



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION IV-A CALABARZON
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF IMUS CITY

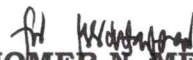
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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 648, s. 2025

**DISSEMINATION OF IMPLEMENTING RULES AND
REGULATIONS OF THE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11206 TITLED AN
ACT ESTABLISHING A CAREER GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING
PROGRAM FOR ALL SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

To: OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
OIC-CID Chief Education Supervisor
OIC-SGOD Chief Education Supervisor
Education Program Supervisors
School Heads/OICs (All Public and Private Schools)
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum No. 093, s. 2025 titled **“Dissemination of Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Republic Act No. 11206 Titled An Act Establishing a Career Guidance and Counseling Program for all Secondary Schools and Appropriating Funds Therefor,”** for information, guidance, and compliance.
2. Attention to Item No. 3 of the said DepEd Memorandum is hereby directed.
3. For immediate dissemination.


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Reference: *As Stated*

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DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **093**, s. 2025

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ACT NO., 11206 TITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAREER GUIDANCE
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To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Attached Agencies
All Others Concerned

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 11206, otherwise known as **An Act Establishing a Career Guidance and Counseling Program for All Secondary Schools and Appropriating Funds Therefor**.
2. In accordance with Section 19¹ of the IRR, these Rules and Regulations shall take effect immediately after its complete publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation. The IRR was published in the Daily Inquirer on September 8, 2025, Volume 40, No. 272 A7.
3. All regional offices, schools division offices, and public and private schools are directed to implement the provisions of RA 11206, this IRR, and other relevant and subsequent issuances pursuant to the foregoing.
4. For more information regarding this issuance, please contact the **Office of the Undersecretary for Operations**, Department of Education, 16th Floor, TechZone Building, Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, through email at ouops@deped.gov.ph or telephone at (02) 8633-5313.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

By Authority of the Secretary:



ATTY. FATIMA LIPP D. PANONTONGAN
Undersecretary and Chief of Staff

¹ Section 19 *Effectivity*. This IRR shall take effect immediately after its complete publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Encl.:

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**IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF
THE SECONDARY SCHOOL CAREER GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING ACT
(REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11206)**

Pursuant to Section 8 of Republic Act (RA) No. 11206 titled, "An Act Establishing a Career Guidance and Counseling Program for All Secondary Schools and Appropriating Funds Therefor," otherwise known as the "Secondary School Career Guidance and Counseling Act," the Department of Education (DepEd) hereby issues the following rules and regulations to implement the provisions of the Act.

**RULE I.
PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS**

Section 1. Title. These rules and regulations shall be referred to as the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA No. 11206 otherwise known as the Secondary School Career Guidance and Counseling Act.

Section 2. Scope and Application. The provisions of this IRR shall apply to all public and private secondary schools and institutions including Community Learning Centers (CLCs).

Section 3. Interpretation. This IRR shall be interpreted in light of the Declaration of Policy found in Section 2 of the Act, which reads: "The State recognizes the role of the youth in nation building and in the acceleration of social progress. In this regard, the State shall ensure their total development by promoting relevant education that shall generate human resources to be responsive to the needs of the government, industry, and the economy."

Section 4. Objectives. Consistent with the provisions of RA No. 11206, DepEd, in coordination with the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Department of Economy, Planning, and Development (DEPDev), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Department of Science and Technology (DOST), Philippine Regulations Commission (PRC), Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), other relevant agencies, including local government units and industry stakeholders, shall institutionalize a career guidance and counseling program to ensure that secondary education graduates are equipped with essential knowledge, skills, attitudes, values, and experiences needed for higher education, employment, entrepreneurship, and middle-level skills development to meet the requirements of the government, industry, and the economy, through interventions provided throughout basic education.

Section 5. Definition of Terms. For purposes of this IRR, the following terms shall mean or be understood as:

- a. **Act** refers to RA No. 11206, titled An Act Establishing a Career Guidance and Counseling Program for All Secondary Schools and Appropriating Funds Therefor, or the Secondary School Career Guidance and Counseling Act;