



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF PAMPANGA

January 8, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 018, s. 2026

**SDO PAMPANGA DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT
(DRRM) RESILIENCE EDUCATION PROGRAM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
YOUTH ON THE ROCK ORGANIZATION**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Division Chiefs
Functional Unit Heads
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the School Governance & Operations Division (SGOD)-DRRM Unit, launches the "SDO Pampanga DRRM Resilience Education Program in Partnership with Youth on the Rock Organization".
2. Pursuant to Division Memorandum No. 440, s. 2023, entitled "*Establishment of Youth on the Rock (YTR) Chapters in All Public Elementary and Secondary Schools of SDO Pampanga*," the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) Unit intends to conduct a survey to monitor the implementation of the above-mentioned memorandum. All public elementary and secondary schools are requested to accomplish this form on or before **January 15, 2026**, through the link provided below: <https://forms.gle/d7riWeDSYD8d7xVa8>.




3. Respondents are all elementary and secondary school heads.

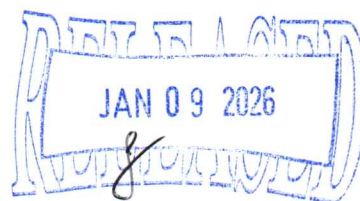


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4. The objectives of the survey are as follows:
 - a. To identify and consolidate members of the Youth on the Rock (YTR) who may become future DRRM Youth Leaders of the Schools Division Office (SDO) Pampanga;
 - b. To support the effective allocation of resources for the implementation of YTR Programs, Projects, and Activities (PPAs);
 - c. To generate data-based recommendations for future YTR PPAs; and
 - d. To serve as a basis for planning and conducting school visitations.
5. Attached here with is the Division Memorandum No. 440s. 2023.
6. For more information, all concerned may contact the SGOD-DRRM Division Focal Person, Paula S. Meneses through drdm.pampanga@deped.gov.ph/ 0932-185-1240, DepEd Schools Division of Pampanga, High School Boulevard, Barangay Lourdes, City of San Fernando, Pampanga.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.


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July 7, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. **440**, s. 2023

**ESTABLISHMENT OF YOUTH ON THE ROCK (YTR) CHAPTERS
TO ALL PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS
OF SDO PAMPANGA**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to the existing Division Memorandum No. 508s, 2023 re: SDO Learners' Welfare Council (LWC), Executive Order No. 10, 2023 re: An Order Creating the Provincial Mental Health Wellness in Campus Taskforce and the Executive Order No. 15s, 2023 re: An Order Creating the Provincial Youth Development Council (PYDC) of the Province of Pampanga and Appointing the Members thereof. This Office through the School Governance & Operations Division (SGOD)-YFP announces the "Establishment of Youth on the Rock (YTR) Chapters to all public elementary and secondary schools of SDO Pampanga" in partnership with the Provincial Government of Pampanga.
2. Pursuant to the 1987 Constitution, the State shall protect and promote the right of all children to accessible and quality basic education. Alongside this right is the constitutional policy that the State shall promote and protect their holistic development through the promotion of their physical, moral, spiritual, and social well-being.
3. In pursuance to the holistic development of the child, the department envisions child centered and child-caring basic education schools, learning centers, and offices, which respect, protect, promote, and fulfill the dignity and rights of the child in basic education so they may lead a productive and happy lives as they participate in nation-building. A significant right of the child in basic education is the right to protection from all forms of violence, abuse, neglect, cruelty, exploitation and maltreatment.



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Thus, DepEd issued DO No. 40, s. 2012 or the Child Protection Policy to promote and maintain zero tolerance to all forms of violence against children.

4. The objectives of YTR in DepEd-SDO Pampanga are the following:
 - a. To serve as a tool in the provision of the services of the four Pillars SDO Pampanga Learners' Welfare Council (LWC): Pillar I- Prevention and Mitigation; Pillar II- Preparedness; Pillar III- Response and Pillar IV- Prevention and Mitigation.;
 - b. To serve as a tool in the provision of the services of the Provincial Government; in partnership and collaboration with the Provincial Social Welfare and Development (PSWDO), Provincial Health Office (PHO), Provincial Mental Health Response Team (MHRT), Provincial Library, PNP-PPO, Provincial Council for the Protection of Children (PCPC) and Provincial Youth Development Council (PYDC) in catering Children at Risk (CAR) and Children in Conflict with the Law (CICL) in the school community.
 - c. To provide a child friendly learner organization who can cater the needs of the Children at Risk (CAR) and Children in Conflict with the Law (CICL) in the school community.
5. Learners who are considered children at risk are those learners who have experienced or experiencing the following:
 - a. Suicide Attempts or Inflicting self-harm
 - b. Victim of abuse (sexual, physical, verbal, psychological, mental, economic and other mean)
 - c. Victim of Neglect
 - d. Coming from a dysfunctional family or without parent or guardian
 - e. Overseas Filipino Workers (OFW) parent/guardian
 - f. Being member of a gang
 - g. Living in a community with a higher level of criminality
 - h. Living in a situation of armed conflict
 - i. Committed a status Offense under Section 57 of RA 9344, as amended
 - j. Prostituted Children
 - k. Mendicant under PD 1563
 - l. Solvent / Rugby User



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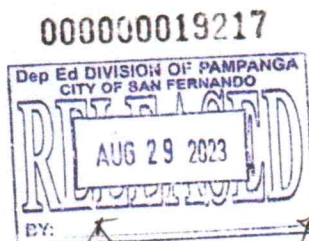


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m. Other forms of abuse

6. Learners who will join the YTR Chapter must secure signed parental/guardian consent.
7. The head of the School Child Protection Committee (CPC), the school head shall designate one teacher life coach to serve as the YTR Teacher-Adviser.
8. The School Head as well as the Chief Commissioner of the Learner Government Commission on Elections and Appointments (COMEA) must spearhead the appointment of the seven learners who will serve as the duly appointed YTR Chapter Officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Public Information Officer, and Protocol Officer.
9. Attached herewith is the Constitution and By Laws of YTR Chapter; Executive Order No. 15, 2023 and Executive Order No. 10, 2023.
10. Private schools under the jurisdiction of SDO Pampanga may adopt the guidelines.
11. For more information, all concerned may contact the SGOD- Child Protection Specialist, Paula S. Meneses through paula.meneses@deped.gov.ph / 0932-185-1240, DepEd Schools Division of Pampanga, High School Boulevard, Barangay Lourdes, City of San Fernando, Pampanga.
12. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 15 – 2023

**AN ORDER CREATING THE PROVINCIAL YOUTH
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (PYDC) OF THE PROVINCE OF
PAMPANGA AND APPOINTING THE MEMBERS THEREOF**

WHEREAS, Section 13 of the 1987 Constitution recognizes the vital roles of the youth in nation-building and iterates that it shall be the policy of the state to promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being and inculcate patriotism and nationalism and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs;

WHEREAS, Section 23 of Republic Act No. 10742, otherwise known as "An Act Establishing Reforms in the Sangguniang Kabataan Creating Enabling Mechanisms for Meaningful Youth Participation in Nation-Building, and for Other Purposes" and further discussed in Section 24 of its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) calls for the creation of a Local Youth Development Council in every province, city, and municipality to ensure wide and multi-sectoral youth participation in local governance;

WHEREAS, Section 24 (1) Rule III of the Rules and Regulations Implementing Republic Act 10742 states that the Local Youth Development Council shall be composed of at least ten (10) but not more than twenty-one (21) members including the two (2) core members shall be a composed of the president and the vice president of the concerned federation and shall be supported by at least eight (8) but not more that nineteen (19) other representatives from the registered youth or youth serving organizations;

WHEREAS, the general policies and principles of Section 2 of the Ordinance No. 801 or also known as "Pampanga Youth Development Code" states that the Provincial Government of Pampanga has the responsibility to enable the Kapampangan Youth to fulfill their vital role in nation-building. To this end, it shall create or establish structures, support programs and other activities in

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the Province on a continued sustainable basis that will help them become mature, self-reliant and responsible individuals.

WHEREAS, the youth council shall serve as the main advocate for the youth participation in nation building and youth empowerment, monitoring and implementation of the programs and projects under the Local Youth Development Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DENNIS G. PINEDA, Provincial Governor of Pampanga, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. ORGANIZATION. There is hereby created the Provincial Youth Development Council of (PYDC) Pampanga.

SECTION 2. COMPOSITION. The Provincial Youth Development Council (PYDC) shall be composed of the following members:

Chairperson: Sangguniang Kabataan Provincial Federation, President

Vice-Chairperson: Sangguniang Kabataan Provincial Federation, Vice-President

Members:

Pampanga Young Farmers Association 4H Club,
Representative

NAMEK Cycling Club, Representative

Youth on The Rock - Pampanga Chapter, Representative

DHVSU- University Student Council, Representative

Y-ROCK Christian Assembly Inc.- Pampanga Chapter,
Representative

Dekalidad ya Edukasyon Lawaken Tamun geran Anak
(DELTA) Ayta Scholars, Representative

Kabataan Kontra Droga at Terorismo (KKDAT) -
Pampanga Chapter, Representative

Young Farmers Club of the Philippines Inc.- Pampanga
Chapter, Representative



Pag-Asa Youth Association of the Philippines Inc. -
Pampanga Chapter, Representative

Division Federated Supreme Student Government (SSG)
of SDO of Pampanga, Representative

Designare Life Coaches Association Inc.-Pampanga
Chapter, Representative

SECTION 3. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PROVINCIAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL. The PYDC shall discharge the following duties and functions:

1. Serve as the core of the advocacy on youth participation in nation-building and youth empowerment;
2. Finalize the three (3) year Provincial Youth Development Plan (PYDP) that is anchored in the Philippine Youth Development Plan and the development plans of Provincial Government of Pampanga;

The PYDP shall be initially drafted by the respective SK Federation and shall be finalized by the PYDC. This shall be submitted to the Governor for inclusion in the Provincial Youth Development Plan and subsequently endorsed to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan for approval. These plans shall give priority to programs, projects and activities that will promote and ensure the meaningful youth participation in nation-building, sustainable youth development and empowerment, equitable access to quality education, environmental protection, climate change adaptation, disaster risk reduction and resiliency, youth employment and livelihood, health and anti-drug abuse, gender sensitivity, social protection, capability building and sports development;

3. Monitor and evaluate the implementation of the Local Youth Development Plan; and
4. Perform such other functions as may be prescribed by law or ordinance.

SECTION 4. CONVENING OF THE PROVINCIAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (PYDC). The Chairperson, or in her/his absence, the vice chairperson shall convene the council and shall preside over all its meetings. The PYDC shall schedule a meeting every quarter, and as often as needed. However, if the



president or the vice president fails to convene the PYDC as scheduled, at least one-third of its total membership may call for a meeting. In both instances, a written notice shall be sent, either through traditional or non-traditional means, to all members setting the date, time, place and agenda of the meeting which must be received at least two (2) days in advance. The presence of the majority of all members of the PYDC shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 5. SECRETARIAT. The Provincial Youth Development Officer (PYDO) shall serve as the Secretariat to the Provincial Youth Development Council, facilitate the election of the PYDC representatives and provide technical assistance in the formulation of PYDP.

SECTION 6. TERM OF THE PROVINCIAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL. The members of the PYDC shall have for a term of three (3) years unless sooner removed due to dissolution of the youth organization or youth serving organization or voluntarily vacates the position as member of the PYDC. A member who, during her/his term of office, shall have passed the age of thirty (30) years shall be allowed to serve the remaining portion of the term.

SECTION 7. FUNDING. The Provincial Government of Pampanga, through the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, shall allocate support funds for the Provincial Youth Development Council subject to availability of funds and existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

SECTION 8. SUPPLEMENTARY CLAUSE. On matters specifically covered by this executive order in relation to the membership in the Provincial Youth Development Council (PYDC) shall apply in supplementary manner.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE in the City of San Fernando, Pampanga this
MAY 23 2023.


DENNIS G. PINEDA
Governor