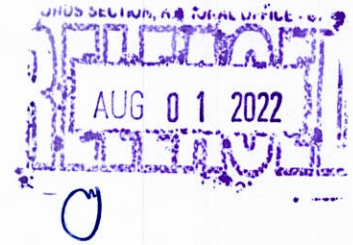




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**Department of Education**  
CARAGA REGION



July 28, 2022

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 0656, s. 2022

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
This Region

PILOT IMPLEMENTATION OF PEER MEDIATION PROGRAM: PEERS ENGAGED  
IN ADDRESSING CONFLICTS EFFECTIVELY  
(P.E.A.C.E)

1. Pursuant to Executive Order No. 570 s. 2006 re *Institutionalizing Peace Education in Basic Education and Teacher Education* and to DepEd Order No. 16 s. 2022 titled, "*Balangkas ng Nagkakaisang Sambayanan (BANSA)*" *Department of Education Peace Framework*, the field is hereby informed on the pilot implementation of the Peer Mediation Program at Madrid National High School, Surigao del Sur Division as DepEd Caraga's peacebuilding initiative.
2. Peer Mediation is a program that empowers students to manage their own conflict through training in problem solving, dialogue, mediation, and negotiation. It can promote a change in attitude towards conflict and provides a school-wide positive climate. Its general objective is to reduce violence in schools and increase the capacities of teachers and students to deal with conflicts in a nonviolent way.
3. One teacher, in the person of **Mr. Algien Arim Parker** and 5 learners, namely **Mary Ysabelle Cabugo Mercado, Ariana Rose Iligan Sandag, Jasmin Mendez Aranas, Harlyn May Dumay Estrada, and Sean Paul Fernandez Casano**, all from Madrid National High School, together with the participants from Regions 10 and BARMM, successfully completed the 18 virtual sessions on the Peer Mediation Program initiated by the Youth for a Culture of Peace and Nonviolence in Mindanao (YOUCAP) and conducted by Duyog Marawi as the service provider last July 9, 2021 to September 24, 2021.
4. The trained peer mediators from Madrid NHS shall implement their school-based peer mediation program beginning SY 2022-2023. This experience hopes to help strengthen and enhance their capacities as peer mediators and to further hone their capabilities as future facilitators in the conduct of the regional orientation on peer mediation program in September 2022 and in replicating the peer mediation training in the first quarter of 2023.
5. The Schools Division Office of Surigao del Sur is expected to provide the needed support and technical assistance to Madrid NHS and to the trained peer mediators in this endeavor.



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6. Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is highly desired.

  
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Encl/s.: NONE

Reference/s: EO 570 s. 2006 and DO 16 s. 2022

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