Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION IV-A CALABARZON

Office of the Regional Director

April 11, 2023

Regional Memorandum

SUBMISSION OF UPDATE/S ON THE REPORTED LEARNER RIGHTS AND PROTECTION INCIDENTS IN REGION IV-A

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. This has reference to Memorandum OUOPS 2023-07-2991 dated March 29, 2023, from Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo, Undersecretary for Operations, Department of Education.

2. In the said Memorandum, the Undersecretary is requesting for the submission of update/s including the administrative case filed, if any, and intervention plans provided to the victim learners of abuse, exploitation, violence and discrimination of children on or before April 15, 2023.

3. Consequently, this Regional Office directs the submission of update/s on the reported learner rights and protection incidents, attached herewith is a copy of the consolidated reports for reference. The identities of the concerned parties shall be treated as confidential.

4. Please submit the said update/s on or before April 13 2023, at legal.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph.

5. For inquiries, kindly contact DepEd Legal Unit via email at legal.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph or through this number at 09278258950.

6. For strict immediate compliance.

ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO II
Regional Director
MEMORANDUM
OUOPS 2023 - 09-2991

TO : ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE
Regional Director
DepEd Regional Office IV-A

FROM : ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR UPDATE/S ON THE REPORTED LEARNER RIGHTS AND PROTECTION INCIDENTS IN REGION IV-A

DATE : March 29, 2023

This has reference to the attached consolidated learner rights and protection reports received by Learner Rights and Protection Office - Learners TeleSafe Contact Center Helpline (LRPO-LTCCHEL), specifically in DepEd Regional Office IV-A.

Pursuant to DepEd Order 40, s. 2012¹, Section 5 (b and c), the Regional Offices shall “consolidate reports on incidents and cases of the Division Offices within the Region” and “monitor and evaluate the implementation and enforcement of this Department Order, by the Schools Division Offices such other related laws and regulations relative to abuse, exploitation, violence and discrimination of children.”

In view of the foregoing, the Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO) through this Office, request the submission of update/s including the administrative case filed, if any, and intervention plans provided to the victim-learners on or before April 15, 2023. Further, the LRPO requests to be furnished a copy of the said report at weprotectlearners@deped.gov.ph (cc: cpu@deped.gov.ph).

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the consolidated reports for reference. Relatedly, we hope that confidentiality regarding the identities of the concerned parties is observed.²

For your immediate compliance.

Thank you.

² Section 18, Ibid.
Copy furnished:

MERTHEL M. EVARDOUME
Schools Division Superintendent
Schools Division of Batangas

ROMMEL C. BAUTISTA
Schools Division Superintendent
Schools Division of Cavite

MARITES A. IBANEZ
Schools Division Superintendent
Schools Division of Laguna

SUSAN DL. ORIBIANA
Schools Division Superintendent
Schools Division of Rizal

FELIZARDO D. BOLAÑOS
Schools Division Superintendent
Schools Division of Batangas City

GERLIE M. ILAGAN
OIC-Schools Division Superintendent
Schools Division of Calamba City

RAYMUNDO M. CANTONJOS
OIC-Schools Division Superintendent
Schools Division of Dasmariñas City

ROSEMARIE D. TORRES
Schools Division Superintendent
Schools Division of Imus City

ROGELIO F. OPULENCIA
OIC-Schools Division Superintendent
Schools Division of Tanauan City

EDUARDA M. ZAPANTA
Learner Rights and Protection RO Focal
DepEd Regional Office IV-A

NEIL B. EVANGELISTA
Learner Rights and Protection RO Focal
DepEd Regional Office IV-A
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SDO</th>
<th>Nature of Case (Allegations)</th>
<th>School Involved</th>
<th>Status of Administrative Case, if any</th>
<th>Status of Intervention Plan given to Victim-learner/s</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SDO Cavite</td>
<td>Verbal bullying</td>
<td>Cainta Elementary School</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SDO Imus City</td>
<td>Sexual Abuse</td>
<td>Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo National High School</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SDO Rizal</td>
<td>Physical Bullying</td>
<td>Carlos Botong Francisco Memorial School</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SDO Cavite</td>
<td>Physical Abuse</td>
<td>BagBag 1 Elementary School</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SDO Rizal</td>
<td>Sexual Abuse</td>
<td>Lagundi Caniogan Calero Lanang National High School</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SDO Tanauan City</td>
<td>Physical Abuse</td>
<td>Growing Minds Learning Center and Tutorial Services</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SDO Calamba City</td>
<td>Psychological Abuse</td>
<td>Saint Benilde International School</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SDO Dasmarias City</td>
<td>Bullying</td>
<td>Congressional Integrated High School</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SDO Laguna</td>
<td>Sexual Abuse</td>
<td>Lumangbayan Elementary School Baco Oriental Mindoro (transferee now in Lopez Elementary School)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SDO Rizal</td>
<td>Sexual Abuse</td>
<td>Philippians Montessori School Inc</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SDO Batangas City</td>
<td>Sexual Abuse</td>
<td>Tuy Senior High School</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SDO Rizal</td>
<td>Psychological Abuse</td>
<td>Eulogio Rodriguez Elementary School</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SDO Batangas</td>
<td>Sexual Abuse</td>
<td>Mataas na Kahoy Senior High School</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>