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Department of Education

Region VII, Central Visayas

DIVISION OF CEBU PROVINCE

Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **769**, s. 2015

23RD NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MONTH CELEBRATION

**To: Assistant Superintendent
Education Supervisors/Coordinators
District Supervisors/OICs
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Heads, Private Elementary and Secondary Schools**

1. Attached is DepED Memorandum No. 124, s. 2015, entitled, " **23rd National Children's Month Celebration.**"
2. Relative to this, each School Head, together with the Social Studies Department Head, is requested to submit a report on the activities undertaken by the school in line with the said celebration. The electronic copy of the said report shall be submitted on or before December 9, 2015 to **Dir. Patricia B. Luna**, Executive Director of the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC), No. 10 Apo Street, Sta. Mesa Heights, Quezon City or through email address: **elbardillon@cw.gov.ph** and to this Office (Attention: **Mrs. Rosemary N. Oliverio**).
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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23RD NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MONTH CELEBRATION

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Republic Act No. 10661 entitled *An Act Declaring the Month of November of Every Year as the National Children's Month*, the Department of Education (DepEd) joins the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) and other government agencies in celebrating the **23rd National Children's Month** with the theme *Komunidad at Pamahalaan Magkaisa, Pang-aabuso sa Bata Wakasan Na!*
2. The declaration commemorates the adoption of the Convention of the Rights of the Child by the United Nations General Assembly on November 20, 1989 and seeks to instill its significance in the Filipino consciousness.
3. This year's theme highlights the right of children to be protected against all forms of abuse and discrimination, and to encourage stakeholders to advocate the protection of children at home, in school, within the community, institution/organization, and other settings.
4. In view of this, all regional and schools division offices, including schools, are encouraged to undertake the following child-related activities from **November 1 to 30, 2015** to highlight the role of children in community life and nation-building:
 - a. Hoisting of a streamer depicting this year's theme and logo contained in Enclosure No. 1;
 - b. Conduct of an orientation on DepEd's Child Protection Policy (DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012), Anti-Bullying Act of 2013, and Children Rights during Flag Ceremony for the entire month of November contained in Enclosure No. 2;
 - c. Integration of the celebration in different subject areas;
 - d. Giving of recognition or awards to the learners who have made significant contributions in the school or in the community;
 - e. Discussion on current issues involving children, in the appropriate subject areas; and
 - f. Conduct of child-friendly activities, such as art contests, poster and slogan-making contests, children's fair, and/or photo exhibit.

5. Each school head together with the Social Studies department head is requested to submit a report or documentation on the activities undertaken by the school in relation to the aforementioned activities. The electronic copy of the said report or documentation are requested to be submitted on or before **December 9, 2015** to **Dir. Patricia B. Luna**, Executive Director of the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC), No. 10 Apo Street, Sta. Mesa Heights, Quezon City with telephone no. (02) 781-1035 local 1005/1006 or through email address: elbardillon@cwc.gov.ph.

6. Expenses incurred related to the conduct of the activities in observance of the Children's Month Celebration shall be charged to the local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. For more information, all concerned may contact either **Ms. Sorayda Rangiris** or **Ms. Ronalyn Pilonos**, Office of the Undersecretary for Legal and Legislative Affairs, Department of Education (DepEd) Central Office, Ground Floor, Rizal Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telephone nos. (02) 633-5429 and (02) 633-7205.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
Secretary

Encls.:

As stated

References:

DepEd Order (No. 40, s. 2012)

DepEd Memorandum No. 113, s. 2014

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

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