



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION

Regional Advisory No. 101, s. 2026
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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) 8, s. 2013,
this advisory issued not for endorsement per DO 8, s. 2001
but only the information of DepEd NIR officials and personnel/staff
as well as the concerned public.

**STATIONING OF BARANGAY TANODS IN ALL SCHOOLS IN
NEGROS ISLAND REGION**

The Regional Peace and order Council (RPOC) – Negros Island Region has issued RPOC Resolution No. 11, Series of 2026 titled **“Resolution Urging All Punong Barangays to Assign Permanent Barangay Tanods in Every School in the Negros Island Region from Mondays to Fridays at Schedules in Coordination with the Department of Education.”**

Anent this, all Schools Division Offices (SDO), through the Schools Division Superintendents, are hereby instructed to coordinate with their Local Chief Executives together with their respective *Liga ng mga Barangay* chapters in scheduling and assigning of permanent Barangay Tanods to help ensure safety and security in all schools in this Region.

Further, the assigned Barangay Tanods must also be oriented on the limitations of their duties as mentioned in DepEd Order (DO) 006, s. 2026 titled Guidelines in Ensuring a Safe and Motivating Learning Environment (ESMLE).

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Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL PEACE AND ORDER COUNCIL
Negros Island Region



INDORSEMENT
25 August 2026

FOR/TO : ALL LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVES

**ALL PUNONG BARANGAYS THROUGH THE RESPECTIVE LIGA
NG MGA BARANGAY CHAPTERS**

DR. RAMIR B. UYTICO, CESO III
Regional Director, DEPED NIR

PBGEN ROMANO V CARDIÑO
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Respectfully forwarded herewith is the copy of the Regional Peace and Order Council (RPOC) – Negros Island Region (NIR) Resolution, Series of 2026, for your information and appropriate action:

RESOLUTION NUMBER	TITLE
RPOC Resolution No. 11, Series of 2026	"RESOLUTION URGING ALL PUNONG BARANGAYS TO ASSIGN PERMANENT BARANGAY TANODS IN EVERY SCHOOL IN THE NEGROS ISLAND REGION FROM MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS AT SCHEDULES SET IN CORRDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION"

Thank you for your usual support and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

HON. EUGENIO JOSE V. LACSON
Governor, Province of Negros Occidental/
Chairperson, RPOC-NIR

By Authority of the Chairperson:


Digitally signed
by Lailyn A. Ortiz
Date: 2026.09.02
LAILYN A. ORTIZ, CESO IV
Regional Director, DILG NIR/
Head Secretariat, RPOC-NIR



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REGIONAL PEACE AND ORDER COUNCIL

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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 2ND QUARTER MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PEACE AND ORDER COUNCIL (RPOC) ON 26 JUNE 2026 AT BALAY CADIZNON, CADIZ CITY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL AT 10:00 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

RESOLUTION NO. 11

Series of 2026

"RESOLUTION URGING ALL PUNONG BARANGAYS TO ASSIGN PERMANENT BARANGAY TANODS IN EVERY SCHOOL IN THE NEGROS ISLAND REGION FROM MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS AT SCHEDULES SET IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION"

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, mandates all Local Government Units (LGUs) to promote health and safety, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, Section 3(b) of Executive Order No. 773, series of 2009, imposes upon the RPOC the duty and function to recommend measures which will improve or enhance peace and order and public safety in their respective areas of responsibility;

WHEREAS, the enactment of Republic Act No. 12000, otherwise known as the "Negros Island Region Act of 2024," has unified the provinces of Negros Occidental, Negros Oriental, and Siquijor, requiring an integrated approach to regional security and public safety;

WHEREAS, the Council views the safety and security of learners, faculty, and school staff as paramount, recognizing that educational institutions serve as primary sanctuaries for children and must be maintained as secure zones of peace;

WHEREAS, recent alarming acts of violence and security emergencies in campuses across the country, such as the fatal shooting incident at San Jose National High School in Tacloban City on 22 June 2026, as well as online mass shooting threats and localized physical violence impacting schools within the Negros Island Region, underscore the immediate necessity of reinforcing physical security coverage at school perimeters;

WHEREAS, the Barangay, as the primary planning and implementing unit of government policies, exercises the crucial function of maintaining public order through its local security structures, specifically through the deployment and operational mobilization of village peace officers or Barangay Tanods;

WHEREAS, it is the Council's position that the consistent and visible presence of permanent Barangay Tanods at school gates and adjacent corridors from Mondays to Fridays will deter lawless elements, mitigate potential security breaches, prevent occurrences of campus violence, and ensure the orderly flow of students during peak hours;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Atty. Owen De Luna of the NAPOLCOM, duly seconded by Dr. Ramir Uytico, CESO III of the Department of Education (DepEd), **BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, by the Regional Peace and Order Council of the Negros Island Region, to urge all Punong Barangays across the region to assign permanent Barangay Tanods in every school within their respective territorial jurisdictions from Mondays to Fridays at schedules set in close coordination with the DepEd;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the DepEd Regional Office-NIR, through its respective Schools Division Offices, is encouraged to actively collaborate with local barangay councils to streamline operational schedules, identify specific campus vulnerabilities, and establish immediate reporting mechanisms with local authorities;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the National Peace and Order Council (NPOC), all Provincial, City, and Municipal Mayors, all Punong Barangays



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through their respective Liga ng mga Barangay chapters within the Negros Island Region, the DepEd-NIR, and the Police Regional Office-NIR for their information, guidance, and immediate appropriate action.

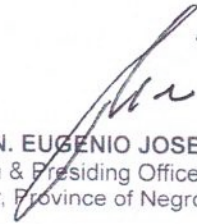
DONE, this 26th day of June 2026, during the RPOC NIR Meeting held at Balay Cadiznon, Cadiz City, Negros Occidental.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution as duly passed and adopted by the Regional Peace and Order Council during the 2nd Quarter Meeting for CY 2026 on 26 June 2026 at Cadiz City, Negros Occidental.

CERTIFIED AS TO ITS CORRECTNESS AND APPROPRIATENESS:


LAILYN A. ORTIZ, CESO IV
Head, RPOC NIR Secretariat
Regional Director, DILG NIR 

APPROVED:


HON. EUGENIO JOSE V. LACSON
Chairperson & Presiding Officer, RPOC NIR
Governor, Province of Negros Occidental