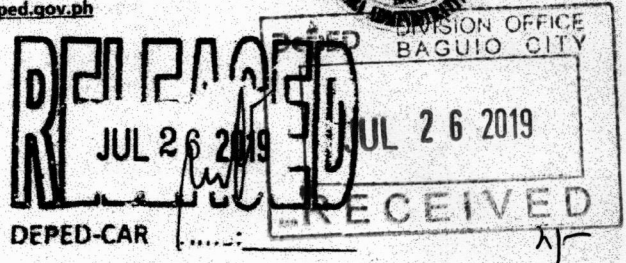




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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO :** Schools Division Superintendent  
All Divisions  
All Others Concerned

**FROM :** *M.B. Eclar*  
MAY B. ECLAR, Ph.D., CESO V  
Regional Director

**SUBJECT :** FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN SUPPORT TO THE FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS IN THE VEHICULAR ACCIDENT IN BOLJOON, CEBU AND THE FAMILIES OF DEPED OFFICIALS KILLED IN A SHOOTING INCIDENT IN GUILHULNGAN CITY, NEGROS ORIENTAL

**DATE :** July 26, 2019

- In keeping with the spirit of *binnadang* or *bayanihan* especially during trying times involving members of the DepEd family, DepEd is seeking for financial assistance to support the families of the victims in the vehicular accident in Boljoon, Cebu last July 19, 2019 that claimed the lives of eight (8) students and hospitalized others including their teachers, likewise, for the families of school principal Arthur Cordevilla Bayawa and her sister CID chief Ardale Cordevilla Bayawa, both from the Schools Division of Guihulngan City, Negros Oriental who were killed by still unidentified assailants recently.
- Since the DepEd does not have funds for situations like this and while it is planning preventive and proactive measures for such, Regional as well as Schools Division Offices are requested to raise funds for the families of the victims.
- Official statement from DepEd Central Office and news culled from various sources are attached for your reference.
- Donations may be directly deposited on or before August 2, 2019 in the following account and bank:  
Account Name: DepEd Cebu Province  
Account Number: 0-02333-735-8  
Bank: DBP Cebu Branch
- All donations generated through said bank account will be shared by the Boljoon, Cebu and Guihulngan City, Negros Oriental victims. Kindly send through the official DepEd-CAR email ([car@deped.gov.ph](mailto:car@deped.gov.ph)) a copy of your deposit slip so that the RO can forward it as one region to the Central Office.
- For more queries, you may contact Mr. Georaloy I. Palao-ay, Public Affairs Officer, at 422-1318 or 0939-6238037.
- Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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To: All School Administrators, Principals & Teachers In-Charge  
(Elementary & Secondary)  
FOR YOUR INFORMATION & APPROPRIATE ACTION  
FEDERICO P. MARTIN, Ed.D., CESO VI  
Schools Division Superintendent

# Statement on the death of learners in Cebu road accident

*PASIG CITY, July 19, 2019* – The Department of Education (DepEd) extends its sincerest condolences to the bereaved families of eight learners who died in a road accident today in Boljoon, Cebu.

Initial reports state that one parent was also confirmed dead.

A total of 39 learners from Nangka and San Antonio Elementary Schools, together with two parents and two teachers, were on their way to a district athletic meet on board a mini dump truck which suddenly lost its brakes and fell into a ravine.

The Regional Director immediately instructed the Schools Division Superintendent of Cebu Province to personally visit the site and attend to the needs of the victims who were brought to the neighboring district hospitals in Boljoon, Vincente Sotto, Carcar, and Oslob. Twelve learners with minor bruises have been allowed to go home.

The Regional Office also issued a memorandum to its field units to appeal for financial assistance to the victims.

DepEd calls on its partner government agencies and local government units to ensure the safety of roads and vehicles to avoid similar incidents. It likewise reminds its own officials to always prioritize the safety of learners, especially in activities that require them to travel outside of school premises.

**END**

## **HS principal, DepEd officer shot dead in Negros Oriental**

**By: Consuelo Marquez - Reporter / @CMarquezINQ**  
INQUIRER.net / 10:11 AM July 25, 2019

MANILA, Philippines – A high school principal and his sister, a DepEd officer, were shot dead right inside their residence in Guihulngan City, Negros Oriental Thursday morning.

The Negros Oriental police said Arthur Cordevilla Bayawa, 55, a high school principal, and his sister Ardale Cordevilla Bayawa, 49, who is the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) chief of the Department of Education (DepEd) Division of Guihulngan City were shot and killed by several assassins who forcibly entered the Bayawa siblings' residence in Barangay Hibaiyo at around 12:55 a.m.

The gunmen fled after the attack while the badly wounded siblings were brought to Guihulngan District Hospital where they later expired.

Meanwhile, Romeo Arbole Alipan, 64, was also killed by several armed men in his residence in Barangay Poblacion at around 1:40 a.m. Alipan was likewise brought to Guihulngan District Hospital where he died. Further investigations are ongoing. /gsg