



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF AKLAN

May 26, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

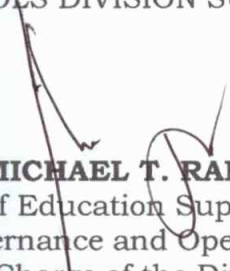
No. 299 s. 2026

RM NO. 516, S. 2026 - 2026 LEARNER RIGHTS AND PROTECTION (LRP) ON WHEELS, REGIONAL ORIENTATION OF DEPED ORDER NO. 06, S. 2026 ON SAFE AND MOTIVATING LEARNING ENVIRONMENT, AND LAUNCHING OF THE WE ARE CHILD ADVOCATES FOR RESILIENCE AND EMPATHY (We CARE) PROGRAM

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors, Principals In-Charge of the District
Head Teacher In-Charge of the District
Senior/Education Program Specialists
Heads of Public/Private Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is the Regional Memorandum no. 516, s. 2026, from the Department of Education – Region VI, dated May 21, 2026, which is self-explanatory.
2. Full support, cooperation and immediate dissemination of this Memorandum are desired.

FOR SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT


MICHAEL T. RAPIZ
Chief Education Supervisor,
School Governance and Operations Division
In-Charge of the Division

Encl.: as stated

Reference: Regional Memorandum no. 516, s. 2026

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index

Under the following subjects:

ORIENTATION

PERSONNEL

RIGHTS AND PROTECTION

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 516 s. 2025

**2026 LEARNER RIGHTS AND PROTECTION (LRP) ON WHEELS,
REGIONAL ORIENTATION OF DEPED ORDER NO. 06, S. 2026
ON SAFE AND MOTIVATING LEARNING ENVIRONMENT, AND
LAUNCHING OF THE WE ARE CHILD ADVOCATES FOR
RESILIENCE AND EMPATHY (We CARE) PROGRAM**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the Department of Education's commitment to uphold and promote learner rights, protection, and well-being, this office, through the Education Support Services Division in collaboration with the Schools Division of Capiz, will conduct the **2026 Learner Rights and Protection (LRP) on Wheels, Regional Orientation of DepEd Order No. 06, s. 2026 and Launching of the We Are Child Advocates for Resilience and Empathy (We CARE) Program** on **June 3, 2026** at **Maayon National High School, Maayon, Capiz**.
2. The activity aims to achieve the following objectives:
 - a. Increase learners' awareness of their rights and various forms of abuse, including bullying, OSAEC, and CSAEM;
 - b. Promote appropriate reporting and help-seeking responses through age-appropriate child protection activities;
 - c. Conduct orientation on DepEd Order No. 06, s. 2026 on Safe and Motivating Learning Environment and other on existing DepEd policies and laws related to learner rights and protection;
 - d. Strengthen awareness and understanding on child protection and safeguarding mechanisms in schools; and
 - e. Launch the We CARE Program of Region VI which promotes resilience, empathy, and child protection advocacy in schools.
3. The Regional Orientation on DepEd Order No. 6, s. 2026 shall be broadcasted live via DepEd Region VI Facebook page and shall be participated online by all teachers and school heads. Schools shall convene teachers in a venue with stable internet connection within their respective schools for the viewing of the online orientation. Photos of the school participation shall be submitted by the schools to their respective Division LRP Focal Persons for consolidation and attachment to the Division Accomplishment Report to be submitted to the Regional Office.



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4. The list of the expected onsite participants and the proposed program matrix are attached for perusal of all concerned.
5. The Regional TWG committee members shall report to the venue on **June 2, 2026** as Day 0 for the technical run and other preparatory activities and they shall be provided with accommodation and dinner as the first meal. On the otherhand, Division participants shall be allowed to travel on Day 0 provided that their food and accommodation shall be charged against their local funds, subject to accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. Expenses incurred in the conduct of the activity will be charged against the FY 2026 GAA - Child Protection Program downloaded to the host Division, while the travel and other incidental expenses of the participants against their LRP and local funds, all subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. For queries and clarifications, contact **Jennie Rose T. Jacela, RSW, Project Development Officer II** at region6.essd@deped.gov.ph or through mobile number +639 914714830.
8. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


CRISTITO A. ECO, CESO III
Regional Director

Incl: As Stated
Reference: None
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CAMPAIGN
LEARNERS
RIGHTS

JRJ/RM-WeCARE Launching
069/May 13, 2026



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Enclosure No. 1 to the RM No. ____, s. 2026

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Time	Activity	In-Charge	Expected Participants
Part I – 2026 LRP on Wheels Caravan			
6:00am – 9:25am	Learner Rights and Protection (LRP) on Wheels Caravan	Host SDO	RO & SDO Top Level Management, Host SDO - District Schools School Head and Selected Teacher, LRP Focal Person
	Arrival and Registration of the Participants	Host SDO	
	Regional Orientation of DO 6, s. 2026 titled Safe & Motivating Learning Environment and other Policies and Laws Related to Learner Rights and Protection.	Ms. Ma-Ann Escobedo PDO IV - LRPD	
	Open Forum		
Part II – Launching of We CARE Program			
9:25am – 11:00am	Opening Preliminaries a. National Anthem b. Prayer c. Regional Hymn d. Bagong Pilipinas Hymn	SDO Capiz Choristers	RO & SDO Top Level Management, Host SDO- District Schools, LRP Focal Person
	Welcome Remarks	Roel F. Bermejo Schools Division Superintendent Division of Capiz	
	Opening Messages	Miguel Mac D. Aposin, CESO V OIC- Assistant Regional Director	
	Opening Salvo	Maayon NHS Dance Troops	



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Statement of Purpose	Dr. Leonerico E. Barredo CES, ESSD
Inspirational Message	Cristito A. Eco, CESO III Regional Director
Intermission Number	Host SDO
Regional Launching of We CARE Program of DepEd Region VI	Cristito A. Eco, CESO III Regional Director
Pledge of Commitment & Message of Support	Dr. Ma. Luz M. De Los Reyes, CESO VI SDS Division of Iloilo City, President, PASS-Region VI Chapter
Closing Program	Host SDO



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Enclosure No. 2 to the RMLC No. ____, s. 2026

LIST OF EXPECTED ONSITE PARTICIPANTS

REGIONAL TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP

NAME	POSITION
Cristito A. Eco, CESO III	OIC- Regional Director
Dr. Miguel Mac D. Aposin, CESO V	OIC – Assistant Regional Director
Dr. Leonerico E. Barredo	Chief Education Supervisor, ESSD
Frances Jade E. Caniban, DMD	Dentist III
Jennie Rose T. Jacela, RSW	Project Development Officer II
Hernani Escullar Jr.	Regional Information Officer

HOST DIVISION TECHNICAL WORKING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

NAME	POSITION
Dr. Roel F. Bermejo	Schools Division Superintendent
Luz U. Banson	Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Edna Azcarraga	OIC – SGOD Chief
Jhean Mae Grace Lingco	PDO I
Yzarda Claudette D. Ballera	PDO I

Host School TWGs	5
Invited Resource Speakers	2

OTHER SDO PARTICIPANTS

Schools Division Office	LRP Focal or Alternate	LRP Technical Assistant
Aklan	1	
Antique	1	
Guimaras	1	
Iloilo	1	1
Iloilo City	1	
Passi City	1	
Roxas City	1	

School Heads from SDO Capiz (Elem & Secondary)	471
1 Teacher per School from District of Maayon	36