



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NORTHERN SAMAR

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
SGOD and CID Chiefs
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors/District In-Charge
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Memorandum No. 2023-01-9879, dated October 23, 2023 titled "Guidance on the Emergency Transfer of Learners Affected by the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict to Philippine Basic Education Institutions" for information and guidance of all concerned.
2. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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MEMORANDUM

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

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Assistant Secretary for Operations

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

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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 ouops@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.