



**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

No. 914, s. 2019

**TO:** All PSDS/DICs, School Heads  
in this Division

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**SUBJECT:** **INFORMATION DRIVE TO SAFEGUARD OUR LEARNERS FROM THE INTENSIVE RECRUITMENT SCHEME OF CPP-NPA-NDP AS COMBATANTS IN THEIR ARMED STRUGGLE AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT**

**DATE:** September 16, 2019

1. In line with the Executive Order No. 70, 2018 denouncing war, maintenance of peace, promoting general welfare as essential for the enjoyment of all the people – the blessing of democracy, the state shall promote a just and dynamic social order.
2. Based on the data gathered by the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), recruitment among minors as young as 12-years-old to join the NPA as a child combatant has been happening intensively particularly in northern Mindanao. This is a clear violation of the International Humanitarian Law which promotes the protection of the defenseless in times of armed conflict.
3. Because of this, all schools both secondary and elementary are mandated to print the attached information drive in large tarpaulin format and have it displayed in a conspicuous area in all schools.
4. Immediate dissemination and compliance of this memorandum is desired.

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References: E.O. no. 70, s. 2018

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AFP PEACE AND ORDER