

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

October 31, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM


No. **1143**, s. 2023

To: Assistant Regional Director
Regional Functional Division Chiefs
Regional Section/Unit Heads
Schools Division Superintendents
Division Learner Rights and Protection Focal Persons
All Others Concerned

**REQUEST FOR PARTICIPANTS FOR THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MONTH
2023 KICK-OFF PROGRAM TO BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY THROUGH
GOOGLE TEAMS AND FACEBOOK LIVE PLATFORMS**

1. This is relative to the attached Memorandum from **ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**, Undersecretary for Operations, dated October 23, 2023 in observance of the celebration of the 3^{1st} National Children's Month. Moreover, the Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO) shall spearhead the **Kick-Off Ceremony** on **November 11, 2023**.
2. In view of this, we would like to request all personnel in the Regional Office and in the Schools Division Offices, especially our teaching and non-teaching staff in schools to participate in the celebration of the Kick-Off Program by joining the live broadcast via the **Official DepEd Facebook page** on the said date.
3. For queries, kindly coordinate with the Learner Rights and Protection Section, at lrps.ncr@deped.gov.ph.
4. Strict compliance to this Memorandum is desired.

Thank you very much.


WILFREDO E. CABRAL, CESO III
Regional Director

Encl.: As stated

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**TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL OTHER CONCERNED**

**FROM : *Revsee A. Escobedo*
ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations**

**SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE KICK-OFF PROGRAM
TO BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY THROUGH GOOGLE TEAMS
AND FACEBOOK LIVE PLATFORMS**

DATE : October 23, 2023

In observance of the celebration of the **31st National Children's Month**, the Department of Education in partnership with the Council for the Welfare of the Children (CWC) will be celebrating our learners in the entire month of November in accordance with Republic Act No. 10661, s. 2015.

The theme for this year, as determined by the CWC will be **"Healthy, Nourished, Sheltered: Ensuring the Right to Life for All,"** highlighting the importance of accessible and quality health care for children, despite the health and economic crises brought about by the pandemic.

With its mandate of facilitating and encouraging all schools nationwide to commemorate the National Children's Month celebration. The Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO) shall spearhead the **Kick-Off Ceremony on November 11, 2023.**

Accordingly, our **Kick-Off Program** will be conducted virtually through Google Teams and Facebook Live Platforms. The program will focus more on discussing Republic Act No. 11930, entitled "An Act punishing Online Sexual Abuse or Exploitation of Children (OSAEC), Penalizing the Production, Distribution, Possession, and Access of Child Sexual Abuse or Exploitation Materials (CSAEM)," and its recently enacted Implementing Rules and Regulation (IRR). We shall invite our learners, parents, teachers, and other stakeholders to participate in the said activity, as the topic is intended to address the rising cases of online exploitation in children.

In this regard, may we request the participation of all personnel in the Regional Office and Schools Division Office especially our teaching and non-teaching staff in schools to participate in the celebration of the kick-off activity by joining the live broadcast via our official DepEd Facebook page. The topic will focus in addressing Anti-Online



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Sexual Abuse or Exploitation of Children and Child Sexual Abuse or Exploitation Materials. We look forward in the said event as we continue to pursue our advocacy of protecting our learners from all forms of abuse, exploitation, violence, and neglect.

For queries, kindly coordinate with Atty. Suzette T. Gannaban-Medina, Officer-In-Charge, Director III, LRPO, and Ms. Ma-Ann C. Escobedo, Technical Assistant III, at at suzette.medina@deped.gov.ph and maann.escobedo@deped.gov.ph.

For strict compliance.

ATTY. SUZETTE T. GANNABAN-MEDINA
 OFFICER-IN-CHARGE
 DIRECTOR III, LRPO

COMPLETE STAFF WORK RELATED TO THE
 RESOLUTION ON REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE TO
 THE OFFICE PROGRAM IN THE EXERCISE OF
 VISITATION THROUGH ONLINE TRAINING COURSE
 WITH SUBJECT

DATE: MARCH 21, 2023

The Department of Education (DepEd) is committed to the goal of providing quality education for all learners, and to ensure that the learning environment is safe and secure for all. In line with this, the Department is implementing various measures to protect learners from all forms of abuse, exploitation, violence, and neglect, including the use of technology to enhance learning and protect learners from online threats.

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