



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

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 635 s. 2023

**GUIDANCE ON THE EMERGENCY TRANSFER OF LEARNERS
AFFECTED BY THE ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CONFLICT TO
PHILIPPINE BASIC EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs, CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors/SEPS/EPS II/PDOs
Public Schools District Supervisors/DICs/Dist. Caretakers
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DepEd Regional Memorandum No. 853, s. 2023, titled: **Guidance on the Emergency Transfer of Learners Affected by the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict to Philippine Basic Education Institutions** enclosing Memorandum OUOPS No. 2023-01-9879, dated October 23, 2023, for the information and guidance of all concerned.
2. For details, please refer to the attached communication.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is required.


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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **0853** s. 2023

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To: Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
School Heads in Public Schools
All Others Concerned

1. This Office disseminates the enclosed Memorandum OUOPS No. 2023-01-9879, dated October 23, 2023, from the office of the Undersecretary for Operations. Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo, entitled "Guidance on the Emergency Transfer of Learners Affected by the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict to Philippine Basic Education Institutions, contents of which are self-explanatory, for the information and guidance of all concerned.
2. For more details, refer to the attached Memorandum.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Order is desired. ✓

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TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
SCHOOL HEADS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

FROM : *Escobedo*
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SUBJECT : **Guidance on the Emergency Transfer of Learners Affected by the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict to Philippine Basic Education Institutions**

DATE : October 23, 2023

This is in reference to the ongoing conflict between Israel and Palestinian Militant Group Hamas, which led to the widescale destruction of key facilities and properties as well as casualties and injuries to civilians.

In anticipation of the repatriation of overseas Filipino workers and their families from Gaza City due to the Department of Foreign Affairs' declaration of crisis Alert Level 4 in the area, this Office issues the following guidelines on the emergency transfer of affected learners to basic education institutions in the Philippines.

All displaced learners who intend to transfer to any public schools in the country **shall be admitted as emergency transferees, even with the unavailability or insufficiency of required transfer credentials.** Once the conflict subsides, the receiving school, through its Schools Division Office, shall coordinate with the originating school for the transfer of school records of the learner.

The Division Offices shall monitor and report the list of emergency transferees accepted in their respective jurisdictions, to be submitted to their Regional Offices for consolidation. The consolidated list shall subsequently be submitted to the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations through email at oure@deped.gov.ph.

Furthermore, all concerned shall ensure the strict implementation of the DepEd's "No Collection Policy" in relation to the transfer of displaced learners to the public schools.

For guidance and immediate compliance.