



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF AKLAN

December 9, 2022

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
No. 630, s. 2022

**DESIGNATION OF DISTRICT RED CROSS YOUTH (RCY)  
COORDINATORS AND SCHOOL ADVISERS AND  
ESTABLISHMENT OF RED CROSS YOUTH COUNCILS**

**To: Officer-In Charge,  
Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors  
Education Program Supervisors  
Senior/ Education Program Specialists  
Public Schools District Supervisors/Principal In-Charge of the District  
School Heads, Public and Private Elementary, Secondary and  
Integrated Schools**

1. The Philippine Red Cross (PRC) is the foremost humanitarian organization in the country. Its mission is to bring timely, effective and compassionate humanitarian assistance to the most vulnerable without consideration of nationality, race, reed, gender, social status or political belief. One of its six major services is the Red Cross Youth (RCY), which caters to children and youth aged 7 to 30 years old, by providing opportunities for directing and harnessing their energies and idealism into worthwhile humanitarian activities.
2. The RCY aims to:
  - a. Inculcate humanitarian values;
  - b. Instill practice of healthy lifestyle;
  - c. Enhance youth leadership skills through service delivery, and
  - d. Advocate national/international friendship.
3. The major activities of the RCY are the following:
  - a. Conduct of youth developmental trainings which inculcate humanitarian principles and values of Red Cross, i.e. promotion of youth volunteerism, formation of effective humanitarian leaders and fostering positive group efforts and activities;
  - b. Promotion and practice of healthy lifestyle through HIV and AIDS and substance abuse prevention education, voluntary blood donation and road safety;
  - c. Active participation of the youth in the protection of life through first aid/basic life support trainings, disaster risk reduction efforts through junior first aider's program and community health activities;
  - d. Upholding the culture of excellence, peace, non-violence and non-discrimination among children and youth through the different RCY camps, RCY Olympics, national/international exchange programs and gatherings and other friendship activities;
  - e. RCY adviser's development and participation in harnessing the humanitarian skills and values of the children and youth through the council management trainings and formation of local and national RCY Advisers' League; and





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- f. Youth and volunteers' active involvement in Red Cross decision making process in the different levels of organization.
4. A Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) the Department of Education (DepEd) was signed on February 14, 2008, when it was agreed that all public elementary and secondary schools must have an organized Red Cross Youth Council with at least one (1) adviser and forty three (43) youth members.
5. In this connection, all districts are ENCOURAGED to designate their RCY Coordinator and all schools are ENCOURAGED to organize RCY councils following their organization process and requirements and to appoint their teachers as RCY council advisers who will undergo training under the PRC.
6. These district coordinators will undergo Council Management Training (CMT) in order to be fully equipped with knowledge on RCY council organization and management. The said training is scheduled on February 18-19, 2023, venue to be determined.
7. For more information, please visit Mr. Errol R. Ordines, CSR-RCY at Philippine Red Cross Aklan Chapter located F. Quimpo St., Kalibo, Aklan or contact Tel. No. (036) 268-1425 or email at [aklan2@redcross.org.ph](mailto:aklan2@redcross.org.ph).
8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Schools Division Superintendent

References:

DepEd Memorandum: No. 102, s. 2011;

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