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CONSTITUTION OF THE CHILD PROTECTION UNIT (CPU) AND THE CHILD RIGHTS IN EDUCATION DESK (CREDE) IN THE SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF ABRA

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chief Education Supervisors, CID and SGOD
 Division Office Personnel
 Private and Public School Heads, Guidance Counselors, Child Protection Coordinators
 All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to DepEd Order No. 003, series of 2021 or the Creation of the Child Protection Unit and the Child Rights in Education Desk in the Department of Education and Regional Memorandum No. 281, series of 2021 or the Establishment of the Child Protection Unit (CPU) and the Child Rights in Education Desk (CREDe) in the Regional Office and Schools Division Offices, the members of the Division Office CPU and CREDe are hereby constituted as follows:

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2. This Memorandum shall serve as official designation of the aforementioned and such designation shall commence from the date of signing of this Memorandum until rescinded, reconstituted, or reorganized.
3. The Child Protection Unit (CPU) shall perform the following functions pertaining to the right of the child to protection in basic education:
 - a. In coordination with CREDe, formulate policies concerning all matters pertaining to the right of the child in basic education to protection from all forms of violence, abuse, neglect, cruelty, exploitation, and maltreatment, consistent with the overall framework of the Department to realize child rights in basic education;
 - b. Serve as the lead office of the Department in planning, implementing, coordinating, monitoring, and evaluating programs, projects and activities, including intervention mechanisms, related to child protection at different governance levels of the Department;
 - c. In coordination with various offices of the Department, give due emphasis to integration of child protection in the basic education curriculum, instruction and assessment;
 - d. Initiate and coordinate cooperation or partnership activities with other national government agencies, local government units, non-government organizations, civil society organizations, international organizations, and other key education partners and stakeholders in the implementation of the child protection policies, programs, and activities of the Department; and
 - e. Establish and maintain a monitoring and reporting mechanism for all child protection-related concerns.
4. The Child Rights in Education Desk (CREDe), using a child rights and legal lens, shall perform the following functions pertaining to policy formulation, monitoring and reporting of the implementation of the rights of the child in basic education, and building awareness and advocacy of these rights:
 - a. Establish and strengthen the framework to realize the rights of the child in, and through, the Department;
 - b. Act as the lead unit of the Department to flesh out and articulate the standards and meaning of child rights in basic education, as embodied in various legal instruments;
 - c. Coordinate to the development legislation, policy, standards, and rules to enhance respect for, protection, promotion, and fulfillment of child rights in, and by, the Department;
 - d. Act as integrating unit for the policy formulation, monitoring, and reporting of child rights implementation in programs lodged in the various offices of the Department;
 - e. Establish and maintain a monitoring and reporting mechanism for the implementation and enforcement by the Department of child rights under domestic and international law, including the UN CRC;
 - f. In coordination with various offices of the Department, give due emphasis to integration of child rights in the basic education curriculum, instruction, and assessment;



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- g. Advise, create awareness, and build knowledge and capacity in relation to the rights of the child in basic education, through child rights education among the various stakeholders of the Department; and
 - h. Initiate and coordinate cooperation or partnership activities within the Department, and with other national government agencies, local government units, non-government organizations, civil society organizations, international organizations, and other key education partners and stakeholders in the policy formulation, monitoring and reporting of child rights implementation in the Department, and building awareness and advocacy of these rights.
5. The Child Protection Committee, established through DepEd Order No. 40, series of 2012 or the DepEd Child Protection Policy, shall be the structure for planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation, reporting, and coordination of child protection concerns.
 6. It is expected that the duties assigned to the Child Protection Unit, Child Rights in Education Desk, and School's Child Protection Committee shall be performed with the highest degree and integrity as public servants, taking into account that the best interest of the child shall be the paramount consideration in all decisions and actions involving children.
 7. The Schools Division Office of Abra reiterates a zero tolerance policy for any act of child abuse, exploitation, violence, discrimination, bullying and other form of abuse.
 8. Full cooperation of all concerned is desired to ensure the success of our undertakings.
 9. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is directed.


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References:

- DepEd Order No. 003, s. 2021;
- DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012;
- Regional Memorandum No. 281, s. 2021.

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