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Department of Education

Region VII, Central Visayas

DIVISION OF CEBU PROVINCE

Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City



November 4, 2015

Division Memorandum

No. 782 s. 2015

**STRENGTHEN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CHILD
PROTECTION POLICY UNDER DEPED ORDER
NO. 40, S. 2012 AND IN COMPLIANCE TO
R.A.10627 –ANTI –BULLYING
ACT OF 2013**

To: Assistant Superintendents
Education Supervisors/Coordinators
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Heads, Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The Office of Sangguniang Panlalawigan (SP), Province of Cebu through its **Sangguniang Panlalawigan (SP) Resolution No. 2491 – 2015 urges all Public Elementary and Secondary Schools to strengthen the implementation of the Child Protection Policy under DepEd Order No.40 s. 2012, in compliance to R.A. 10627 or the Anti-Bullying Act of 2013.**
2. For details, please refer to the attached SP Resolution.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Schools Division Superintendent

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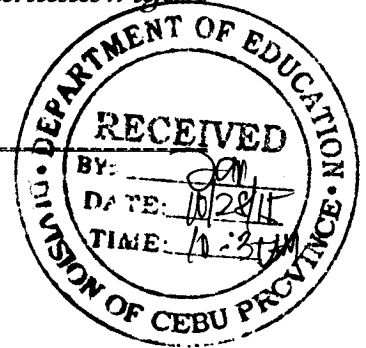
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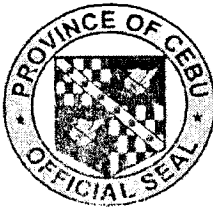
Dear Dr. Monisit:

This is to furnish you a copy of SP Resolution No. 2491-2015 for your information.

Very truly yours,


PULCHRA MARIE E. ACEVEDO
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

Encl: as stated
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Session

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 34TH REGULAR SESSION (3RD OUT-OF-TOWN, CY 2015) HELD BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF CEBU AT THE SESSION HALL, 2ND FLR., MUNICIPAL HALL BLDG., MUNICIPALITY OF BALAMBAN, CEBU ON OCTOBER 5, 2015.

PRESENT:

Hon. Arleigh Jay C. Sitoy	Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Jude Thaddeus Durano Sybico	Assistant Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Raul D. Alcoseba	Sanggunian Member
Hon. Peter John D. Calderon	Sanggunian Member
Hon. Christopher R. Baricuatro	Sanggunian Member
Hon. Alex S. Binghay	Sanggunian Member (Presiding)
Hon. Grecilda P. Sanchez	Sanggunian Member
Hon. Miguel Antonio A. Magpale	Sanggunian Member
Hon. Carmen Remedios Durano- Meca	Sanggunian Member (PCL)
Hon. Celestino A. Martinez, III	Sanggunian Member (FABC)

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Joven J. Mondigo, Jr.	Sanggunian Member
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ON LEAVE:

Hon. Julian B. Daan	Presiding Officer Pro Tempore Acting Vice Governor
Hon. Sun J. Shimura	Sanggunian Member

ABSENT:

Hon. Thadeo Z. Ouano	Sanggunian Member
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(NOTE: Hon. Agnes A. Magpale is Acting Provincial Governor)

RESOLUTION NO. 2491-2015

AUTHOR: HON. MIGUEL ANTONIO A. MAGPALE

URGING ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS OFFERING BASIC EDUCATION TO STRENGTHEN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CHILD PROTECTION POLICY UNDER DepEd ORDER 40, SERIES OF 2012 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, IN COMPLIANCE TO RA 10627 OR THE ANTI-BULLYING ACT OF 2013.

WHEREAS, Sec. 3 of RA 10672 or also known as the Anti-Bullying Act of 2013 mandates all Elementary and Secondary Schools to adopt policies to address the existence of bullying in their respective institutions;

WHEREAS, Bullying, as defined in Sec. 2 of the same Act, refers to any severe or repeated use by one or more students of a Written, Verbal or Electronic Expression, or a Physical Act or Gesture, or any combination thereof, directed at another student that has the effect of actually causing or placing the latter in reasonable fear of physical or emotional harm or damage

to his property; creating a hostile environment at school for the other student; infringing on the rights of the other student at school; or materially and substantially disrupting the education process or the orderly operation of a school;

WHEREAS, under Section 9 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 10627, the Child Protection Committee (CPC) established by DepEd Order No. 40, Series of 2012, shall also be the Committee that will handle bullying cases in Public or Private Schools;

WHEREAS, in the said Order, Children Protection Committees are mandated to monitor the implementation of positive measures and effective procedures in providing the necessary support for the child and those who care for the child and ensure that the right of the child to be heard are respected and upheld in all matters and procedures affecting their welfare;

WHEREAS, burdened with such duties and responsibilities, it is but imperative to ensure strict compliance of concerned agencies most especially to all schools mentioned in the said Act;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Majority Floor Leader, **Hon. ARLEIGH JAY C. SITOY**, duly seconded by Member, **Hon. CHRISTOPHER R. BARICUATRO**, for the approval of the resolution authored by Member, **Hon. MIGUEL ANTONIO A. MAGPALE**, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to urge all Public and Private Schools offering Basic Education to strengthen the implementation of the Child Protection Policy under DepEd Order 40, Series of 2012 of the Department of Education, in compliance to RA 10627 or the Anti-Bullying Act of 2013.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of Hon. Hilario P. Davide III, Governor of the Province of Cebu;

RESOLVED FINALLY, to authorize the Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Cebu, to furnish copies of this Resolution to Department of Education (DepEd)-Cebu Province and to Component Cities and Municipalities of the Province of Cebu for their information and easy reference.


CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the aforementioned resolution.


PULCHRA MARIE E. ACEVEDO
 Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

APPROVED:


ALEX S. BINGHAY
 Acting Presiding Officer

Date: OCT 12 2015

COPY FOR:

All Basic Education Public and Private Schools
 Province of Cebu

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