.

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Director IV

Reference: DepEd Memorandum dated July 23, 2021
from the Office of Usec. Maribojoc
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subject:

Bullying Consolidated
Child Protection Learners

ORD-LU/RJLC/rja/RMLU0010 Submission of report on Schools with Localized Child Protection Policy and Anti-bullying Policy
July 28, 2021

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DepEd MEMORANDUM
DM-LA-2021-0080

TO: Regional Directors

FROM: ATTY. JOSEPHINE G. MARIBOJOC
Undersecretary for Legal Affairs

SUBJECT: Submission of the following consolidated reports per Regional Office:

a. Accomplished Regional Consolidated Report on Incidents of Bullying (Enclosure No. 3A of DM 69, s. 2015) for the years 2013-2020;
b. Accomplished Regional Consolidated Report on Incidents of Child Abuse (Enclosure 3B of DM 59, s. 2015) for the years 2014-2020;
c. Accomplished Regional Consolidated Report on Cases Involving CAR and CICL in Schools for the years 2015-2020 (Appendices D and F of DO 18, s. 2015);
d. Accomplished Regional Consolidated Report on Schools with Localized Child Protection Policy and Anti-Bullying Policy; and
e. Regional Consolidated Report on Schools with Established Child Protection Committee.

DATE: April 5, 2021

This has reference to DepEd Order (D.O.) No. 3, s. 2021 or the “Creation of the Child Protection Unit and the Child Rights in Education Desk in the Department of Education.” D.O. No. 3, s. 2021 provides for the creation of two new units – the Child Rights in Education Desk (CREDe) under the supervision of this Office and the Child Protection Unit (CPU) under the supervision of the Office of the Undersecretary for Field Operations, Palarong Pambansa Secretariat, and DepEd Employees Associations Coordinating Office (DEACO). D.O. No. 3, s. 2021 was issued by the Secretary on January 15, 2021. It gives this Office and the Office of the Undersecretary for Field Operations, Palarong Pambansa Secretariat, and DepEd Employees

1 DepEd Order (D.O.) No. 3, s. 2021 or the “Creation of the Child Protection Unit and the Child Rights in Education Desk in the Department of Education.”

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Associations three months from the effectivity of D.O. No. 3, s. 2021, or until April 15, 2021, to organize the CREDe and CPU.

Under D.O. No. 3, s. 2021, the CREDe shall perform functions pertaining to policy formulation, monitoring and reporting of the implementations of the rights of the child in basic education, and building awareness and advocacy of these rights, using a child rights and legal lens. On the other hand, the CPU shall be the mechanism to fully operationalize, implement, and coordinate programs, projects and activities pertaining to child protection.

DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012 or the “DepEd Child Protection Policy,” DepEd Order No. 55, s. 2013 or the “Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of R.A. No. 10627 Otherwise Known as the Anti-Bullying Act of 2013,” and DepEd Order No. 18, s. 2015 or the “DepEd Guidelines and Procedures on the Management of Children-at-Risk (CAR) and Children in Conflict with the Law (CICL)” prescribe reportorial requirements for the DepEd Regional Offices. These reportorial requirements are reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 68, s. 2014 on the “Submission of School-Based Child Protection and Anti-Bullying Policies and Reports on Compliance”, DepEd Memorandum No. 59, s. 2015 on the “Change in and Additional Information to DepEd Memorandum No. 68, s. 2014”, and DepEd Memorandum No. 114, s. 2017, “Reiteration of the Reportorial Obligation of Schools, Schools Division Offices, and Regional Offices Pursuant to DepEd Order Nos. 40, s. 2012, 55, s. 2013, and 18, s. 2015.”

This Office notes, with appreciation, the performance of the reportorial duties by the Regional Offices. However, the records of this Office show that the submissions of the Regional Offices are not complete. This Office is currently in the process of turning over all documents and other matters on child protection to the Office of the Undersecretary for Field Operations, Palarong Pambansa Secretariat, and DepEd Employees Associations Coordinating Office (DEACO), pursuant to DepEd Order No. 3, s. 2021. Part of the process will be the turnover of reports and data from the Regional Offices.

In view of these, this Office requests each Regional Office to submit a consolidated report of the items summarized in DepEd Memorandum 114, s. 2017, as indicated below. The periods covered are also indicated below, but submissions should show the Accomplished Regional Consolidated Reports per year to allow comparison of data from year to year.

a. Accomplished Regional Consolidated Report on Incidents of Bullying (Enclosure No. 3A of DM 69, s. 2015) for the years June 2013 to March 2020;

b. Accomplished Regional Consolidated Report on Incidents of Child Abuse (Enclosure 3B of DM 59, s. 2015) for the years June 2014 to March 2020;

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2 Ibid, par. 11
3 Ibid, par. 10.
4 DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012 or the “DepEd Child Protection Policy”.
5 DepEd Order No. 55, s. 2013 or the “Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of R.A. No. 10627 Otherwise Known as the Anti-Bullying Act of 2013”
6 DepEd Order No. 18, s. 2015 or the “DepEd Guidelines and Procedures on the Management of Children-at-Risk (CAR) and Children in Conflict with the Law (CICL)”
7 Please note that Paragraph 23 of DepEd Order No. 3, s. 2021 provides for the revisions to DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012 and DepEd Order No. 55, s. 2013. Specifically, the Regional Reports on incidents and cases of child abuse and bullying under the said DepEd Orders shall, beginning this year, be submitted to the Office of the Undersecretary for Field Operations, Palarong Pambansa Secretariat, and DepEd Employees Associations Coordinating Office (DEACO). The Regional Reports under DepEd Order No. 18, s. 2015 should still be submitted to the Office of the Undersecretary for Legal Affairs.
c. Accomplished Regional Consolidated Report on Cases Involving CAR and CICL in Schools for the years June 2015 to March 2020 (Appendices D and F of DO 18, s. 2015);

d. Accomplished Regional Consolidated Report on Schools with Localized Child Protection Policy and Anti-Bullying Policy; and

e. Regional Consolidated Report on Schools with Established Child Protection Committee.

We request that these Regional Reports be submitted to this Office on or before April 12, 2021. The information may be submitted to this Office at oula@deped.gov.ph. For any queries or concerns, please contact Atty. Gil Anthony E. Aquino, Child Rights Senior Officer of this Office, through email at gil.aquino002@deped.gov.ph (cc: oula@deped.gov.ph).

Thank you very much for your continued commitment and support to children’s rights.