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Department of Education
Region VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BOHOL

Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

June 10, 2022

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
NO. 0393 S, 2022

PNP OPLAN "BISITA ESKWELA –I AM STRONG" (BES)

TO: **Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Division Chiefs, CID and SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors/ Acting PSDSs
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned**

1. Attached please find the letter from the Philippine National Police, Police Regional Office 7, Bohol Police Provincial Office, regarding the implementation of Project ViBES, OPLAN BES - I am STRONG and Project READY to conduct crime prevention advocacy programs through Video Clips presentation of lectures via Zoom or Google Meet and face to face sessions in coordination with the different schools within the area of responsibility.
2. All schools are expected to extend support and favorable action.
3. For further info, please refer to the attached communication.
4. Widest dissemination is desired.


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BOHOL POLICE PROVINCIAL OFFICE



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Schools Division Superintendent
Province of Bohol

Dear **Dr. Dagatan**:

The Bohol Police Provincial Office (BPPO) through the Provincial Community Affairs Development Unit (PCADU) received a Memorandum from the Chief, Regional Community Affairs Development Division, Police Regional Office 7 dated June 01, 2022 regarding the implementation of Project ViBES, OPLAN BES- I am Strong and Project READY to conduct crime prevention advocacy programs through Video Clips presentation of lectures via zoom or google meet and face-to face sessions in coordination with the different schools within the area of responsibility.

Further, it also aims to shape and influence the students to be "STRONG" (Smart, Talented, Responsible, Obedient, Nice, God-fearing) and to generate active support and participation in the crime prevention efforts of the PNP. The program will take a positive approach in delivering the right messages to child and student sectors.

In this regard, BPPO would like to invite you to be our partner in this endeavor.

Attached is the Memorandum of Agreement between the BPPO and DepEd-Bohol for your perusal and reference.

Hoping for your favorable response on this matter.

Very truly yours,

OSMUNDO DUPAGAN SALIBO

Police Colonel
Provincial Director

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BOHOL PPO MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

No. 2022-06-01

PNP OPLAN "BISITA ESKWELA-I AM STRONG" (BES)

1. REFERENCES:

- a. Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) among the Bohol Police Provincial Office through the Provincial Community Affairs Development Unit (PCADU) and Department of Education (DepEd) Memorandum Circular 55, s. 2017 "OPLAN BALIK ESKWELA";
- b. LOI 30/2002 "PNP Organizational Plan SAMBAYAN";
- c. PNP Memorandum Circular Nr. 2014-040 "PULIS NATIN"; and
- d. PNP PATROL Plan 2030 under the Community Strategic Perspective of PNP Charter Statement.

2. RATIONALE

This PNP Memorandum Circular (MC) shall synchronize the efforts of all Chiefs of PNP Offices/Units and individual PNP personnel in generating stronger community partnership and bringing the police closer to the community. It also aims to develop positive image and perception towards the PNP, to gain the trust and confidence, and to solicit active support and participation of the community particularly the youth sector who are in schools in the prevention of crime and enhance security.

3. SITUATION

Every year, the DepED conducts the "Oplan Balik Eskwela" during the opening of classes. It is DepEd's annual campaign in coordination with other agencies, communities, and civil society organizations to prepare communities and children for the opening of the school year. It aims to ensure that the schools have the environment that is clean, well-painted and conducive to learning.

The PNP is one of tasked agencies that provides assistance to DepEd in the implementation of the said project and in addressing school concerns particularly the safety and security not only of the students but also the teachers, parents and school personnel, and the community at large. The PNP also institutes various crime prevention activities to lessen criminal incidents within and around the vicinity of schools.

While the DepEd's "Oplan Balik Eskwela" project has proven to be effective, however, the program is limited only during the opening of the school year, which is every third week of May and concluded on the second week of June.

In view of this, the PNP with the mandate to serve and protect sees the need to develop a year-round program in partnership with like-minded institutions, communities at large particularly the private sector.

Taking a more positive and holistic approach in delivering the right messages to children and the youth sector, the PNP through Oplan "Bisita Eskwela-I am Strong" (BES) will institutionalize this program in the entire organization to reinforce key messages and deliver the PNP services to communities and schools nationwide.

The objectives of Oplan BES are as follows:

- a) To sustain crime prevention advocacy program in coordination with the different schools nationwide;
- b) To encourage the community particularly the youth to be "STRONG" (Smart, Talented, Responsible, Obedient, Nice, God-fearing) actively participating and supporting the maintenance of peace and order of the community particularly in and out of the school premises; and
- c) To gain the trust and confidence of the community and develop positive image and perception towards the PNP.

4. PURPOSE

This MC sets forth the policies and guidelines on the proper implementation of the Oplan BES to strengthen police-community partnership and sustain the crime prevention efforts and bring positive public perception towards the PNP. It also aims to shape and influence the students to be "STRONG" (Smart, Talented, Responsible, Obedient, Nice, God-fearing) and generate active support and participation in the anti-criminality campaign of the PNP

With reference to MOA signed on January 22, 2018 among the PNP, PMFTC, Inc. and Jaime V. Ongpin Foundation, Inc. (JVOFI), the program will take a positive approach in delivering the right messages to children and youth. Using creative tool that appeal to the Filipino youth. Using creative tool that appeal to the Filipino youth, and in the process to strengthen the appropriate values to help them make the right decisions in life situations, and ultimately develop them to become good and responsible citizens, the government's anti-criminality campaign, and its campaign against illegal drugs pursuant to the provisions of national laws such as, but not limited to Republic Act (RA) No. 9231 "An act Providing For The Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labor and Affording Stronger Protection For The Working Child, Amending For This Purpose Republic Act No. 7610, As Amended, Otherwise known as the "Special Protection Of Children Against Child Abuse, Exploitation and Discrimination Act" RA No. 10627 " Anti- Bullying Act of 2013", Retail Access Prevention component of RA 9211 "Tobacco Regulation Act 2003", and RA 10175 "Cybercrime Prevention Act of 2012", among others.

5. DEFINITION OF TERMS:

- a. "Oplan Balik Eskwela- The DepEd's annual campaign in coordination with other agencies, communities, and civil society organizations to prepare communities and children for the opening of the school year.
- b. "Oplan Bisita Eskwela- the conduct of school visitations purposely to strengthen police-community partnership and sustain the crime prevention efforts and bring positive public perception towards the PNP.
- c. STRONG- abbreviation that means Smart, Talented, Responsible, Obedient, Nice and God- fearing.
- d. Anti- Bullying- refers to laws, policies, organizations, and movements, aimed at stopping or preventing bullying.
- e. Bullying- is defined in the Anti- Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools as "unwanted negative behavior, verbal, psychological or physical conducted by an individual or group against another person (or persons) and which is repeated over time "<https://www.education.ie>".

- f. Sex and Gender Based Violence- refers to any act that is perpetrated against a person's will and is based on gender norms and unequal power relationships. It includes physical emotional or psychological and sexual violence, and denial of resources or access to services. (<https://emergency.unhcr.org>)

6. GUIDELINES

The Oplan BES is designed to establish a strong partnership and cooperation between the police, the academe particularly the students/youth sector, and the community through the private sector. It is aimed at encouraging the youth students/learners to play a significant role in reporting preventing crimes not only in their school but also in their communities. The project will be implemented in CRIME concept which involves three phases namely 1) Coordination and Re-orientation Phase, 2) Implementation Phase, and 3) Monitoring and Evaluation Phase.

a. General Guidelines:

1) Coordination and Re-orientation:

All Unit Commanders (Chiefs of Police) shall coordinate with the President, Principal or Officer-in-Charge of the different schools located in their AORs to formally introduce the project Oplan BES and explain its objectives. Re-orientations/briefings will be conducted to all PNP personnel who will implement this project to effectively provide quality services to the students and to the community as a whole.

2) Implementation of the OPLAN BES:

Unit Commanders, Police Community Relations Officers and other concerned personnel shall conduct school visitations in their respective AORs. During their visit, activities such as but not limited to the following will be initiated:

- a) Anti- Bullying Campaign;
- b) Anti- Illegal Drugs Campaign;
- c) Attendance to school activities like Flag Ceremonies, physical exercises, visibility during Foundation Days, sports events, Junior/Senior Prom and the like;
- d) Conduct of a brief dialogue and face-to-face interactions with the students, teachers, parents, school bus/service drivers students and security guards;
- e) Conduct of brief lectures on sex and gender-based violence, modus operandi of the criminals and other anti- criminality concerns;
- f) Distribution of Information, Education and Communication Materials; and
- g) Participation in other school-based activity programs.

3) Monitoring and Evaluation:

To ensure proper implementation of the Oplan BES, periodic (monthly, quarterly, yearly) monitoring and evaluation will be conducted by the respective units to assess the effectiveness of the project. This will be the basis of the tasked Offices/Units in making necessary adjustments to ensure and improve the delivery of services to the children and other stakeholders. Periodic reports will be submitted by MPS/CPS to PCADU BOHOL PPO (Attn: FJGAD PNCO) as feedback mechanism to evaluate and measure the effectiveness of this program.

c. Responsibilities:

4) PCADU/BPPO

- d) OPR in the implementation of this plan;
- e) Monitor and evaluate the implementation of the Oplan BES by the PNP Offices/Units;
- f) Perform other tasks as directed.

5) Unit Commander/COPS (thru: Finance Section)

- f) Provide fund support for the implementation of plan;
- g) Coordinate with relevant partner organizations for the school supplies, hygiene kits; and other items for distribution to children;
- h) Establish linkages with different schools for the soft opening of the Oplan BES both private and public schools in its respective AORs to encourage their active support to PNP programs and activities;
- i) Provide IEC materials for distribution; and
- j) Perform other tasks as directed.

6) BPPO Command Group and Staff Officer

- c) Provide necessary support to tasked Offices/Units within their competency to ensure the successful implementation of this MC; and
- d) Perform other tasks as directed.

9. REPEALING CLAUSE:

All provisions of existing circulars and other issuances inconsistent with this MC are hereby rescinded, repealed, and modified accordingly.

10. EFFECTIVITY:

This MC shall take effect immediately.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereunto have affixed their respective signatures this _____ day of _____ 20____, at _____, Philippines.


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