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REGION X - NORTHERN MINDANAO DIVISION OF MALAYBALAY CITY

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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TO : Chief Education Supervisors, CID and SGOD Public Schools District Supervisors Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads All Others Concerned

FROM ALIENÀ S. DAJAY, PhD, CESE Assistant Schools Division Superintend Officer-In-Charge Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DATE : January 12, 2024

SUBJECT : DIVISION LEARNER RIGHTS AND PROTECTION HOTLINE NUMBERS

1. Pursuant to DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012, re: DepEd Child Protection Policy, DepEd Order No. 18 s. 2015, re: DepEd Guidelines and Procedure on the Management of Children-at-Risk (CAR) and Children in Conflict of the Law (CICL), DepEd Order No. 55, s. 2013, re: Anti-Bullying Law and 1987 Constitution, which upholds the fundamental principle of safeguarding the rights and welfare of every Filipino citizen, the establishment of Division Learner Rights and Protection Hotline Numbers is not only a moral imperative but also a constitutional duty.

2. The Division Learner Rights and Protection Hotline Numbers aimed at ensuring the protection and promotion of the rights of every child to education. This initiative aligns with the DepEd's commitment of providing a safe and inclusive learning environment for all students.

3. The hotline will serve as a platform for reporting various issues, including but not limited to:

- a. Violations of child rights;
- b. Child abuse or neglect;
- c. Bullying/discrimination in schools and
- d. Barriers to accessing quality education.



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4. The **Division Learner Rights and Protection Hotline Numbers** will be accessible through the following details:

TM : 0975 2377 119 Smart : 0962 8143 911 Hours of Operation: 8:00am – 5:00pm, Monday to Friday

All reports (calls/text messages) must follow the prescribed template: Sender / Caller Identity Location / Address/School Incident / Issue/Concern Person / People Involved

5. Reports made through the **Division Learner Rights and Protection** Hotline Numbers will be treated with UTMOST CONFIDENTIALITY and will be investigated promptly by the disciplining authority.

6. School Learner Rights and Protection focal persons are directed to send text messages to the two (2) hotline numbers for testing and recording purposes.

7. All division and school personnel are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the Learner Rights and Protection Hotline Numbers and to promote its use within the schools and communities.

8. Should there be queries, contact **Rosalio P. Arangco**, Education Program Supervisor, SGOD/Division LRP Focal at 0997 682 2424.



