DIVISION MEMORANDUM
NO. 476, s. 2017

TO : PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT SUPERVISORS
ELECTRO SPECIAL AND SECONDARY SCHOOL
ADMINISTRATORS
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR

FROM : WINNIE E. BATOON, Ed.D.
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT : ORGANIZATION/RE-ORGANIZATION OF RED CROSS YOUTH COUNCIL

Date : July 28, 2017

1. The Department of Education recognizes the Red Cross Youth (RCY) as one of the official co-curricular organizations in the schools as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 38, s. 2005 entitled Recognition of the Red Cross Youth as an Official Co-Curricular Organization in the schools.

2. Please be informed that the Philippine Red Cross – Davao del Sur Chapter will organize/re-organize the Red Cross Youth Councils in our Division.

   In line with this, there will be an orientation to teachers/focal person from each school at 1:00 PM at the Red Cross Board Room on:

   August 22, 2017 - Mt. Apo District
   August 23, 2017 - Digos Occidental District
   August 24, 2017 - Digos Oriental District

3. Please be advised that for teachers, it is expected that there should be a classroom/subject filler arranged with the School Head and per compliance to DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.

4. Attached herewith are the following:

   a. Grant of service credits to teacher-advisers of the Red Cross Youth Councils (RCYC);
   b. DepEd Order supporting PRC Membership;
   c. DepEd Order recognizing RCY as co-curricular organization.

5. For information and compliance.
Tanggapan ng Kalihim
Office of the Secretary

DepED ORDER
No. 38 s. 2005

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RECOGNITION OF THE RED CROSS YOUTH AS OFFICIAL
CO-CURRICULAR ORGANIZATION IN THE SCHOOLS

To: Regional Directors
Schoool Divisions/Educational District Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The Red Cross Youth (RCY) is one of the six major services of the Philippine National Red Cross (PNRC). Its mission is to educate and empower the children and youth in the spirit of Red Cross through constructive trainings and effective leadership, and provide opportunities for directing and harnessing their energy and idealism into worthwhile humanitarian activities.

2. The major activities of the RCY are the following:
   a. Advocacy and inculcation of moral values and character building;
   b. Protection of life and promotion of community health;
   c. Service and solidarity, which awaken in them the spirit of compassion to help people in dire need;
   d. National and international friendship, understanding and education for peace; and
   e. Dissemination of Red Cross Principles and International Humanitarian Law.

3. Pursuant thereto, the RCY is hereby recognized as one of the official co-curricular organizations in the schools, provided that RCY activities shall observe the time-on-task policy of the Department.

4. Accordingly, all concerned are encouraged to assist and support the establishment of the RCY Chapters in the schools. All elementary pupils and secondary students are encouraged to enlist as members of the Junior Red Cross (JRC) and the Senior Red Cross Youth (SRCY), respectively. Likewise, the school administrator shall designate a teacher to serve as adviser of the Red Cross Youth Council.

5. The Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs (CSCA), as the office in-charge of co-curricular matters, is tasked to coordinate and facilitate the activities of the Red Cross Youth in the Department of Education.

6. For assistance in organizing Red Cross Youth Chapters, please contact Representative Juan Miguel Zubiri, PNRC Governor and Red Cross Youth Committee Chair, with address at the Philippine National Red Cross, Bonifacio Drive, Port Area, Manila 2803 or call telephone numbers (02) 527-6384 to 94 local 130 or 116, telefax number 524-2101 or e-mail at rcy@redcross.org.ph or orlilia@redcross.org.ph or visit the nearest Red Cross Office. For coordination, please contact the Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs Mr. Joey G. Pelaez, CSCA Executive Director, at telephone numbers (02) 636-3603 or 631-8495.

7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Order is directed.

RAMON C. BACANI
Undersecretary
Officer-in-Charge

Reference: None
Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

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ORDER
No. 53, s. 2015

GRANT OF SERVICE CREDITS TO TEACHER-ADVISERS OF RED CROSS YOUTH COUNCILS (RCYC)

To: Undersecretaries
   Assistant Secretaries
   Bureau and Service Directors
   Regional Directors
   Schools Division Superintendents
   Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools Heads
   All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) recognizes the Red Cross Youth (RCY) as one of the official co-curricular organizations in the schools as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 38, s. 2005 entitled Recognition of the Red Cross Youth as Official Co-Curricular Organization in the Schools. One of the major services of the Philippine National Red Cross (PNRC) is its mission to educate and empower the children and youth in the spirit of Red Cross, through constructive meetings and effective leadership, and provide opportunities for directing and harnessing their energy and idealism into worth humanitarian activities.

2. In this connection, DepEd encourages the organization of the RCYC in all public elementary and secondary schools with at least one teacher-adviser and 43 youth members as provided in DepEd Memorandum No. 102, s. 2011 entitled Establishment of the Red Cross Youth Council and Training of Teachers in the Different Red Cross Services. The teacher-advisers are expected to participate in the different Red Cross trainings such as First Aid, Basic Life Support (or Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) and Disaster Management.

3. Recognizing the efforts and support of the teacher-advisers of the RCYC, they are hereby granted service credits of not more than ten days, exclusive of the allowable 15 days for every year pursuant to DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003 entitled Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers for their participation in RCYC activities provided that the activity is recognized and authorized by the schools division superintendents (SDSs).

4. The school heads shall submit to the SDS the request for the grant of service credits clearly indicating the RCYC activity participated in by the teacher-adviser. The discretion to determine the number of service credits that may be allowed for participation in the RCYC activity is vested with the SDS.

5. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is directed.

BR. ARMIN A. LUSTRO FSC
Secretary

References:
DepEd Order: (Nos. 38, s. 2005 and 53 s. 2003)
DepEd Memorandum (No. 102, s. 2011)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

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SCHOOLS
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TEACHERS

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No. 222, s. 2016

PHILIPPINE RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

To: Bureau and Service Directors
   Regional Directors
   Schools Division Superintendents
   Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools Heads
   All Others Concerned

1. The Philippine Red Cross (PRC) encourages the learners, the youth and all individuals, regardless of status, to become members of the PRC and to support its fund drive program. This is pursuant to Republic Act No. 10072 entitled *Philippine Red Cross Act of 2009*.

2. The bonafide member of PRC can gain the following personal accident assistance benefits with the minimum annual membership fee of Sixty Peso (P 60.00):

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3. Membership and collections are on a voluntary basis subject to the provisions stated in DepEd Order No. 41, s. 2012 entitled *Revised Guidelines on the Opening of Classes*.

4. Likewise, the DepEd employees are encouraged to become members.

5. For more information, all concerned may contact Mr. Eduardo C. Buena Jr., Manager, Membership and Fund Drive Unit, Philippine Red Cross (PRC) at telephone no. (02) 790-2300 local 826; mobile phone no. 0917-866-9892 or send a message through email address: eduardo.buena@redcross.org.ph or visit website at: www.redcross.org.ph.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

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Reference:
DepEd Order (No. 41, s. 2012)

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- BENEFITS
- BUREAUS AND OFFICES
- CAMPAIGN
- EMPLOYEES
- FEE
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- SCHOOLS

APA/R-DM- Philippine Red Cross Membership Program
0889/December 1, 2016