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Department of Education
Region VII, Central Visayas

DIVISION OF CEBUPROVINCE

Sudlon, Lahug, CebuCity



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 757, s. 2017

ZONTA CLUB CEBU 2 FORUM ON CYBER BULLYING

To: Assistant Superintendents
Education Program Supervisors/Coordinators
District Supervisors/OICs
Secondary School Heads

1. In line with the mandates of the Department of Education's Child Protection Policy and the Implementing Rules & Regulations of the Anti-Bullying Act 2013, Zonta Club of Cebu II is holding a forum on cyber bullying.
2. In this connection, Zonta Club of Cebu II is inviting principals/school heads and guidance counselors of the secondary schools in the Province of Cebu. The panel discussion "Don't be mean behind the screen. Silence the threat of Cyber bullying" which will be held on Monday, November 27, 2017, from 8:00-5:00 pm at the Cebu Provincial Capitol Social Hall, Cebu City.
3. For more information, please refer to the attached communication.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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DR. RHEA MAR A. ANGTUD
Schools Division Superintendent
Cebu Province Division
Sudlon, Lahug
Cebu City

Dear Dr. Angtud:

Everyday thousands of young people are targets of bullying and cyber bullying, putting many at risk for outcomes such as depression, school absenteeism, substance use, and suicide. With 9 out of 10 children accessing the net today it is not surprising that a consolidated report by the Philippine National Police reveals that cases of cyber bullying increased by 70.74 % in 2016.

In line with the mandates of the Department of Education's Child Protection Policy and the Implementing Rules and Regulation of the Anti-Bullying Act of 2013, Zonta Club of Cebu II is holding a forum on cyber bullying. Focus will be on benefits and dangers of social media/internet use, impact on teens, and what to do when cyber bullied.

We would like to invite principals and guidance counselors of the national high schools in the Province of Cebu to participate in this forum that will feature respected and recognized experts in the area of positive online behaviour and safe surfing habits. The panel discussion "**Don't be mean behind the screen...Silence the threat of Cyber bullying**", will be held on **Monday, November 27, 2017**, from **8:00 – 5:00 pm** at the **Cebu Provincial Capitol Social Hall** in Cebu City.

Cognizant of the fact that the Department of Education recognizes the importance of promoting cyber wellness in centers of learning and has issued DepEd Memorandum No. 94, s. 2016 or the Promotion of Online Child Protection and Prevention of Cyber bullying, we would like to request your office to actively endorse this initiative by issuing a memorandum to principals and guidance counselor concerned requesting their presence at the aforementioned forum.

Thank you and we anticipate your usual kind assistance.

Respectfully,

Dr. Vivien A. Seno

DR. VIVIEN A. SENO
President 2016-2018

MariLou R. Canizares
MARILOU R. CANIZARES
Committee Chairperson

INTERNET VIOLENCE BY THE NUMBERS

73% of women have been exposed to or experienced online violence

23% of women reported being blamed for cyber violence done to them

20% of women feel that the internet is inappropriate for them

Women are 27 times more likely than men to be abused online.

...the three most important ways to combat cyber violence are sensitization to the dangers, safeguards against harassment, and sanctions against those who perpetuate internet abuse. "This is a 21st century challenge that needs us to have new ways of reacting. Cyber violence exists on a continuum with physical violence, and that both problems are byproducts of a society that is inherently unequal for women"

Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka
Executive Director
U.N. Women

"It is critical that we make the link between this vicious online harassment, cyberbullying and real-life violence against women. We need to understand that this is part of a domestic violence spectrum and we have to challenge this type of abuse because it is the backdrop that allows that violence to take place."

Polly Neate
Chief Executive
Women's Aid



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8:20 AM – 8:25 AM WELCOME

Honorable Agnes A. Magpale
Vice-Governor
Province of Cebu

8:25 AM – 8:30 AM RATIONALE

Zontian Dr. Vivien A. Seno
President, Zonta Club of Cebu II

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM An Overview of Internet Use /
Social Media: It's benefits
and dangers.

Mr. Ysrael Ace C. Diloy
Senior Advocacy Officer
Stairway Foundation

9:30 AM – 9:45 AM Q & A

9:45 AM – 10:30 AM Putting Cyber Bullying in
Perspective: What it is, Types,
Statistics, Impact on Teens and

Recognizing Tell Tale Signs of
Cyber Bullying

Emma Llanto M.D.
Department of Pediatrics
Asian Hospital & Medical Center
Adolescent Medicine Specialist

11:30 AM – 11:45 AM Q & A

11:45 AM – 12:15 PM LUNCH

12:15 PM – 1:00 PM Legal Implications of Cyber

Bullying: Salient Points of the
Applicable Laws Against Cyber
Bullying in the Philippines

Atty. Mae Elaine T. Bathan
Resident Partner
Divinalaw, Cebu Branch

1:00 PM – 1:15 PM Q & A

1:15 PM – 3:00 PM Panel Discussion
What to do when Cyber Bullied?

Moderator
Zontian Tetta B. Baad

3:00 PM – 3:45 PM Safe Practices to Achieve Cyber

Wellness and Internet Safety
Mr. Ysrael Ace C. Diloy
Senior Advocacy Officer
Stairway Foundation

3:45 PM – 4:00 PM Q & A

SYNTHESIS AND CLOSING
Zontian Marlon R. Carlizares
Committee Chairperson

Zontian Atty. Regal Ohta
Master of Ceremonies