



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 REGION I



**MEMORANDUM**  
 ESSD-2023 No. 330

APR 19 2023

**REQUEST FOR PARTICIPANTS FOR THE  
 3<sup>RD</sup> NATIONAL BARKADA KONTRA DROGA CONVENTION**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
 SDO Ilocos Norte, La Union, Pangasinan I and Pangasinan II

- In accordance with the Memorandum from the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations (OUOPS), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services – Youth Formation Division (BLSS-YFD) dated March 18, 2023, the 3<sup>rd</sup> National Barkada Kontra Droga Convention will be conducted at East Asia Royale hotel, General Santos City, South Cotabato on April 24-28, 2023.
- The participants from this region are:

| Schools Division Office                         | Name                    | School                                  |
|---|-------------------------|---|
| <b>Student Participants</b>                     |                         |   |
| Ilocos Norte                                    | Angel Nareih C. Ramos   | San Nicolas NHS                         |
| La Union  | Michaella C. Bascao     | Tubao NHS                               |
| Pangasinan I                                    | Gian Angelo M. Tiangson | Sual NHS                                |
| Pangasinan II                                   | Gerald T. Permison      | Mangaldan Integrated School SPED Center |
| <b>Youth Formation Coordinators – Chaperone</b> |                         |   |
| Ilocos Norte                                    | Ruth Neil D. Cariaga    | n/a                                     |

- Attached is the said Memorandum for further details.
- For appropriate action.

**TOLENTINO G. AQUINO**  
 Director IV

Incl.: OUOPS Memo dated March 18, 2023

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

DRUG EDUCATION HEALTH EDUCATION  
 CONVENTIONS

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**Annex C**

**3<sup>rd</sup> NATIONAL BARKADA KONTRA DROGA CONVENTION**  
 East Asia Royale Hotel, General Santos City, South Cotabato  
 April 24-28, 2023

**NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION**

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Regional Youth Formation Coordinator /Phone Number: 09985835736

Region: 01

Office Email: essd.region1@deped.gov.ph

| Persons Involved            | Name of Learners/Chaperones | Gender | Birthdate (mm/dd/yy) | Age | Grade Level | Complete Name of School & Division                               | Email Address                   | Contact Number | Food Restriction         | Religion             | In case of Emergency             |                |                |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|----------------------|-----|-------------|--|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                             |                             |        |                      |     |             |  |                                 |                |                          |                      | Name                             | Relationship   | Contact Number |
| <b>BKD Student Officers</b> | 1. ANGEL NAREIH C. RAMOS    | Female | 04/22/2005           | 17  | 12          | San Nicolas National High School - SDO Ilocos Norte              | angelnar.ehramos@gmail.com      | 09475954960    | None                     | Roman Catholic       | Mr. Heiran Ramos                 | Father         | 09177165233    |
|                             | 2. GERALD T. PERMISON       | Male   | 09/20/2005           | 17  | 12          | Mangaldan Integrated School SPED Center - SDO Pangasinan II      | rockper.mison@gmail.com         | 09947408901    | None                     | Born Again Christian | Mr. Christopher Greg B. Permison | Father         | 09278607091    |
|                             | 3. GIAN ANGELO M. TIANGSON  | Male   | 03/16/2005           | 18  | 12          | Sual National High School - Schools Division Office I Pangasinan | gianange.iotiango@gmail.com     | 09475250846    | None                     | Roman Catholic       | Mrs. Glenda M. Tiangson          | Mother         | 09052902315    |
|                             | 4. MICHAELLA C. BASCAO      | Female | 01/03/2005           | 18  | 12          | Tubao National High School - SDO La Union                        | eilarnicha.258@gmail.com        | 09266797536    | None                     | Roman Catholic       | Christine Marie A. Contigno      | Mother         | 09275494237    |
| <b>Chaperone</b>            | 1. RUTH NEIL D. CARLAGA     | Male   | 02/18/1987           | 36  | N/A         | Schools Division of Ilocos Norte                                 | ruthneil.c.arilaga@deped.gov.ph | 09156477155    | Dinuguan, Ginataang Gabi | Iglesia NI Cristo    | Mr. Severino Tambio              | Uncle/Guardian | 09993020085    |

Note: Please send the accomplished form through email at [bliss.yfj@deped.gov.ph](mailto:bliss.yfj@deped.gov.ph) on or before April 14, 2023, Friday.

Approved by:

**TOLENTINO G. AQUINO**

Regional Director





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QUOPS No. 2023-03-2399  
**MEMORANDUM**

**TO :** Regional Directors and BARMM Education Minister  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Regional and Division Youth Formation Coordinators  
All Others Concerned

**FROM :** *[Signature]*  
Atty. REVELE A. ESCOBEDO  
Undersecretary for Operations

**SUBJECT :** REQUEST FOR PARTICIPANTS FOR THE  
3<sup>rd</sup> NATIONAL BARKADA KONTRA DROGA CONVENTION

**DATE :** March 18, 2023

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Pursuant to Section 43 of Article IV of the Republic Act No. 9165, *Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002*, the Department of Education (DepEd) strengthens its mandates on National Drug Education Program (NDEP) as stipulated in Memorandum No. 200 s. 2016, by establishing Barkada Kontra Droga (BKD) Chapters in schools as a response to provide a preventive education and information program to counter the dangers and disastrous effects of drug abuse. It aims to empower the individual to be the catalyst within his peer groups in advocating healthy and drug-free lifestyles by involving in various wholesome activities.

Relative to this, the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations (OUOPS), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-Youth Formation Division (BLSS-YFD), in partnership with the Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB), will conduct the 3<sup>rd</sup> National Barkada Kontra Droga Convention on April 24-26, 2023, at East Asia Royale Hotel, General Santos City, South Cotabato.

The activity aims to:

- a. raise awareness about illegal drugs and promote drug prevention strategies among the youth;
- b. encourage the youth to involve in drug abuse prevention activities by helping them develop their life skills and resistance skills while promoting a healthy lifestyle;
- c. formulate action plans and share best practices of effective intervention to prevent drug abuse in respective schools and communities;
- d. share leadership experiences and strategies of BKD implementers and inspire others to expand the impact of the program on schools and the communities; and

- e. strengthen camaraderie, collaboration, cooperation, and solidarity toward common commitment to attain a drug-free lifestyle through capacity-building activities.

In compliance with DepEd Order No. 34 s. 2022, this event will be conducted on the eleventh (11<sup>th</sup>) week of the third quarter and after the scheduled third quarter examination to avoid disruption of classes.

In this regard, the BLSS-YFD hereby requests the participation of five (5) **BKD Student Officers per Region** in the country for the said activity. All learners shall be excused from their respective classes and shall be accompanied by one (1) **BKD Region/Division Youth Formation Coordinator (DYFC)/ Project Development Officer (PDO)**. Please see Annexes A-D for more details.

Furthermore, travel expenses and other incidental expenses of selected learner participants and chaperones shall be charged to the Local Funds, Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), Local School Board - Special Education Fund (LSE-SEF), and other fund source/s, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For questions and clarifications, please contact the DepEd NBKDC Secretariat through the BLSS-YFD via email address at [blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph) or telephone number (02) 8637 9814.

For immediate dissemination and compliance.

**Annex B.**

**GUIDELINES AND QUALIFICATIONS IN SELECTING PARTICIPANTS FOR THE  
3<sup>rd</sup> NATIONAL BARKADA KONTRA DROGA CONVENTION**

1. The qualifications of participants are as follows:
  - A. BKD Student officers
    - a.1. *bona fide* public secondary school learners;
    - a.2. an active student officer of BKD in school;
    - a.3. with good moral character; and
    - a.4. physically fit and capable of participating actively in all activities.
  - B. Chaperone
    - b.1. designated as Regional Youth Formation Coordinator or a Division Youth Formation Coordinator handling the Barkada Kontra Droga (BKD) for at least (3) years;
    - b.2. provide guidance to the learner participants all throughout the event; and
    - b.3. with relevant experience in drug education and prevention activities.
2. The designated chaperone shall serve as the focal person of respective region delegation. The chaperone shall provide support and guidance to learner participants in the completion and submission of the following requirements:
  - A. signed Notice of Confirmation (Annex C) by the Regional Director;
  - B. signed Parental Consent and Waiver Form (Annex D); and
  - C. scanned copy of Covid Vaccination Card/any proof of CoVID-19 vaccination (e.g., VaxCert)
3. Soft copies of the above-mentioned requirements can be accessed through this link: [https://bit.ly/3rdNBKDC\\_SoftcopyOfRequirements](https://bit.ly/3rdNBKDC_SoftcopyOfRequirements).
4. An endorsement letter, saved in one PDF file, attached with the completed documents as mentioned above, shall be submitted by the Regional Youth Formation Coordinator (RYFC) via email on or before April 14, 2023, Friday. The email shall follow this naming convention:

To : [blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph)  
Subject : Region \_ Official List of Participants \_ 3<sup>rd</sup> NBKDC