



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Caraga Region XIII
Butuan City



June 26, 2018

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 332 s., 2018



UPDATES ON THE ISSUES ON INCIDENCES OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE IN SCHOOLS

To: All Schools Division Superintendent
This Region

1. The Department of Education is a member of the Regional Inter-Agency Committee on Anti-Trafficking and Violence against Women and Children (RIACAT-VAWC).
2. During the 2nd quarter meeting of RIACAT-VAWC last May 16-18, 2018 at Socorro, SdN, issues of incidences of Child Sexual Abuse in Schools in Cabadbaran City, RSCPC Agusan del Sur, Las Nieves Agusan del Norte and Marihatag, Surigao del sur were raised.
3. The committee serving as the coordinating and monitoring body whose services and interventions are to combat both Human Trafficking and Violence against Women and their children would like to request for updates on the actions taken by DepEd on the 4 incidences mentioned and other similar incidences.
4. In this connection, all SDOs especially those mentioned above are requested to submit a report/ anecdotal record of the incidences of Child Sexual Abuses and even bullying recorded in schools and the actions taken by the school or SDO as the case maybe to the Regional GAD Coordinator before July 2, 2018. The data shall serve as basis of DepEd's report during the upcoming 3rd quarter meeting of the RIACAT-VAWC.
5. Your compliance to this request is a manifestation of your commitment to implement the GAD policies of DepEd and serve the learners better.
6. For more details, please refer to the attached letter of DSWD XIII regarding the matter. Should you have any clarifications, you may email to adrilenemae.castanos@deped.gov.ph
7. For immediate dissemination.


BEATRIZ G. TORNO, Ph.D., CESO IV
Regional Director

June 21, 2018

BEATRIZ G. TORNO, Ph.D., CESO IV
OIC-Regional Director
Department of Education
Butuan City

ATTENTION: **DR. ADRILENE MAE J. CASTAÑOS**

Dear *Director Torno*:

The Regional Inter-Agency Committee on Anti-Trafficking and Violence against Women and their Children Caraga during its 2nd Quarter Meeting held last May 16-18, 2018 at Sohoton Nakiauit Resort Socorro, Surigao del Norte wherein the issue on the incidences of **Child Sexual Abuse in schools** was raised.

The Committee serving as the coordinating and monitoring body whose services & interventions are to combat either Human Trafficking and Violence against Women and their Children (VAWC) would like to request **for any update on the actions taken of the agency on the 4 incidences that took place in Cabadbaran City, RSCPC Agusan del Sur, Las Nieves and Marhatag**. We would appreciate it if your Agency's Focal Person can give us feedback during our 3rd Quarter RIACAT-VAWC Meeting.

Should you have any clarifications, please feel free to contact us thru Ms. Jessie Catherine B. Aranas or Ms. Rose D. Baclayon at telephone number (085) 342-5619 local 106 or at 0918-947-3954 or 09100206918.

We will appreciate your support for this undertaking.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

MITA CHUCHI GUPANA-LIM
OIC- Regional Director *For the Regional Director*
Chair, RIACAT-VAWC


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