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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 378 s. 2024

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE AND REORGANIZATION OF RED CROSS YOUTH COUNCILS

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, SGOD and CID
All Public Schools District Supervisors
All Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to Republic Act No. 10072, also known as the *Philippine Red Cross Act of 2009*, and pursuant to DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2005, entitled *Recognition of the Red Cross Youth as Official Co-Curricular Organization in the Schools*, all School Heads are advised to support and promote Red Cross membership among learners, parents, teaching and non-teaching-personnel. Additionally, they are encouraged to organize Red Cross Youth Councils to promote a culture of safety, volunteerism, and respect for humanitarian values.
2. As stipulated in DepEd Memorandum No. 102, s. 2011, entitled *Establishment of the Red Cross Youth Council and Training of Teachers in the Different Red Cross Services*, schools are required to designate one (1) Overall Coordinator and/or at least one (1) Adviser for every 43 Red Cross Youth members. The Overall Coordinator should preferably be the School DRRM Coordinator, OKD Coordinator, or any competent, able, and willing non-teaching personnel.
3. Public Schools District Supervisors are also directed to designate one (1) RCY Municipal District Coordinator.
4. The collection of a Red Cross membership fee in the amount of Sixty Pesos (P60.00) per learner for elementary and high school is strongly encouraged. This contribution signifies support for the Red Cross and its programs. The membership fee should be collected on a voluntary basis, in accordance with DepEd Order No. 41, s. 2012, and collection should begin in September and continue until the end of the school year.
5. **Senior High Schools can avail themselves of Red Cross membership as an insurance for their work immersion activities, charged to School MOOE as stipulated by DepEd Order No. 30, s. 2017.**
6. An assigned Red Cross volunteer will visit schools to conduct membership campaigns and will be responsible for collecting the said membership fees.
7. **An incentive of P5.00 per member will be given to schools. The amount to be remitted to the Red Cross Chapter is P60.00 per member, with the school's incentives being issued separately.**



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8. Members are entitled to accidental assistance benefits effective from the date of remittance of the collected membership fees to the Red Cross Chapter. Therefore, contributions should be remitted immediately after collection in case any learner needs to avail themselves of the said benefits.
9. Schools may avail themselves of Red Cross training programs for a minimal fee. Training programs offered include Basic First Aid, Basic Life Support-Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation, Disaster Management Training, Leadership Development Program (LDP), HIV/AIDS Prevention Education (HAPE), Substance Abuse Prevention Education (SAPE), Council Management Training, Menstrual Hygiene Management, Child Protection Policy Training, Care for the Sick and Injured, Participatory Hygiene and Sanitation Transformation, Psychosocial Support Programs, and others.
- 10. All membership campaigns, training sessions, and other related activities must observe the Time On-Task Policy as outlined in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005.**
11. For assistance with membership and organizing councils, please contact Mrs. Jennifer T. Bernal, PRC Abra Chapter Administrator, or Mr. Jasper L. Bangisan, Chapter Service Representative for RCY, at 0919-9134-635, or visit the PRC Chapter Office at Corners Washington and Taft Street, Zone 4, Bangued, Abra.
12. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum to all concerned is highly desired.


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Enc./s: None
Reference: Republic Act 10072
DepEd Order No. 38, s. 2005
DepEd Memorandum No. 102, s. 2011
DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2015
DepEd Memorandum No. 84, s. 2018
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