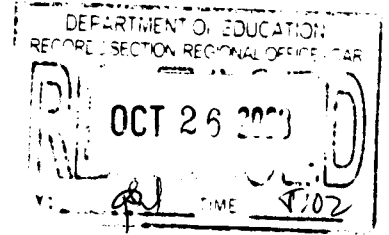




Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 Cordillera Administrative Region



October 26, 2023

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

NO. 649.2023

**GUIDANCE ON EMERGENCY TRANSFER OF LEARNERS AFFECTED BY THE ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CONFLICT TO PHILIPPINE BASIC EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS**

To: Assistant Regional Director  
 Schools Division Superintendents  
 Principals/School Heads  
 All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to the **Office of the Undersecretary for Operations (OUOPS) Memorandum No. 2023-01-9879**, this office through the Quality Assurance Division (QAD) issues the guidelines on the emergency transfer of learners affected by the Israeli-Palestinian conflict to Philippine Basic Education Institutions in the Cordillera Administrative Region.

2. This guideline applies to all displaced learners who intend to transfer to any public schools in the country. These learners **shall be admitted as emergency transferees**, even with the unavailability or insufficiency of required transfer credentials.

3. The receiving school shall coordinate with the originating school through the Schools Division Office once the conflict recedes.

4. The Schools Division Offices shall monitor and report the list of emergency transferees accepted in their respective divisions and submit them to the regional office for consolidation.

5. The DepEd's "No Collection Policy" shall be implemented strictly in relation to the transfer of displaced learners to the public school.

6. For queries regarding this issuance, please contact the Quality Assurance Division (QAD) at Telephone Number 422-1318 (local- 1201) or email at [car.qad@deped.gov.ph](mailto:car.qad@deped.gov.ph)

7. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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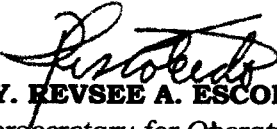
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**MEMORANDUM**

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
SCHOOL HEADS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

FROM :   
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SUBJECT : **Guidance on the Emergency Transfer of Learners Affected  
by the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict to Philippine Basic  
Education Institutions**

DATE : October 23, 2023

This is in reference to the ongoing conflict between Israel and Palestinian Militant Group Hamas, which led to the widescale destruction of key facilities and properties as well as casualties and injuries to civilians.

In anticipation of the repatriation of overseas Filipino workers and their families from Gaza City due to the Department of Foreign Affairs' declaration of crisis Alert Level 4 in the area, this Office issues the following guidelines on the emergency transfer of affected learners to basic education institutions in the Philippines.

All displaced learners who intend to transfer to any public schools in the country **shall be admitted as emergency transferees, even with the unavailability or insufficiency of required transfer credentials.** Once the conflict subsides, the receiving school, through its Schools Division Office, shall coordinate with the originating school for the transfer of school records of the learner.

The Division Offices shall monitor and report the list of emergency transferees accepted in their respective jurisdictions, to be submitted to their Regional Offices for consolidation. The consolidated list shall subsequently be submitted to the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations through email at [oure@deped.gov.ph](mailto:oure@deped.gov.ph).

Furthermore, all concerned shall ensure the strict implementation of the DepEd's "No Collection Policy" in relation to the transfer of displaced learners to the public schools.

For guidance and immediate compliance.