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Department of Education
REGION IV-A CALABARZON



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**EMERGENCY TRANSFER OF LEARNERS AFFECTED
BY THE ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CONFLICT TO
PHILIPPINE EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS**

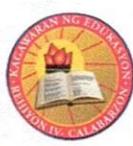
To **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. In reference to the Memorandum of the Department of Education OUOPS No.2023-01-9879¹, this Office, through the Education Support Services Division, informs all the public schools of the region of the guidelines and monitoring, and reporting on the emergency transfer of learners affected by the Israeli-Palestinian conflict to any public schools in the region.
2. For any questions or clarifications email the Education Support Services Division at essd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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¹ Guidelines on the Emergency Transfer of Learners Affected by the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict to Philippine Education Institutions



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MEMORANDUM

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
SCHOOL HEADS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

FROM : 
ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations


FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS
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SUBJECT : **Guidance on the Emergency Transfer of Learners Affected by the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict to Philippine Basic Education Institutions**

DATE : October 23, 2023

This is in reference to the ongoing conflict between Israel and Palestinian Militant Group Hamas, which led to the widescale destruction of key facilities and properties as well as casualties and injuries to civilians.

In anticipation of the repatriation of overseas Filipino workers and their families from Gaza City due to the Department of Foreign Affairs' declaration of crisis Alert Level 4 in the area, this Office issues the following guidelines on the emergency transfer of affected learners to basic education institutions in the Philippines.

All displaced learners who intend to transfer to any public schools in the country **shall be admitted as emergency transferees, even with the unavailability or insufficiency of required transfer credentials.** Once the conflict subsides, the receiving school, through its Schools Division Office, shall coordinate with the originating school for the transfer of school records of the learner.

The Division Offices shall monitor and report the list of emergency transferees accepted in their respective jurisdictions, to be submitted to their Regional Offices for consolidation. The consolidated list shall subsequently be submitted to the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations through email at oure@deped.gov.ph.

Furthermore, all concerned shall ensure the strict implementation of the DepEd's "No Collection Policy" in relation to the transfer of displaced learners to the public schools.

For guidance and immediate compliance.