



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region V
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SORSOGON

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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2023 CHILDREN'S MONTH CELEBRATION

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
CID and SGOD Chiefs
Education Program Supervisors/Coordinators
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 10661 entitled An Act Declaring the Month of November of Every Year as the National Children's Month, this Office joins the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) and other government agencies in celebrating the 31st National Children's Month with the theme: "Healthy, Nourished, Sheltered: Ensuring the Right to Life for All".

2. This activity aims to:

- a. involve all learners, teachers and non-teaching personnel and other stakeholders in promoting non-discrimination and eradicating abuse and violence to children through support services that should not only aim in elimination of these, but also at providing awareness and programs for children's health and welfare;
- b. strengthen structures, systems and methodologies that promote coordination to address violence and abuse of children in planning, information exchange, design and delivery services; and
- c. ensure public and private partners are full oriented to adopt children welfare standards and procedures in program implementation and management.

3. All schools are encouraged to conduct activities related to this celebration this month of November. These activities may be conducted in schools/districts as stated in GAD plans and project proposals.

The following are the suggested activities to be conducted:

- a. hoisting of a streamer depicting this year's theme;
- b. giving of recognition or awards to the learners who have made significant contributions in the school and community;
- c. discussion on current issues involving children in education, in the appropriate subject areas; and
- d. conduct of child-friendly activities, such as art contests, poster and slogan-making contests, children's fair, and/or photo exhibit in relation to the theme.



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4. Travel and other incidental expenses relative to this shall be charged against School GAD funds/MOOE/local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. For information and guidance of all concerned.

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