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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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**ANTI-ONLINE SEXUAL ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN (OSAEC)
AND ANTI-CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE OR EXPLOITATION MATERIALS (CSAEM)
CLASSROOM BASED SESSION DURING THE CELEBRATION OF THE SAFER
INTERNET DAY PHILIPPINES (SIDPh)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

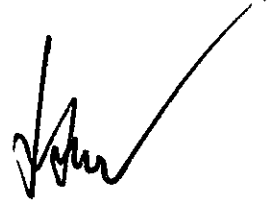
1. Reference is made to the Joint Memorandum from the Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching and the Office of Undersecretary for Operations dated January 8, 2024, regarding the above subject.
2. In alignment with Presidential Proclamation No. 417, designating the Second Tuesday of February as Safer Internet Day for Children in the Philippines, and following the issuance of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act No. 11930, titled "An Act Punishing Online Sexual Abuse or Exploitation of Children," the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations, through the Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO) and the Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching, in collaboration with our partner, the Stairway Foundation, Inc. (SFI), aims to raise awareness of the anti-OSAEC and CSAEM policy in schools through classroom-based learning sessions.
3. The objective is to reinforce initiatives in combating OSAEC in schools and integrate its core messages appropriately within subject areas at the elementary and secondary levels.
4. The learning sessions will directly engage learners at the classroom level, providing them with knowledge and tools against OSAEC. To achieve this, the aforementioned offices, along with the Curriculum and Learning Management Division of DepEd National Capital Region and selected DepEd Offices, have developed a presentation deck for the classroom sessions.
5. These classroom-based sessions, tailored for each key stage, will be conducted by class advisers during Homeroom subjects, coinciding with the observance of SIDPh in February 2024. Access the presentation decks, accompanying guide scripts, and session guide via this link: <http://bit.ly/AntiOSAEC-CSAEMSessionGuides>.
6. A national orientation is scheduled for February 13, 2024, via the official DepEd Facebook account. A separate advisory will be issued and posted on the DepEd and DepEd LRPO Facebook accounts.

7. Furthermore, to ensure the effective implementation of anti-OSAEC and CSAEM policies in schools, all Regional Offices are urged to strictly adhere to the following:

- a. An instructional classroom-based session on anti-OSAEC and CSAEM shall be conducted by classroom advisers during their Homeroom subject. The same shall be delivered on any day of February, aligning with the observance of Safer Internet Day Philippines.
- b. To ensure the effectiveness and efficiency of the activity, schools shall submit to the Schools Division Office, by the end of February, a report on the number of learners reached per grade level or those who attended the classroom-based sessions. Please fill out the Google Form accessible at this link: <http://bit.ly/AntiOSAEC-CSAEMSessionReportingForm>. Thereafter, the Regional Office shall validate and submit the consolidated report to the LRPO.
- c. The LRPO shall maintain the consolidated reports from the regions as the repository of all received data. The LRPO may request further details on the number of disclosures related to the conducted classroom-based sessions on Anti-OSAEC and CSAEM.

8. For queries, kindly coordinate with Atty. Suzette T. Gannaban-Medina, Officer-In-Charge, Director, LRPO at lrpo@deped.gov.ph.

9. For strict compliance.



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Reference: As stated

To be indicated in the PERPETUAL INDEX
under the following subjects:

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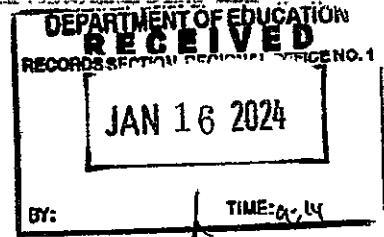
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JOINT MEMORANDUM

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TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL OTHER CONCERNED

FROM : 
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Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT : ANTI-ONLINE SEXUAL ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION OF
CHILDREN (OSAEC) AND ANTI-CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE OR
EXPLOITATION MATERIALS (CSAEM) CLASSROOM BASED
SESSION DURING THE CELEBRATION OF THE SAFER
INTERNET DAY PHILIPPINES (SIDPh)

DATE : January 8, 2024

In compliance with Presidential Proclamation No. 417 "Declaring the Second Tuesday of February of Every Year as Safer Internet Day for Children [in the] Philippines," and in line with the promulgation of the Implementing Rules and Regulation (IRR) of Republic Act No. 11930, entitled "An Act punishing Online Sexual Abuse or Exploitation of Children, Penalizing the Production, Distribution, Possession, and Access of Child Sexual Abuse or Exploitation Materials (CSAEM)," the Department of Education (DepEd) Office of the Undersecretary for Operations through the Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO) and the Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching, together with our partner, the Stairway Foundation, Inc. (SFI) aims to increase awareness of the anti-OSAEC and CSAEM policy in schools through the conduct a classroom-based learning session. The goal is to strengthen the initiatives in combating in schools and its integration in appropriate subject areas of its core messages at the elementary and secondary levels.

The learning session will directly reach our learners at the classroom level, equipping them with knowledge and tools against the "Online Sexual Abuse and Exploitation of Children". With this aim in mind, the aforesaid offices, including the Curriculum Learning and Management Division of DepEd National Capital Region, and other selected DepEd offices developed a presentation deck for the classroom sessions.

These classroom-based sessions will be conducted for each key stage and will be delivered by the class advisers during their Homeroom subjects in time for the





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observance of SIDPh in February 2024. The presentation decks with accompanying guide scripts and session guide can be accessed through this link:

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Relatedly, a national orientation shall be conducted on February 13, 2024, via the Official DepEd Facebook account, a separate advisory shall be issued and will be posted in the DepEd and DepEd-LRPO Facebook accounts.

Moreover, to ensure the implementation of anti-OSAEC and CSAEM policies in Schools all Regional Offices are requested to strictly implement the following:

1. An instructional classroom-based session of the anti-OSAEC and CSAEM shall be conducted by classroom advisers during their Homeroom subject. The same shall be delivered on any day of February in time for the observance of the Safer Internet Day Philippines.
2. To ensure the effectiveness and efficiency of the conduct of the said activity, the school shall submit to the Schools Division Office, at the end of the month of February, the report of the number of learners reached per grade level or those who have attended the classroom-based sessions, by filling-up the google form which can be accessed in this link:

<http://bit.ly/AntiOSAEC-CSAEMSessionReportingForm>

Thereafter, the Regional Office shall validate and submit the consolidated report to the LRPO.

3. The consolidated reports from the regions shall be kept by the LRPO as the repository of all data received. The LRPO may request further details on the number of disclosures in connection with the conducted classroom-based sessions of the Anti-OSAEC and CSAEM.

For queries, kindly coordinate with Atty. Suzette T. Gannaban-Medina, Officer-In-Charge, Director, LRPO at lrpo@deped.gov.ph.

For your strict compliance.