



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SIARGAO



DIVISION MEMORANDUM

June 03, 2025

No. **06-168**, s. 2025

**CELEBRATING DIVERSITY: PRIDE MONTH LECTURE
ON LGBTQ+ RIGHTS FOR LEARNER-LEADERS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Public Schools District Supervisors/District In-Charge
Secondary School In-Charge/ Head Teacher/ School Principal
All Others Concerned

1. In support of the Schools Division of Siargao's commitment to promoting and protecting the rights of gender-diverse individuals, and in partnership with the Commission on Human Rights - Caraga, a lecture on PRIDE and LGBTQ+ Rights will be held in celebration of Pride Month on June 11, 2025; 1:00PM - 5:00PM at Dapa National High School, Brgy. 6, Dapa, Surigao del Norte.
2. This activity aims to raise awareness and foster a more inclusive and respectful environment for learner-leaders regardless of gender identity and expression.
3. Participants are the Supreme Secondary Learner Government (SSLG) Presidents, SSLG Vice Presidents, Division Federation YES-O President-elect and Division Federation BKB President-appointee and the Field Project Development Officers I.
4. The Project Development Officers I shall also serve as chaperones of their learner-leaders during the conduct of the activity.
5. Afternoon snacks will be served.
6. Transportation expenses of the learner-leader participants shall be charged against the School PTA or School-Initiated Income Generating Projects (IGP), while PDOs shall be charged against the Implementing Secondary School MOOE subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. Enclosed is the Parental Consent Form for all participating learners to ensure the safety and informed participation of learner-leaders in the activity.
8. Prompt dissemination of this memorandum and full compliance are hereby required.

MANUEL O. CABERTE

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated

Reference: Enclosure 3 to DO No. 12, s. 2025

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under the following subjects:

LEARNER-LEADER LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH SSLG

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Enclosure to DM _____, s. 2025

PARENT'S/ GUARDIAN'S CONSENT FORM

Name of Leader: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name: _____ Sex: _____

Relationship to Learner: _____

Home Address: _____

Contact Number/s: _____

Title of the Activity: **Celebrating Diversity: Pride Month Lecture on LGBTQ+ Rights for Learner-Leaders**

Venue of Activity: **Dapa National High School, Brgy. 6, Dapa, Surigao del Norte**

Date of Activity: **June 11, 2025; 1:00PM - 5:00PM**

As the parent/guardian of the abovementioned learner, I hereby acknowledge that I have been informed of the details of the off-campus activity. Furthermore, I understand the risks associated with an off-campus activity and agree that the rules and regulations established for the said activity are for the safety and security of the participants, and thus agree to instruct my child or children to obey them.

Having understood all the aforementioned, I hereby consent to allow my child, who are in good health, to participate, acknowledging all of the foregoing. I am also solely responsible for providing travel insurance and any expenses for my child's participation in the activity.

Parent/Guardian's Name and Signature

Date



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COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

21 May 2025

MANUEL O. CABERTE

*Officer-in-Charge and
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
School Division of Siargao Islands
Department of Education*

Dear **Assistant Schools Division Superintendent Caberte:**

Greetings!

Thirty-eight years ago, the 1987 Philippine Constitution created the Commission on Human Rights (CHR), taking the role as the National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) of the Philippines. The Commission is further entrusted as the country's Gender Ombud under Republic Act No. 9710 or the Magna Carta of Women.

Towards these mandates, the CHR shall ensure the protection and promotion of human rights and recognition of the human dignity of everyone, including persons with diverse sexual orientation, gender identity, and expression (SOGIE).

This June, as we internationally observe Pride Month, the Commission is committed to its continuing efforts in the promotion and protection of the rights of gender diverse individuals. One of our activities for this observance is the conduct of the Lecture on Pride and LGBTQ+ Rights in partnership with different organizations around the region.

Anent thereto, we would like to partner with the Division of Siargao in this endeavor in line with DepEd's Brigada Eskwela. With the school year opening on the third week of June, we wish to hold the activity on 11 June 2025, Wednesday, from 1:00PM to 5:00PM in an accessible venue, preferably a school.



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The Commission will be sending resource persons and facilitators, and will also provide afternoon snacks. On the part of the Division, we would seek your assistance in identifying and inviting 50 student leader-participants and in selecting the school venue.

With our little to less engagement with the students and youth of the island, we look forward to your warm response to this request of ours.

We thank you for this opportunity to present this proposal. Our office will closely coordinate with you through Edson B. Alijo, who can be reached at 0967 132 5716 (Globe) or caraga.promotion@chr.gov.ph / ebalijo@chr.gov.ph.

Very respectfully yours,


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Regional Director



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