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NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF MUNTINLUPA CITY

Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

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MEMORANDUM

**IMMEDIATE DISCONTINUATION AND REMOVAL OF NON-COMPLIANT
SCHOOL SAFETY DRILL CONTENT IN SOCIAL MEDIA**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor, Curriculum Implementation Division
Chief Education Supervisor, School Governance and Operations Division
Public Elementary and Secondary School Principals / OICs
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Regional Memorandum No. 695, s. 2026, from Dr. Jocelyn Dr. Andaya, NCR Concurrent Officer-In-Charge, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations, dated September 8, 2026, on the above-captioned title, the contents of which are self-explanatory, for the information and guidance of all concerned.
2. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

For:

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Schools Division Superintendent

By:


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Encl.: As stated

References: As stated

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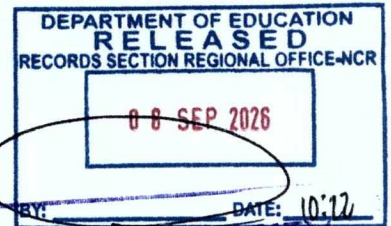


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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 695, s. 2026

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

IMMEDIATE DISCONTINUATION AND REMOVAL OF NON-COMPLIANT SCHOOL SAFETY DRILL CONTENT IN SOCIAL MEDIA

1. In reference to **DepEd Memorandum OM-OUGOPS-2026-04-03403 dated September 4, 2026**, entitled "Immediate Discontinuation and Removal of Non-Compliant School Safety Drill Content in Social Media," all Schools Division Offices, and public and private schools are hereby directed to ensure the immediate discontinuation, removal, and non-republication of school safety drill content that is inconsistent with the Department of Education's trauma-informed, age-appropriate, and "Do No Harm" protocols.
2. The Department has noted the circulation of videos and other materials on social media and online platforms depicting school safety drills involving human-induced threats in ways that may be fear-inducing, hyper-realistic, or otherwise inappropriate for learners.
3. Public and private school heads shall ensure the widest dissemination of this Regional Memorandum among teaching and non-teaching personnel and shall exercise appropriate oversight over the implementation of school safety drills and the publication of related materials.
4. All concerned personnel are reminded that human-induced threats are serious safety and protection concerns. School safety activities must promote learner safety and preparedness without causing unnecessary fear, distress, or harm.
5. Failure to comply with this Memorandum shall be dealt with in accordance with applicable **DepEd, Civil Service, child protection, data privacy, and administrative rules**, subject to due process.
5. Immediate and strict compliance with this Memorandum is hereby directed.

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MEMORANDUM:

OM-OUGOPS-2026-04-03403

TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS

FROM : MALCOLM S. GARMA 
Undersecretary 
Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations *from*

SUBJECT : IMMEDIATE DISCONTINUATION AND REMOVAL OF NON-COMPLIANT SCHOOL SAFETY DRILL CONTENT IN SOCIAL MEDIA

DATE : September 4, 2026

The Department of Education has noted the circulation on social media and other online platforms of videos depicting school safety drills involving human-induced threats that are inconsistent with the Department's trauma-informed, age-appropriate, and "Do No Harm" protocols.

All Regional Offices, Schools Division Offices, and schools are hereby directed to immediately discontinue the posting, sharing, or republication of drill content that depicts or promotes non-compliant practices, including fear-inducing or hyper-realistic simulation, simulated attackers, imitation firearms, simulated casualties, simulated gunfire, and similar activities.

School Heads shall immediately review content posted through official school platforms. Non-compliant videos, photographs, reels, or similar materials shall be taken down. Regional Offices and Schools Division Offices shall direct concerned schools to undertake corrective action when such content is identified.

Teaching and non-teaching personnel are likewise reminded that human-induced threats are serious safety and protection concerns and shall not be presented as memes, jokes, social media trends, skits, or other forms of entertainment. Content that trivializes violence or turns emergency procedures into entertainment undermines the purpose of school safety activities and may cause unnecessary fear, distress, or harm to learners and school communities.

Failure to comply with this Memorandum shall be dealt with in accordance with applicable DepEd, Civil Service, child protection, data privacy, and administrative rules, subject to due process.

For widest dissemination and strict compliance.