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Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION

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TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING ON THE COLEGA CHILDREN'S RIGHTS PROGRAM

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Chief, Education Support Services Division
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Education Support Services Division, disseminates the attached Memorandum from **Hon. Cilette Liboro Co**, Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs and External Partnerships, dated April 7, 2026 titled "**Training and Capacity Building on Colega Children's Rights Program**," which is self-explanatory.
2. Anent this, the following are the participants:
 - CID Chief Education Supervisors;
 - Education Program Supervisors for Values Education; and
 - Education Program Specialists II for Social Mobilization.
3. Further, all participants from Negros Oriental and Siquijor Schools Division Offices (SDOs) shall attend the activity on site, while those from the Negros Occidental SDOs shall participate virtually. The official link of the training shall be disseminated through the designated official group chat (GC).
4. The meals and accommodation of the face-to-face participants shall be shouldered by the Geneva Office for Human Rights Education (GO-HRE), while the traveling and incidental expenses shall be charged against the Division MOOE funds or any available local fund, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III
Regional Director

Reference: As Stated
Incl: As Stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

LEARNERS PROGRAMS

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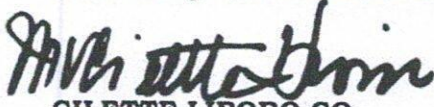
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FROM : 
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Public Affairs and External Partnerships

SUBJECT : **TRAINING AND CAPACITY-BUILDING ON COLEGA CHILDREN'S RIGHTS PROGRAM**

DATE : April 7, 2026

In reference to the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) signed in January 2025 between the Department of Education (DepEd), Geneva Office for Human Rights Education (GO-HRE) on the implementation of the Children's Rights Program, this Office acknowledges the request of Ms. Lorrie and Ms. Melanie, Philippine Country Directors, for the conduct of a Training and Capacity-Building activity to be hosted by GO-HRE

The activity will be held on:

Date: April 16, 2026

Time: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Venue: Sea Dreams Resort, Dauin, Dumaguete City

In this regard, the following representatives from the Central Office are hereby requested to participate:

- Learner Rights Protection Division (LRPD)
- Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD)
- Bureau of Learning Resources (BLR)

Furthermore, the expected participants from the 22 Schools Division Offices of Negros Island Region (NIR) and the Schools Division Office of Zamboanga City are as follows:

- CID -Curriculum Chief
- CID -Education Program Supervisor (GMRC)
- Schools Division of Escalante City - Core Group of the Pilot Implementation of Project COLEGA (to be identified by the Curriculum Chief)

This initiative aims to strengthen the implementation of the COLEGA Children's Rights Program and equip key personnel with the necessary knowledge and skills for its effective delivery in schools. We are optimistic that this program will be effectively integrated across all schools nationwide, fostering a culture of kindness, respect, self-confidence, and self-esteem among learners from Kindergarten to Grade 12.

For additional details or clarification, your staff may coordinate with Ms. Carol Labrague, Ms. Jannet F. Labre and Mr. Zahrani B. Sarip at viber, +639153901380/ +639664391368 or through email at external.partnerships@deped.gov.ph / caroline.labrague@deped.gov.ph

Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

Program of Activities

Time	Activity
8:00 – 9:30 AM	Registration
9:30 – 10:00 AM	Opening Program
	Invocation
	National Anthem
	Welcome Remarks
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Overview of the COLEGA Children's Rights Program
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Health Break
10:45 – 11:00 AM	Memorandum of Agreement Discussion with BLD, BLR, and LRPO
11:00 – 12:00 PM	Session 1: Understanding Children's Rights
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch Break
1:00 – 2:30 PM	Session 2: Integration of COLEGA in the Curriculum and Learning Delivery – Teaching Demo By SDO Escalante City
2:30 – 2:45 PM	Health Break
2:45 – 4:00 PM	Session 3: Strategies for Implementation and Best Practices
4:00 – 4:30 PM	Workshop: Action Planning per Office/Division
4:30 – 5:00 PM	Synthesis, Closing Remarks, and Next Steps

Thank you