



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

**Office of the Schools Division
 Superintendent**

January 14, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
 No. 040, s. 2026

KIDS AGAINST DRUGS PROGRAM

To: Chief, CID and SGOD
 All Public and Elementary and Secondary School Heads
 All Others Concerned

1. In line with the Dangerous Drugs Board's mandate under the Republic Act No. 9165 to formulate policies and strengthen drug abuse prevention education, this Office announces the conduct of the ***Kids Against Drugs Program*** on **January 15, 2026** (Thursday) at the **AV Hall, Tagbilaran City Central Elementary School, Tagbilaran City, Bohol**.

2. This activity aims to strengthen peer-led preventive drug education by equipping student leaders with accurate information, value-based guidance, and leadership competencies that promote healthy lifestyles among the youth.

3. Participants in this activity are the following:

1	Division Medical Officer
1	Division NDEP Focal Person
1	Division Youth Formation Coordinator
1	SELG or NDEP or any Teaching or Non-Teaching Personnel (Elementary School)
1	Barkada Kontra Bisyo Teacher-Adviser (Secondary School)
2	Incoming Grade 5/Grade 6 Learners per School
2	Incoming Grade 10/Grade 12 Learners per School
2	Barkada Kontra Bisyo Non-graduating Officers/Members (Secondary School)

4. Learner participants shall be excused from class and all academic responsibilities during this period and must submit a duly signed Parental Consent & Waiver Form. Template is attached to this memorandum.

5. For information and widest dissemination.

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Republic of the Philippines
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BUREAU OF LEARNER SUPPORT SERVICES

Office of the Director

MEMORANDUM

FOR : **MALCOLM S. GARMA**
Undersecretary for Governance and Operations

THROUGH : **GEORGINA ANN H. YANG**
Assistant Secretary for Operations

FROM : **DR. MIGUEL ANGELO S. MANTARING**
Director IV
Bureau of Learner Support Services

SUBJECT : **COMPLETE STAFF WORK ON THE ENDORSEMENT OF DANGEROUS DRUGS BOARD LETTER TO CONDUCT ACTIVITY TO THE SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF TAGBILARAN CITY**

DATE : January 08, 2026

I. Background Information

In line with the Dangerous Drugs Board's (DDB) mandate under Republic Act No. 9165 to the formulate policies and strengthen drug abuse prevention education, the DDB intends to conduct the pilot implementation of the following activities:

1. **Student Leaders' Orientation for the Barkada Kontra Droga**
2. **Drug-free Workplace Seminar for the Guidance Counselors, Senior High School Students, and Teachers**

In view of the foregoing, the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations – Learner Support Services has received the DDB's formal request for assistance. Accordingly, this Office endorses the request to the Office of the Regional Director, DepEd Region VII – Central Visayas, for implementation in targeted Schools Division Offices.

II. Objectives

This Memorandum endorses the letter to the Office of the Regional Director – DepEd Region VII – Central Visayas the following activities that aims to:

1. **Student Leaders' Orientation for the Barkada Kontra Droga** – aims to strengthen peer-led preventive drug education by equipping student leaders

with accurate information, values-based guidance, and leadership competence that promote healthy lifestyles among the youth.

2. **Drug-free Workplace Seminar for the Guidance Counselors, Senior High School Students, and Teachers** – aim to enhance awareness and understanding of healthy-settings policies, preventive mechanisms, and the shared responsibilities of school personnel and learners in fostering safe and supportive learning environments.

III. Expected Output

At the end of the endorsed activities, the Schools Division Office of Tagbilaran City through the DepEd Region VII – Central Visayas shall submit the required reports and Means of Verification (MOVs) to the Central Office relative to the conduct and implementation of the aforementioned activities.

IV. Availability of Funds

No additional funding is required for the implementation of this Memorandum.

V. Potential Benefit / Challenges (as needed)

The successful implementation of the aforementioned activities is expected to benefit learners, teachers, implementers, and other stakeholders by strengthening the preventive drug education program of the Department.

VI. Clear Statement of Request / Recommended Action

The BLSS-YFD respectfully requests your review and approval of the attached Memorandum.

Should this be found favorable, we kindly request that your approval be indicated in the space provided at the bottom of this document and that your signature be affixed in the space above your name on the first page.

For questions and/or concerns, your staff may contact the BLSS-YFD through email at blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph

Enclosures: (1) Memorandum on the Reiteration of CGP Activities (2) OSEC Clearance for the Reiteration of CGP Activities

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- Approved*
 - Disapproved*
 - Further Comments/Remarks*

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