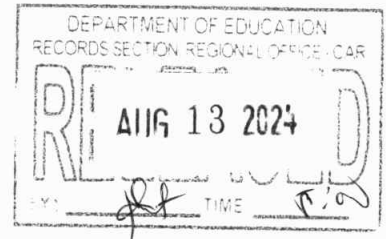




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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 541-2024

FIRST CORDILLERA REGIONAL LEARNERS' CONVERGENCE 2024

To: Assistant Regional Director
 Schools Division Superintendents
 All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education-Cordillera Administrative Region, through the Educational Support Services Division, will conduct the First Regional Learners' Convergence (Regional LearnCon 2024) from **September 8 to 12, 2024**, at Baguio City Teachers Camp.
2. The Regional LearnCon is a face-to-face engagement of learners, youth leaders, and education stakeholders representing the eight (8) School Division Offices (SDO). It provides learner participants with the unique opportunity to not only gain insights from esteemed speakers and engaging activities but also to enrich their learning experience through interactions with one another, fostering a deeper understanding of diverse cultures, and honing them to become effective leaders in their respective communities.
3. The upcoming convergence, with the theme, **"#GalingKabataan, Pagsulong ng may Tatag Pagtaguyod ng Lipunang Maunlad"** marks the third edition, commencing with the Philippine Youth Convergence (PYC) and Regional Learners' Convergence Philippines which will be continued to the regional level.
4. The participants to this activity are the following:

| Regional Office Participants | | | |
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| | No. of Pax | | No. of Pax |
| Regional Director | 1 | EFS-Engineer | 1 |
| Assistant Regional Director | 1 | Dentist | 1 |
| ESSD Chief | 1 | Nutritionist | 1 |
| CLMD Representative | 1 | Regional Driver | 1 |
| Legal Officer | 1 | LRPO Alternate | 1 |
| Medical Officer | 1 | HRDD | 1 |
| PDO IV | 1 | QAD | 1 |
| Public Affairs Unit | 1 | Secretariat | 3 |
| DRRM Coordinator | 1 | Total: RO | 20 |
| Participants from SDOs | | | |
| Learner Formation Coordinators (PDO 1 of the Division Office) as chaperones | 16 (2 per SDO) | Non-teaching personnel (1 per SDO preferably from the school where most of the participants are enrolled) as additional chaperone. | 8 |
| Medical Doctor (Benguet) | 1 | SDO Nurse (Benguet) | 2 |
| Guidance Counselors | 8 (1 per SDO) | Resource Speakers | 6 |



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| | Total: SDO | 41 |
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| Learner-Participants | Per Division | Number |
|---|---------------------|---------------|
| Regional Federation of Supreme Secondary Learner Government Officers | | 8 |
| Division Federation of Supreme Secondary Learner Government Officers (any positions) | 2 per SDO | 16 |
| Division Federation of Supreme Elementary Learner Government (any positions) | 2 per SDO | 16 |
| Division Federation of Supreme Elementary Learner Government Presidents | 1 | 8 |
| Barkada Kontra Droga Officer (any position) Secondary | 2 | 16 |
| YES-O Officer (any position) Secondary | 1 | 8 |
| Division Student Campus Journalist (any position) Secondary | 1 | 8 |
| Boy Scout of the Philippines Officer (any position) Secondary | 1 | 8 |
| Girl Scout of the Philippines Officer (any position) Secondary | 1 | 8 |
| Total: Learners | | 96 |

4. To ensure maximum participation, all Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are hereby requested to identify the participants based on the following qualifications and criteria:

a. Learners

- . bona fide secondary and elementary school learners;
- . with good moral character;
- . physically fit and capable of participating actively and collaboratively in all activities;

Note: The division learner-participants shall be composed of 6 males and 6 females.

b. Chaperones (2 PDOs/Learner Formation Coordinators and 1 non-teaching personnel)

- . with good office standing and professional ethics;
- . able to provide guidance to the learner-representatives all throughout the event;
- . with relevant experience in youth formation programs, projects, activities, and engagements;
- . physically fit and capable of participating actively in all activities; and
- . able to perform all the tasks expected of them.

Note: There shall be 1 or 2 females who will constitute the three (3) chaperones.

. Chaperones shall coordinate closely with the learner-participants and shall provide assistance in the completion and submission of the following requirements:



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- . signed SDO Pre-Registration Form
 - . signed Parental Consent and Waiver Form
 - . Medical Certificate issued by the SDO Medical Officer, and
 - . scanned copy of school ID of learners and Government issued ID of employee-participants.
 - . Division Confirmation Form signed by the Schools Division Superintendent
5. The designated chaperones, after the completion of all required documents (the template will be sent to the messenger account of SDO YFD Focal Persons) shall:
- a. input the necessary information of the participants in the Regional LearnCon 2024 Online Registration Form (ORF) via Google Forms (<https://tinyurl.com/CAR-LEARNCON-Registration>).
 - b. submit via email an endorsement letter, along with the required documents, to the Regional Office (RO) for consolidation on or before Friday, **August 19, 2024, via email at car.essd@deped.gov.ph**.
6. Schools Division Offices shall ensure that all information sent by the schools are translated completely and accurately in the Division Confirmation Form, signed by the Schools Division Superintendent, as this will be considered as the official and final list of delegates from the Division
7. Expenses for the board and lodging of selected participants and chaperones from the division offices and travel expenses of learner-participants shall be charged to LSP-YFD Funds. Travel expenses and other incidental expenses of selected participants and PDOs may be charged to the downloaded LSP-YFD 2023 or 2024 Funds, local funds and other fund source/s, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
8. Participants shall be billeted at Baguio Teachers Camp, Baguio City. The first meal to be served is PM snack on Sunday, **September 8, 2024**, while the last meal will be lunch on Thursday, **September 12, 2024**.
9. Enclosed to this Regional Memo is the Indicative Program of Activities.
10. For any concerns and inquiries, you may coordinate with Education Support Services Division Chief Georgina C. Ducayso or Mayclaire A. Jimenez, the Regional Youth Formation Coordinator, or via email at car.essd@deped.gov.ph.
11. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

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Director IV / Regional Director

Enclosure: As Stated

ESSD/GCD/mcaj: First Regional Learners' Convergence
August 12, 2024



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**LEARNERS' CONVERGENCE PHILIPPINES 2024
INDICATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES**

| DATE | TIME | ACTIVITY |
|---------------------------|----------------|---|
| September 8, 2024 | Day 0 | Arrival and Registration |
| | 3:00-4:00 PM | 1. Attendance Verification 2. Billeting Assignments 3. Distribution of kits |
| | 4:15-6:00 PM | Preliminary Activities |
| | | Regional LearnCON 2024 Overview, Program of Activities and Norms Setting- Mayclaire Jimenez, PDO IV |
| | | Opening Remarks: Georgina C. Ducayso , CES-ESSD |
| | | Health break |
| | | Safety and Security Guidelines- Evangeline Malag |
| | | Presentation of Community song by Division Housekeeping Reminders |
| | | Expectation Check, Getting to Know and Friendship Games- Marie Juvilyn Molina |
| September 9, 2024 | Day 1 | |
| | 7:45-8:00 AM | Attendance Checking. Video Presentations by SDO Learner Formation Focal Persons |
| | 8:31-9:10 AM | Opening Program National Anthem Prayer Cordillera Hymn Presentation of Participants-Ruby Balag-ey |
| | 9:1-10:10 AM | Welcome Message: ESTELA P. LEON-CARIÑO EdD, CESO III Director IV/Regional Director Message: SORAYA FACULO Schools Division Superintendent Message: BENJAMIN B. MAGALONG Mayor of Baguio City |
| | 10:10-10:20 AM | Health Break |
| | 10:21-12:00 NN | Learners' Rights and Protection Office Child's Rights: ATTY VANESSA B. FLORA -Legal Officer IV |
| | 12:00-1:00 PM | Lunch Break |
| | 1:00 - 6:00 PM | Safety Skills Training (Fire Roadshow)- BFP Career Guidance Fair |
| DATE | TIME | ACTIVITY |
| September 10, 2024 | Day 2 | Thematic Learning Sessions: Morning Activity Morning Exercise |
| | 8:00-10:00 | Personhood and Values Clarification Speaker: ROLAND MALAFU |

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| | 10:20 - 6:00 PM (by group) | General Orientation and Clustering Thematic Sessions: Featured Topics: 1. Child Protection- 2. DRRM and Climate Change 3. Values Formation-MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 4. Health and Nutrition 5. Youth Leadership |
| September 11, 2024 | Day 3 8:00-1:00 PM | Outdoor Activities on Saving and Protecting the Environment at Camp John Hay and Phil. Military Academy |
| | 2:00-5:00 PM | Continuation of the General Orientation and Clustering for Thematic Sessions Featured Topics: 6. Music Arts and Culture (IP) 7. Career Guidance 8. Adolescent Reproductive Health |
| | 6:00 – 9:00 PM | Cultural Presentation by SDO Grand March (Demonstration before the actual activity) |
| September 12, 2024 | Day 4 | |
| | 8:00-12:00 | Action Planning and Presentation Student Learners |
| | 1:00-3:00 PM | Closing Ceremonies |
| | Closing Program | |
| | | National Anthem Doxology |
| | | Message RONALD B. CASTILLO Assistant Regional Director |
| | | Awarding of Certificates To be awarded by Sir Ronald Castillo |
| | | Closing Remarks MAYCLAIRE A. JIMENEZ Regional Youth Formation Coordinator |
| | | Learner Formation Focal Person Photo Opportunity |