



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION X – NORTHERN MINDANAO  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF OZAMIZ CITY**

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**DIVISIONAL MEMORANDUM**

NO. 049 s. 2024

**TEMPORARY SUSPENSION ON CONDUCT OF AND ATTENDANCE  
TO SCOUTING ACTIVITIES**

**TO:** Assistant School Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors (SGOD and CID)  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
This Division

1. Cognizant of the need to craft divisional guidelines and the need to ensure the safe and organized execution of the scouting activities, this Office informs the field regarding Temporary Suspension on the Conduct of and Attendance to Out-of-School Based scouting activities by the learners and teachers. The crafting and implementation of internal policies shall cover and guide learners and teachers on the conduct of and attendance to scouting activities in and outside school campuses.
2. The decision to temporarily suspend out-of-school based scouting activities is driven by this Division's commitment to the safety and well-being of all learners and teachers as establishing clear internal policies will not only ensure the safety of our learners in line with DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012 (DepEd's Child Protection Policy) but shall also provide a framework for the efficient and organized execution of scouting events and other related extracurricular activities.
3. To facilitate this process, a committee shall be created to draft comprehensive internal policies governing the planning, execution, and attendance of scouting activities. This committee shall include representatives from various units which will work collaboratively to ensure that the policies are comprehensive and align with DepEd's values, and guidelines relative to the conduct of extra-curricular activities.
4. A separate memo shall be issued to keep all stakeholders informed of the progress as this division shall work towards creating a safer and more organized environment for scouting activities.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is highly enjoined.

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