



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION I



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 1215, s. 2023

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**REQUEST FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE VIRTUAL KICK-OFF PROGRAM OF
THE 31ST NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MONTH**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs, School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD)
Division Learner Rights and Protection Focal Persons
All Others Concerned

1. In accordance with the Memorandum from the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations (OUOPS) in partnership with the Council for the Welfare of the Children (CWC) dated October 23, 2023 shall be celebrating the 31st National Children's Month for the entire month of November. The Kick-Off Program with the theme "Healthy, Nourished, Sheltered: Ensuring the Right to Life for All," is scheduled on November 11, 2023, at 09:00 AM.
2. Regional and Schools Division personnel especially the teaching and non-teaching staff in schools are encouraged to join virtually through DepEd Facebook page.
3. Attached is the unnumbered memo for further details.
4. For compliance

For the Regional Director:


ATTY. RHEA JOY L. CARBONELL
Chief Administrative Officer
Administrative Division

Incls: Unnumbered Memo dated October 23, 2023

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MONTH 2023
KICK-OFF PROGRAM

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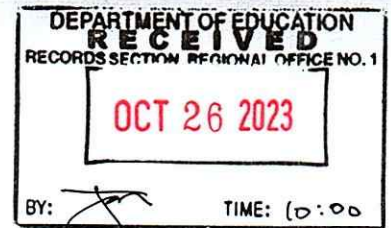
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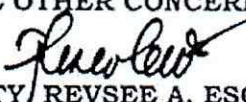


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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL OTHER CONCERNED

FROM :  **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 suzette.medina@deped.gov.ph and maann.escobedo@deped.gov.ph.

For strict compliance.