



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
 No. 165-2018

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“DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION-CAR POLICY ON REGIONAL AUTONOMY INFORMATION AND EDUCATION CAMPAIGN (IEC) MAINSTREAMING”

To: Schools Division Superintendent
 Regional Office Division Chiefs
 School Heads
 All DepEd-CAR Officials and Employees
 All other Concerned

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- I. **Article X section 15 of the 1987 Constitution** mandates the creation of autonomous region in Muslim Mindanao and the Cordilleras, **Executive Order No. 220** created the Cordillera Administrative Region with the mandate to prepare for the establishment of the Autonomous Region of the Cordillera among others.
- II. The Regional Development Council-CAR (RDC-CAR) prepared the working drafts on Cordillera Regional Autonomy through intensive public consultations which were adopted and filed by all the members of the House Representatives from the Cordillera House Bill No. 5343, otherwise known as an “Organic Act Establishing the Autonomous Region of the Cordillera (ARC)”, in this 17th Congress.
- III. The RDC-CAR now enjoined all government agencies like the Department of Education-CAR to include IEC on Autonomy among its personnel at all levels during regular office activities, to update the employees on the House Bill No. 5343/Senate Bill 1678, and IPED program and curriculum development of DepEd-CAR, it will apprise the DepEd-CAR Officials and employees on the implications of the Autonomous Cordillera in the promotion of community responsive education that respond to the needs of the Cordillera communities which respects and promotes indigenous knowledge, core values, systems, institutions, culture and practice; encourage the use of indigenous languages and methods of education; promotes science and technology and methodologies that encourages creative and critical thinking of the Cordilleran learner.
- IV. To this end, DepEd-CAR adopts a policy on “**Regional Autonomy IEC Mainstreaming**” in all DepEd regular activities. The Schools, Schools Division Offices and the Regional Office shall include IEC on Regional Autonomy by posting or distributing relevant advocacy materials during the Cordillera

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Month and during DepEd initiated regular and major activities, and by including relevant topics on Regional Autonomy during meetings, seminars, trainings and conferences.

- V. RDC-CAR and NEDA-CAR will provide copies of the House Bill No. 5343 and brochures for distribution and coordinate to available resource speakers from the pool of trained speakers upon your request. Their program staff will be coordinating with you on any assistance in the conduct of these activities. You may contact 442-3232 local 106 or email at nedaspicar@gmail.com.

For information and guidance.


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