



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NIR - NEGROS ISLAND REGION
DIVISION OF ESCALANTE CITY



September 7, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 383, s. 2026

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

To: OIC Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors/Specialists
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads/TIC's
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 960, s. 2026, this Office, through the School Governance and Operations Division, disseminates Memorandum OUGOPS-2026-04-03403 titled **"Immediate Discontinuation and Removal of Non-compliant School Safety Drill Content in Social Media"**, all schools are advised 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 of the conduct of the NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS SCHOOL SAFETY DRILL last September 3, 2026.
2. School heads shall immediately review content posted through official school platforms. On-compliant videos, photographs, reels, or similar materials shall be taken down.
3. 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.
4. Attached herewith is the Memorandum OUGOPS-2026-04-03403 for your perusal. For any queries, you may contact Gil C. Castro, Project Development Officer II, at 09688511557.
5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

PETER J. GALIMBA
OIC-Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated

Reference: As stated To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

SAFETY

ACTIVITIES

DRILL

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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**DISSEMINATION OF MEMORANDUM OM-OUGOPS-2026-04-03403 TITLED
"IMMEDIATE DISCONTINUATION AND REMOVAL OF NON-COMPLIANT
SCHOOL SAFETY DRILL CONTENT IN SOCIAL MEDIA"**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Education Support Services Division, disseminates the attached Memorandum OM-OUGOPS-2026-04-03403 dated September 4, 2026 titled **"Immediate Discontinuation and Removal of Non-Compliant School Safety Drill Content in Social Media,"** which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III
Regional Director

Encl.: As Stated

Reference: As Stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subject

**SAFETY EDUCATION
SCHOOLS**

MPJDP/ESSD/Addendum to RM No. 727, s. 2026
_____/September 5, 2026



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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



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.

