



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII – CENTRAL VISYAS
Schools Division of Cebu Province

Office of the School Division Superintendent

September 19, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 395, s.2023

**DISSEMINATION OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REGION 7 AND PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE-
EXPLOSIVE ORDINANCE DISPOSAL AND CANINE GROUP (PNP-EOD/K9) REGARDING
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PNP PROJECT A.B.K.D.**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Public Schools District Supervisor of Elementary and Secondary
School Heads of Public and Private Elementary and Secondary
District and School DRRM Coordinators
All of Concerned

1. Attached is Regional Memorandum No. 619 s.2023, dated August 29, 2023 from **Dr. Salustiano T. Jimenez, JD, CESO V**, Director IV, Regional Director, Office of the Regional Director, entitled: ***“Dissemination of the Memorandum of Understanding between Department of Education Region 7 and Philippine National Police-Explosive ordinance Disposal and Canine group (PNP-EOD/K9) regarding the implementation of PNP Project A.B.K.D.”***.
2. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

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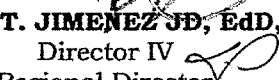
REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **0619**, s. 2023

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To: Schools Division Superintendents
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. In relation to the ESSD-IM-2023-015 titled "**Signing of Memorandum of Understanding and Orientation of PNP Project A.B.K.D (Awareness of Bombs that Kills lives and Destroy properties)**", this Office would like to disseminate the enclosed signed copy of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Department of Education Region 7 and Philippine National Police-Explosive ORDNANCE Disposal and Canine Group regarding the implementation of PNP Project A.B.K.D (**Awareness of Bombs that Kills lives and Destroy properties**) for information and appropriate action.
2. For more information, you may contact Mr. Ranilo L. Edar through his mobile phone no. 09171566073.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.


SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ JD, EdD, CESO III
Director IV
Regional Director

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

KNOW ALL MEN BU THESE PRESENTS:

This Memorandum of Understanding is made and entered into by and between:

The **PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE- EXPLOSIVE ORNANCE DISPOSAL AND CANINE GROUP (PNP-EOD/K9 GROUP)** with office address Camp BGen Rafael T Crame, Quezon City represented by **PMAJ JOSEPH P ESCURO, OIC REGIONAL EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DIPOSAL and CANINE UNIT 7 (RECU 7)**, herein referred to as **PNP-EOD/K9 GROUP**;

and

The **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REGION 7 (DepED Region 7)** located at Doña M. Gaisano St., Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City herein represented by **RD SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ JD, EdD, CESO V**, Regional Director, Regional Office 7, DepED, herein after referred to as **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**,

WITNESS THAT:

WHEREAS, the **Department of Education (DepED)** is mandated to protect and promote the right of every Filipino to quality equitable, culture-based and complete basic education where students learn in a child-friendly gender sensitive safe and motivating environment;

WHEREAS the **PNP-EOD/K9 Group** a National Support Unit of the PNP tasked to effectively serve as the office primarily responsible for the management, deployment, utilization and development of Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) and Canine (K9) Unit of the Philippine National Police;

WHEREAS, the **PNP-EOD/K9 Group** crafted Project: **A.B.K.D. (Awareness of Bombs that Kill lives and Destroy properties)** primarily to educate our citizenry, our force multipliers, the academe, economic providers and other public safety and security forces on the ill effect of explosive with the aim towards building a safer and more secured community free of hazardous explosive materials;

WHEREAS, the presence of explosive materials in our localities such as Unexploded Explosive Ordnance (UXOs), Explosive Remnants of War (ERWs). Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) and other explosive and hazardous materials regardless of the situation they are found or its acquisition and purpose of its use can pose threat to the public safety;

WHEREAS, it is imperative to educate the public as well as our students on the dire consequences should these explosive items if not professionally handled and disposed, may result to unnecessary harm leading to injuries, loss of lives, and destruction of properties;

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WHEREAS, in many instances the PNP-EOD/K9 Group recorded the UXOs and ERWs are either classified as dud military munition/ordnance which are either fired placed or haphazardly stored or neglected. Many are dug up at construction sites and farmlands and are even sold at junkshop as scrap metals;

WHEREAS, there is a possibility that UXOs, ERW and other hazardous explosive material might be recovered in the future especially in places where encounters between our government forces and lawless elements just took place,

WHEREAS, the PNP-EOD/K9 Group established Project A.B.K.D as one of its immerging best practices to professionally address the hazardous explosive materials that are not yes recovered or soon to be recovered or when seen by the students or the public;

WHEREAS, the Community and Service-Oriented Policing System (CSOP) an institutionalized Police Community Relation (PCR) engagements with the community will be implemented to involve our school children and students in informing them about concepts of Project A.B.K.D.;

WHEREAS, both parties agree to adopt Project A.B.K.D to orient our school children and students and make them aware on the ill effects of explosives,

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises and the stipulations herein below set forth, the Parties hereto agree as follows.

I. Duties and Obligations of the Parties

A. DepEd

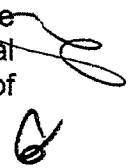
1. Allow Project A.B.K.D. to be part of the school children and students ESP activities, the materials and content of which are to be presented by PNP-EOD/K9 Group subject to review and recommendation by the Curriculum Learning and Management Division of DepEd Region 7;
2. Integrate the concepts of project A.B.K.D in the Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao lessons, whenever possible and appropriate;
3. Identify a Regional Office focal person and Schools Division Office focal person to closely coordinate with focal persons from PNP-EOD/K9 Group RECU 7 in the implementation of this endeavor;
4. Issue a Regional Memorandum in relation to A.B.K.D partnership stating that PNP-EOD/K9 Group represented by RECU 7 is authorized to conduct lectures in the school premises;

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5. Provide venue and ensure presence of participants in every session at the area of engagements, ideally every start of the school year during school orientation, or whenever convenient as may be agreed by the Schools Division Superintendent and representatives of PNP-EOD/K9 Group RECU 7; and
6. Stay with the learners at all times during the conduct of lecture to ensure their safety.

B. PNP-EOD/K9 Group

1. Provide Program of Instruction (POI) of the said lectures and other related activities to be submitted for review and recommendation to DepEd Region 7 Curriculum Learning Management Division (CLMD);
2. Provide instructors and training materials needed for the delivery of Project A.B.K.D. coming from PNP-EOD/K9 Group RECU 7 pool of instructors and ensure safety of the school, students and teacher while the session is in progress by providing perimeter security at the area of engagement;
3. Ensure that only training materials will be brought to the lecture area order that the participants easily, identify, recognize and understand the danger of possession of explosive materials;
4. Coordinate with DepEd focal persons with the scheduling of lectures on Project A.B.K.D. in the Areas of Responsibility;
5. Coordinate with the Schools Divisions Superintendents for the scheduling of lectures on Project A.B.K.D in the provincial areas;
6. Closely coordinate with concerned personnel, submit monthly copy of after activity report to Regional Director, DepED Regional Office 7 through its focal person for the monitoring of the school that already availed the project A.B.K.D. and prepare all things and such other matters necessary to ensure the effective and successful conduct of the activity in their respective area of responsibility and/or school premises; and
7. Ensure that no one from among the PNP personnel shall be in complete uniform, and none of them shall be carrying firearms anytime during their presence inside the school, in adherence to DepEd Order No. 32. s. 2019, which provided the National Police Framework on Learners and Schools as Zones of Peace; and

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- 8. Ensure that no actual explosives are use in the lecture to ensure the safety of the learners.

II. Terms of Understanding

This MOU shall be in full force and effect between the parties from the date of signing hereof until terminated by mutual understanding for good and sufficient cause or in accordance with law. Changes may subsequently be introduced by either party in writing and to be mutually agreed upon. Assessment of compliance by the parties of their respective duties and obligations under the agreement shall be done from the date of signing hereof.


The terms of this understanding shall be fully observed and executed notwithstanding any changes in the official representatives of either of the parties in the respective provincial or regional offices.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed this Memorandum of Understanding this AUG 17 2023 at DepEd Regional Office, Doña M. Gaisano St., Sudlon, Lahug Cebu City

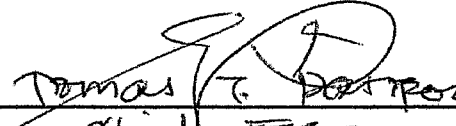
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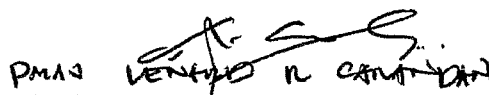
**PNP-EXPLOSIVE
ORDNANCE DISPOSAL
AND CANINE GROUP**


Represented by 
SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ JD. EdD. CESO V
Regional Director

Represented by:

PMAJ JOSEPH P. ESCURO
OIC, REGU 7

Signed in the Presence of


Tomas T. De Torres
Chief - ESIO


PMAJ LENARD R. CAMARINES


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DANAO CITY, CEBU) S.S.
City of Cebu)
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for and in ^{DANAO CITY, CEBU} Cebu City Philippine this AUG 17 2023 of _____ 2023, personally appeared

	<u>Government ID No.</u>	<u>Validity</u>
<u>SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ</u>	<u>P3034903XB</u>	<u>NOV 21, 2029</u>
<u>PMAJ JOSEPH P ESCURO</u>	<u>NOI-01-260004</u>	<u>DEC 24, 2023</u>

Who presented to me an integrally complete MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING consisting of four (4) pages including the acknowledgement page and is identified by me through competent evidence of identify as the same person they purport to be, represented to me that their signatures on the foregoing Understanding was a voluntary act by them and that the same is their own respective free and voluntary act and deed with authority to sign in that capacity as well as the free act and deed of the institution they represent and they further swear under oath to the truth of the contents of the said Understanding, under the penalty of law.

WITNESS MY HAND SEAL, on the date and at the place above written

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(Signature)
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