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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**  
**ORD-2023-1235**

**TO :** **CRISTITO A. ECO**  
*Assistant Regional Director*  
National Capital Region

**DR. JENILYN ROSE B. CORPUZ**  
*Schools Division Superintendent*  
Schools Division of Caloocan City

**DR. CYNTHIA L. AYLES**  
*OIC, Office of the Schools Division Superintendent*  
Schools Division of Marikina City

**DR. JOEL T. TORRECAMPO**  
*Schools Division Superintendent*  
Schools Division of Pasay City

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Schools Division of Quezon City

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*Schools Division Superintendent*  
Schools Division of Manila City

**DR. SHERYLL T. GAYOLA**  
*Schools Division Superintendent*  
Schools Division of Pasig City

**FROM :** **JOCELYN DR. ANDAYA**  
Director IV

**SUBJECT :** **INVITATION FOR THE 31<sup>ST</sup> NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MONTH  
CULMINATING PROGRAM ON NOVEMBER 27, 2023**



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**DATE** : **November 22, 2023**

1. This is relative to the attached Memorandum and Addendum from **ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**, Undersecretary for Operations, Department of Education dated November 16, 2023, RE: Invitation for the 31<sup>st</sup> National Children's Month Culminating Program Scheduled on November 27, 2023.
2. The Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO) will be conducting a Culminating Program on **November 27, 2023** at **The Manila Hotel, One Rizal Park, Ermita, Manila** from **1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.**
3. With this, the Regional Learner Rights and Protection Section is respectfully requesting the participation of the identified personnel from the Regional and Division Offices:

<b>NAME</b>	<b>OFFICE</b>
Cristito A. Eco	Assistant Regional Director
Dr. Leonila C. Mustapha	LRP - Regional Office
Julienne Vida M. Pamatian	LRP - Regional Office
Joshua Kenneth R. Lazaro	SDO - Caloocan City
Dr. Alberto D. Villamor	SDO - Marikina City
Dr. Bernardita A. Perez	SDO - Pasay City
Salome Refe Ingua	SDO - Makati City
Liberty June M. Abejuela	SDO - Makati City
Kathleen U. Valenzuela	SDO - City of Manila
Harlene Rose Mamiit	SDO - Pasig City

4. Accordingly, travel expenses shall be charged to the downloaded Program Support Funds (PSF) for LRPO activities or local funds. Furthermore, in consideration of the event being scheduled on a Sunday and on a holiday, it is requested that a compensatory time-off (CTO) be given to the attendees.
5. Confirmation of attendance may be made through this link: <https://forms.gle/rwx59hjHLKY7FbAv5>. All attendees are requested to be in their respective *Barong*.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Thank you very much.

Encl.: Memorandum OUOPS-2023, Indicative program of Activities, Addendum Invitation

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**TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
CHIEFS, EDUCATION SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION  
CHIEFS, SCHOOLS GOVERNANCE OPERATIONS DIVISION  
ALL OTHER CONCERNED**

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

**SUBJECT : INVITATION FOR THE 31<sup>ST</sup> NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MONTH  
CULMINATING PROGRAM SCHEDULED ON NOVEMBER 27,  
2023**

**DATE : November 16, 2023**

In celebration of the 31<sup>st</sup> National Children's Month<sup>1</sup> with the theme, "*Healthy, Nourished, Sheltered: Ensuring the Right to Life for All*,"<sup>2</sup> and pursuant to the DepEd Memorandum dated October 20, 2023, entitled *Guidance for the Celebration of the 31<sup>st</sup> National Children's Month*, issued by this Office through the Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO), a Culminating Program will be conducted on **November 27, 2023**, at **The Manila Hotel, One Rizal Park, Ermita, Manila** from **1:00 pm to 5:00 pm**.

In this regard, may we invite the following officials and employees and identified Learner Rights and Protection Focal Personnel in the Region and Schools Division Office:

Darius C. Nieto	Regional Office I
Jose Ritchie B. Perez	Regional Office I
Edelito Chan	Regional Office I
Amante C. Ofiana Jr., Rpm, CHRA	Regional Office I
Elmer Belmonte	Ilocos Sur, Regional Office I
Ryan R. Pacquing	Regional Office II
Atty. Ronalyn Barawid	Regional Office II
Jasmine S. Gammad, LPT	Regional Office II
Angelica B. Base	Santiago City, Regional Office II
Nicole Kris L. Silva	SDO Ilagan City, Regional Office II
Ruth Anne Tabios	SDO Cauayan City, Regional Office II

<sup>1</sup> Republic Act No. 10661, "An Act Declaring November of Every Year as National Children's Month"

<sup>2</sup> Council for the Welfare of the Children (CWC) Memorandum, subject



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Rio Anne Leigh M. Velasco, RPM	Regional Office III
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Michael Girard R. Alba	CALABARZON Region
Florentina Rancap	CALABARZON Region
Atty. Marianne Dilag	CALABARZON Region
Leah Perez	CALABARZON Region
Rochelle May Nisola, RSW	CALABARZON Region
Dr. Jeffry M. Fresco	Novaliches, CALABARZON Region
Edgar Marshall Briñas	SDO Tanauan City, CALABARZON Region
Maridel Ongtangco- Monfero	Maridel Ongtangco- Monfero
Nicolas T. Capulong	MIMAROPA Region
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Esmeraldo G. Lalo	MIMAROPA Region
Liza Marie Victoria M. Dillena	MIMAROPA Region
Nanette M. Macaguiwa	MIMAROPA Region
Grace Estefano	MIMAROPA Region
Atty. Joanna Rose R. Tarroza-Labuguen	MIMAROPA Region
Sherelyn Laquindanum	MIMAROPA Region
Hazel M. Quevedo	MIMAROPA Region
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Ireno M. Dicen	Regional Office V
Sylver Sapiano Olicia	Regional Office V
Mark Anthony H. Rupa	Regional Office V
Atty. Melody A. Vargas	Regional Office V
Dessa B. Cabatingan	Regional Office V
Dianne Rubios	Regional Office V
Marites Basilia	Albay, Regional Office V
Sylver Rose Nile S. Olicia	SDO Albay, Regional Office V
Frances Jade Caniban, DMD	Regional Office VI
Edna B. Azcarraga	Regional Office VI
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Atty. Glory Jane A. Alegado	Regional Office VII



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Donata C. Abalo, EDD RGC	Naga City, Regional Office VII
Mark Alquizola	SDO Cebu Province, Regional Office VII
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Gye Lynne Gudio	Regional Office VIII
Hannah Rose M. Cuaderno	Regional Office VIII
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Rosalio P. Arangco	Regional Office X
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Marilou Y. Descallar, GC II	El Salvador, Regional Office X
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Marra B. Medrano	Regional Office XI
Febby Kirstin L. Ibita	Regional Office XI
Mary Beth Dejacto	Regional Office XI
Endera L. Villapaz	Davao de Oro, Regional Office XI
Ismael N. Ngitngit, Jr.	Regional Office XII
Jann Earl Wendell J. Lope	Regional Office XII
Rogelio, Jr. De Juan	Regional Office XII
Joel T. Fernandez	Regional Office XII
Junrev B. Villa, RGC	General Santos, Regional Office XII
Anna Lizza C. Salvador	SDO General Santos City, Regional Office XII
Ellen Grace M. Evangelio	Regional Office XIII
Adrilene Mae Castanos	Regional Office XIII
Ma. Mitchie T. Malazarte	Regional Office XIII
Jocelyn D.R. Andaya	National Capital Region
Cristito A. Eco	National Capital Region
Dr. Leonila C. Mustapha	National Capital Region
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Liberty June M. Abejuela	Makati, National Capital Region
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Mayclaire Aquino-Jimenez	Cordillera Administrative Region
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Mildred Dapliyan	Cordillera Administrative Region
Clouie Grail L. Guay	Cordillera Administrative Region
Maribel K. Tejada	Baguio, Cordillera Administrative Region
Renalyn Codod	SDO Mt. Province, Cordillera Administrative Region

**Children in Situations of Armed Conflict (CSAC) Technical Working Group**

Evelyn R. Fetalvero	Regional Director, Region VIII
Nelson S. Morales	SDO of Masbate City
Raymundo M. Cantonjos	SDO of Masbate
Danilo Alcantara	SDO of Surigao del Sur
Romelito G. Flores	SDO of Cotabato
Ruth L. Estacio	SDO of Sarangani
Leonardo M. Balala	SDO of Cotabato
Crispin A. Soliven, Jr.	SDO of Sultan Kudarat
Nelia M. Castillo	SDO of Oriental Mindoro
Daniel Aguidan	SDO of Cagayan

Further, as part of the Technical Working Group (TWG) for the 31<sup>st</sup> Culminating Program – National Children’s Month, may we request that all Learner Rights and Protection Regional focal persons to travel on November 26-30, 2023, a day prior to the scheduled event to assist in the technical rehearsal and dry run and to attend the roll-out of salient provisions of the Enhanced Learner Rights and Protection Policy, Guidelines on the Implementation of the Safe Spaces Act in Basic Education Institutions, DepEd Protocol on Children in Situations of Armed Conflict, and Validation of Child Protection Specialization Course for the Drafting of the Child Protection Manual and creation of Regional and Division Program Proposal and Outputs.

Accordingly, travel expenses shall be charged to the Program Support Funds downloaded to their respective regions for LRPO activities or local or other funds. Furthermore, in consideration of the event being scheduled on a holiday, it is requested that a compensatory time-off be given to the attendees, subject to existing rules and regulations.

For confirmation of attendance, kindly scan the QR code below or visit the registration link on or before **November 20, 2023**:



<https://forms.gle/rwx59hjlky7FbAv5>



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Enclosed is a copy of the indicative program for your reference. All attendees are requested to be in their respective *Barang*.

For queries, kindly coordinate with Atty. Suzette T. Gannaban-Medina, Officer-In-Charge, Director III, LRPO, and Ms. Marjorie M. Mayo, Technical Assistant II, at [suzette.medina@deped.gov.ph](mailto:suzette.medina@deped.gov.ph) and [marjorie.mayo@deped.gov.ph](mailto:marjorie.mayo@deped.gov.ph).

For your guidance.



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**MEMORANDUM**


**TO** : **TOLENTINO G. AQUINO**  
*Regional Director, Regional Office I*

**ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE**  
*Regional Director, CALABARZON Region*

**RUTH L. FUENTES**  
*Regional Director, Regional Office IX*

**DR. ARTURO B. BAYOCOT**  
*Regional Director, Regional Office X*

**JOYCELYN D.R. ANDAYA**  
*Regional Director, National Capital Region*

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

**SUBJECT** : **INVITATION FOR THE CULMINATING PROGRAM FOR THE 31<sup>ST</sup> NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MONTH TO BE SCHEDULED**

**DATE** : November 23, 2023

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In observance of the celebration of the **31<sup>st</sup> National Children's Month (NCM)**, the Department of Education through the Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO) will conduct the Culminating Program for this year's NCM on **November 27, 2023** at the **Manila Hotel**, and **November 28-30, 2023**, at the West Avenue Suites Hotel.

Accordingly, the Culminating Activities will focus on the following:

1. Roll-out of the following policies:
  - a) Enhanced Learner Rights and Protection Policy
  - b) Guidelines on the Implementation of the Safe Spaces Act in Basic Education
  - c) DepEd Policy on the Children in Situations of Armed Conflict
2. Validation of the Child Protection Manual
3. Soft Launch of Teaching Rights Manual by Colega

Moreover, as an output each regional/division office representative will be asked to present a proposed program and other document in relation to the abovementioned policies.





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Mark Gerry Oblanca	Regional Office I
Rosemarie J. Gonzales	CALABARZON Region
Nora Dela Peña-Albiso	Regional Office IX
Dr. Susan S. Olana	Regional Office X
Salome Refe Ingua	National Capital Region
Bernadette Perez	National Capital Region

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For confirmation of attendance, kindly register on the link provided below on or before **November 23, 2023**.



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For queries, kindly coordinate with Atty. Suzette T. Gannaban-Medina, Officer-In-Charge, Director III, LRPO at [lrpo@deped.gov.ph](mailto:lrpo@deped.gov.ph).

For strict compliance.



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**Program**

*31<sup>st</sup> National Children's Month - Culminating*  
*Theme: "Healthy, Nourished, Sheltered: Ensuring the Right to Life for All"*

**Part I**

November 27, 2023 - Day 1		
1:00 pm	Arrival of Guests and Participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation of #SubayBayan (best practices from SDO Davao, SDO Isabela, SDO Cauayan City, and SDO Lapu-Lapu City)</li><li>• Walk through booths from partner NGOs</li></ul>	
	Registration of Participants	
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	Preliminaries <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Philippine National Anthem</li><li>• Interfaith Prayer</li><li>• <i>Panatang Makabata</i></li></ul>	Ramon Magsaysay Chorale, <i>Ramon Magsaysay High School, Manila</i>
2:15 pm – 2:45 pm	Welcome Remarks	Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo, <i>Undersecretary for Operations</i>
	<i>LRPO Reports:</i> Highlights: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enhanced Learner Rights and Protection Policy</li><li>• Guidelines on the Implementation of the Safe Spaces Act in Basic Education</li><li>• DepEd Protocol on Children in Situations of Armed Conflict</li><li>• Introducing the Learners Telesafe Contact Center Helpline Jingle/Theme Song</li></ul>	Atty. Suzette T. Gannaban-Medina, <i>OIC-Director, Learner Rights and Protection Office</i>
	<i>Introduction of Speaker</i>	Atty. Michael Wesley T. Poa, <i>Undersecretary and Chief of Staff</i>
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Inspirational Message	Sara Z. Duterte, <i>Vice-President and Secretary of the Department of Education</i>
3:00 pm	Picture Taking	



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**Part II**

**Pasasalamat: Recognizing our Partners' Contribution Towards  
Protecting the Rights and Promoting a Safe and Positive Learning  
Environment in Schools**

November 27, 2023 - Day 1		
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Musical Presentation	Ramon Magsaysay Chorale, <i>Ramon Magsaysay High School, Manila</i>
3:30 pm - 3:45 pm	Introduction and Accomplishments of LRPO with Partners	Atty. Suzette T. Gannaban-Medina, <i>OIC-Director, Learner Rights and Protection Office</i>
3:45 pm - 3:50 pm	Message of Appreciation	Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo, <i>Undersecretary for Operations</i>
3:50 pm - 4:15 pm	Presentation of Plaque of Appreciation	
4:15 pm - 5:00 pm	Interaction with Partners	