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**Department of Education**  
**NEGROS ISLAND REGION**

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**


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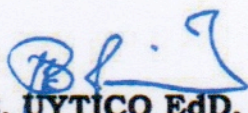
**POLICY REVIEW AND CONSULTATION RELATIVE TO DO 66 S.2017**

TO: OIC- Assistant Regional Director  
Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. This Office conducts a consultation in relation to DO 66 s. 2017.
2. This shall gather insights, identify challenges, and collect recommendations from the field to inform the ongoing revision of the policy. The consultation particularly focuses on issues related to safety, inclusivity, curriculum alignment, and equitable access to learning experiences beyond the classroom.
3. The Schools Division Offices are expected to submit their comments, suggestions, and recommendations through the designated QR code provided below:  

Access the form here.


4. Complete submission and recording of responses shall be on or before **August 13, 2025 (Wednesday)**.
5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

  
**RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III**  
Regional Director

Encl.: As stated  
Reference: As stated



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
**ADVISORY**

August 4, 2025

Please be informed that due to unforeseen changes in the undersigned's schedule, the **DO 66, s. 2017 Regional Consultation** originally set for August 5, 2025 via Microsoft Teams has been **rescheduled to August 7, 2025 at 1:00 PM onwards**.

Kindly use the same meeting link provided in the previous memorandum. We apologize for any inconvenience this adjustment may cause and appreciate your understanding and continued support.

For your information and guidance.

  
**MALCOLM S. GARMA**

Assistant Secretary, Officer-In-Charge,  
Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations



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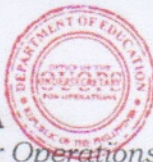
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**NOTICE OF THE  
DO 66 S. 2017 REGIONAL CONSULTATION**

FOR : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**  
**ALL REGIONAL FOCAL SECRETARIAT**  
**DO 66 S. 2017 REVISION TWG MEMBERS**

FROM : **MALCOLM S. GARMA**  
Assistant Secretary for Operations  
Officer-In-Charge  
Office of the Undersecretary for Operations



DATE/ TIME : **AUGUST 5, 2025, (Tuesday), 9:00 a.m to 2:00 p.m**

MODALITY : **Hybrid Meeting (via MS Teams)**

[https://teams.microsoft.com/Regional\\_Consultation](https://teams.microsoft.com/Regional_Consultation).

**REMARKS:**

1. Please see **Annex A** for the full list of expected attendees for Regional Consultation.
2. kindly conform to the following naming convention for proper identification during the meeting:  
**[Region]/[Designation]/[Surname]**
3. All Regional Directors and their designated Regional Focal Persons for Off-Campus Activities are expected to attend. The meeting will feature a policy overview, discussion on emerging implementation issues, and an open consultation session.
4. This activity aims to gather insights, challenges, and recommendations from the field to inform the ongoing policy revision, particularly on issues of safety, inclusivity, curriculum alignment, and equitable access to learning experiences beyond the classroom.
5. Attached is the program of activity for the said activity for your perusal. For further inquiries, you may contact the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations, 16th Floor, TechZone Building, Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City at the telephone number - (02) 8633-5313 through email at [ouops@deped.gov.ph](mailto:ouops@deped.gov.ph)

For your information and guidance.



**ANNEX A: DO 66 S. 2017 TWG MEMBERS AND SECRETARIAT COMPOSITION**

TWG SECRETARIAT		
POSITION	OFFICIAL	OFFICE
Chairperson	OIC-Usec. Malcolm S. Garma	Office of the Undersecretary for Operations
Vice Chairperson	OIC-Asec. Jocelyn DR. Andaya	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations (Field Operations)
Member	Dir. Graciela E. Mendoza	Office of the Secretary a. External Partnership Service b. Public Affairs Service
	Dir. Jan Kevin M. Rivera	
Member	Asec. Jerome T. Buenviaje	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Curriculum and Teaching
Member	Asec. Roger B. Masapol	Office of the Assistant Secretary Governance and Operations
Member	OIC-Dir. Neil Vincent C. Sandoval	Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD)
Member	Dir. Miguel Angelo S. Mantaring	Bureau of Learner Support Services (BLSS)
Member	Dir. Vernice Lorraine D. Quintana	Private Education Office (PEO)
Member	Dir. Felino O. Castro V	Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS)
Member	Dir. Janine Nicole O. Chua	Legal Service (LS)
Member	Maria Clarisse T. Ligunas-Roque	Planning Service (PS)

MEMBERS OF THE REGIONAL FOCAL SECRETARIAT	
NAME	POSITION
Mario M. Bermudez	Director III
Marilyn B. Siao	Director III
Ma. Gemma M. Ledesma	Director IV
Neneth E. Alama	Director IV
Leah B. Apao	Director III
Margarita Consolacion C. Ballesteros	Director IV
Edward C. Jimenez	Director III
Marivic R. Leaño	Director III
Jennifer E. Lopez	Director IV