



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NEGROS ORIENTAL

Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent

29 SEP 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM


No. 701, s. 2023

**DISSEMINATION OF 2023 CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAM NATIONAL KICK-OFF**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief, CID and SGOD  
All Public Schools District Supervisors  
All SHS School Heads  
All Division Career Guidance Program Focal Persons/ Supervisors  
All Guidance Counselors/Guidance Advocates/Career Advocates  
All Others Concerned

1. Enclosed is the OUOPS Memorandum no. 2023-03-8390, announces the conduct of 2023 Career Guidance Program (CGP) National Kick-off on September 25, 2023.
2. Pursuant in Republic Act no. 10533, known as the Basic Education Act of 2013, the State is mandated to create a functional basic educational system that will develop productive citizens equipped with the essential competencies, skills, and values for tertiary education, middle-level skills development, employment, entrepreneurship, and lifelong learning.
3. In this regard, all respective schools in the division are encouraged to **watch the recorded video** at the **DepEd Philippines Facebook Page** and conduct CGP – initiated activities in the afternoon.
4. Please refer to the enclosure of this memorandum, for guidance and details.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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September 25, 2023



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OPERATIONS

OUOPS No. 2023-03- 8390

**MEMORANDUM**

TO : **Regional Directors**  
**Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM**  
**Schools Division Superintendents**  
**Regional Youth Formation Coordinators**  
**Regional Edukasyon sa Pagkakatao Supervisors**  
**Division Career Guidance Program Focal Persons/Supervisors**  
**All Others Concerned**

FROM :   
**Atty. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO** *if*  
*Undersecretary for Operations*

  
**GINA O. GONONG**  
*Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching*

SUBJECT : **2023 CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAM NATIONAL KICK-OFF**

DATE : **31 August 2023**

As highlighted in the Republic Act No. 10533, known as the Basic Education Act of 2013, the State is mandated to create a functional basic education system that will develop productive citizens equipped with the essential competencies, skills, and values for tertiary education, middle-level skills development, employment, entrepreneurship, and lifelong learning.

Moreover, Rule V of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the same Act states that the Department of Education (DepEd) is directed to properly guide secondary-level students in choosing career tracks that they intend to pursue by providing them with services/programs that will give information on career choices towards becoming productive and contributing individuals, through (a) integration of career concepts in the curriculum and relevant learning areas; (b) conduct of career assessments; (c) conduct of regular career advocacy activities; (d) conduct of continuous professionalization and capacity building for guidance counselors, career advocates, and peer facilitators; (e) development or accreditation of training programs on career advocacy; (f) establishment of career advocacy units and provide adequate office space in high schools; and (g) designation of guidance supervisors at the division level and career advocates at the school level.

YFD\_CSC\_CGP Kick-Off

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In this light, the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations (OASOPS), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services–Youth Formation Division (BLSS-YFD), *transitioning to Learner Formation Division*, in collaboration with the Curriculum and Teaching-Bureau of Curriculum Development (CT-BCD), will spearhead the **2023 Career Guidance Program (CGP) National Kick-off on September 25, 2023 at the Tanghalang Rizal, Rizal High School, Pasig City**. Please refer to **Annex A** for the Indicative Program.

This activity aims to employ knowledge and skills to implementers and focal persons of CGP; provide a structure that classifies focal units, defining authorities, responsibilities, and accountabilities; and provide a foundation for the creation, revision, and finalization of CGP plans, programs, projects, and activities that will ensure opportunities for all learners to reach their full potential, develop them holistically, and become productive citizens of the country.

In this regard, the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations (OUOPS) and the Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching (OUCT) hereby encourage **all regions** through their respective divisions and schools to **watch the recorded video** at the **DepEd Philippines Facebook Page** and conduct CGP-initiated activities in the afternoon of the same date.

For inquiries and concerns, please contact Mr. Rovin James F. Canja, Project Development Officer IV, Officer-in-Charge of the BLSS-LFD at [blss.lfd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:blss.lfd@deped.gov.ph).

Your positive response to this request will be highly appreciated.

**Annex A.****Indicative Program****2023 CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAM (CGP) NATIONAL KICK-OFF**

September 25, 2023 | Tanghalang Rizal, Rizal High School, Pasig City

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Focal Person/Unit</b>
8:01 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Arrival & Registration of Participants	Technical Working Group
9:01 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Opening Program (1) Safety Briefing and Protocols (2) Grand Opening Number (3) Prayer of the Youth (4) National Anthem	Technical Working Group
9:31 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Welcome Addresses	<b>Wilfredo E. Cabral</b> Regional Director DepEd - National Capital Region  <b>Hon. Victor Ma. Regis N. Sotto</b> Municipal Mayor Local Government Unit of Pasig City  <b>Gina O. Gonong</b> Undersecretary of Curriculum and Teaching Department of Education
9:46 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.	Keynote Speech	<b>Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo</b> Undersecretary for Operations Department of Education  <b>Hon. Sara Z. Duterte</b> Vice President of the Republic of the Philippines and Secretary of the Department of Education
9:56 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.	Program Overview and Expectation Settings	<b>Nenneth Esplana-Alama, PhD</b> Director IV Bureau of Learner Support Services Department of Education
10:06 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.	Existing Efforts on Career Guidance Program (CGP)	<b>Jona Kristen M. Valdez</b> Bureau of Curriculum Development Department of Education
10:36 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Health Break/Entertainment	Technical Working Group
10:46 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.	Panel Discussion	Youth Representatives
11:11 a.m. – 11:25 p.m.	Message of Support	<b>Jocelyn D.R. Andaya</b> Director IV Bureau of Curriculum Development Department of Education
11:26 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.	CGP Ways Forward	<b>Rovin James F. Canje</b> Officer-in-Charge BLSS-Youth Formation Division Department of Education
11:41 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks	<b>Dr. Dexter Galban</b> Assistant Secretary for Operations Department of Education
01:01 p.m. – 05:00 p.m.	Simultaneous School-based CGP Initiatives	Field Counterparts