



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS  
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent

November 20, 2023

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

NO: 541 s. 2023

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

TO: Chiefs, CID and SGOD  
Education Program Supervisors  
All Public Elementary and Secondary Principals  
All Others Concerned

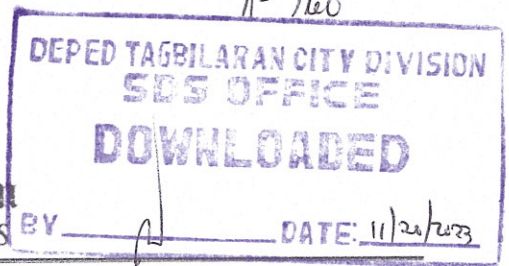
1. This Office hereby disseminates Regional Memorandum No. 853 s. 2023 and OUOPS NO. 2023-01-9879 titled “ **Guidance on the Emergency Transfer of Learners Affected by the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict to Philippine Basic Education Institutions**” which is self-explanatory.
2. Please see attached Regional Memorandum and OUOPS No. 2023-01-9879 for more details.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Office of the Regional Director

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **0853**s. 2023

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 AFFECTED BY THE ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CONFLICT TO PHILIPPINE BASIC  
 EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
 Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
 School Heads in Public Schools  
 All Others Concerned

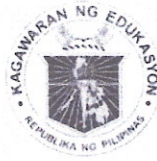
1. This Office disseminates the enclosed Memorandum OUOPS No. 2023-01-9879, dated October 23, 2023, from the office of the Undersecretary for Operations, Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo, entitled "Guidance on the Emergency Transfer of Learners Affected by the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict to Philippine Basic Education Institutions, contents of which are self-explanatory, for the information and guidance of all concerned.
2. For more details, refer to the attached Memorandum.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Order is desired. ✓

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**MEMORANDUM**

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

FROM : *Revsee A. Escobedo*  
**ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**  
*Undersecretary for Operations*

*F. C. Bringas*  
**FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS**  
*Assistant Secretary for Operations*

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

DATE : October 23, 2023

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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.