

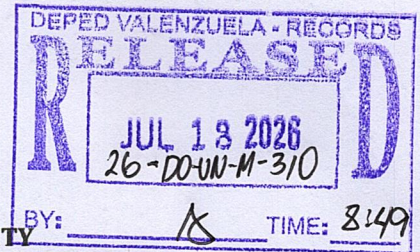


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SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF VALENZUELA CITY



**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

July 7, 2026

To: Public Junior and Senior High School Schools Heads

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

This is in references to the attached letter from the Office of Senator Robinhood C. Padilla, dated July 6, 2026, requesting the participation of junior and senior high school learners, Supreme Secondary Learner Government (SSLG) student leaders, guidance counselors, faculty members, and Grade 7 to 12 PTA Presidents per school. Twenty seven participants per school are invited to attend the advocacy exhibit and short film program titled: "Memoirs of a Teenage Rebel: From Conflict to Hope, Protecting the Next Generation", on August 14, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. 12: 00 noon at University Assembly Hall and lobby of Pamantasan ng lungsod ng Valenzuela City, Malinta, Valenzuela City

Relative to this, secondary schools are requested to support this advocacy program. For a smooth and compliant implementation, the following guidelines must be strictly observed:

1. Compliance with DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2026, "Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education," particularly the "no disruption of classes" policy on instructional blocks;
2. Compliance with DepEd Order No. 19, s. 2008, "No Collection Policy in Public Schools";
3. Strict observance of the Data Privacy Act of 2012 to ensure the confidentiality and protection of learners' and teachers personal information;
4. Securing written parental consent for the voluntary participation of learners in the activity;

Expenses related to the conduct of this activity are chargeable against the School's local fund subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

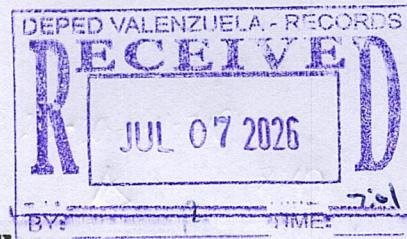
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Dear Mr. Bagano:

Greetings of peace!

The Office of Senator Robinhood C. Padilla recently launched the advocacy exhibit, *Memoirs of a Teenage Rebel: From Conflict to Hope, Protecting the Next Generation*, at the Senate of the Philippines. The initiative aims to promote youth leadership, civic responsibility, critical thinking, peacebuilding, and community resilience through storytelling and dialogue on the experiences of young people who have faced conflict, social vulnerabilities, and difficult life circumstances.

This advocacy builds upon Senator Padilla's long-standing commitment to empowering Filipino youth through public awareness initiatives and educational engagements that encourage positive participation in nation-building and community development. Through partnerships with educational institutions, civil society organizations, and community stakeholders, the program seeks to foster informed discussions on youth development, leadership, and the importance of creating safe and supportive environments for young Filipinos.

In this regard, we respectfully seek the support and assistance of the Schools Division Office of Valenzuela City in disseminating information regarding the Forum and Opening of the Exhibit scheduled on **14 August 2026** at the Assembly Area of Pamantasang Lungsod ng Valenzuela. The exhibit will be open to visitors from **13 August to 3 September 2026** at the university lobby.

Subject to the approval of your office and the respective school heads, we respectfully request assistance in extending invitations to interested students, parents, guidance personnel, faculty members, and representatives from student organizations and councils from public junior and senior high schools in Valenzuela City who may wish to participate

in the activity. For planning purposes only, we have prepared the following proposed participant representation:

Particulars	Number of Schools	Allocation per School	Total
Junior and Senior High Schools	27	10 junior/senior high school students 6 PTA officers (Grades 7-12) 2 student council representatives 2 guidance counselors/representatives <u>2 faculty members/teachers</u> 22/school	594

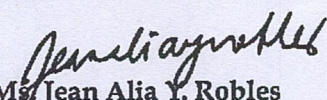
Representatives from Pamantasang Lungsod ng Valenzuela and Valenzuela Technological College; student representatives from participating junior and senior high schools; parent representatives through PTA organizations; guidance counselors and student affairs personnel; and faculty advisers, teachers, and school administrators. The number of participants may vary depending on the level of voluntary participation. Participation shall remain voluntary and shall be subject to existing Department of Education policies, school regulations, and parental consent requirements, where applicable.

We would likewise be honored to invite Ms. Sharon D. Tarantan, Education Specialist II, and Mr. Edwin C. Pineda, Senior Education Program Specialist, to attend the coordination meeting and ocular visit scheduled on 09 July 2026 at 10:00 AM at Pamantasang Lungsod ng Valenzuela, subject to their availability and official schedules.

We welcome the opportunity to discuss the activity and its educational objectives further with your office at your convenience. For coordination purposes, your office may contact Ms. Sheena Tamayo at +63 917 884 2711.

Thank you for your continued service and for your commitment to the welfare and development of the youth of Valenzuela City.

Respectfully yours,


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