



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION V  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SORSOGON

November 29, 2024


**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 274 s. 2024

**REGIONAL COUNCIL AGAINST LABOR (RCACL) NATIONAL CHILDREN'S  
MONTH CELEBRATION**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors, CID and SGOD  
Education Program Supervisors and Division Coordinators  
Public Schools District Supervisors and OIC-PSDSs  
Public Elementary School Heads  
Public Secondary School Heads  
All others concerned

1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 01469 s. 2024, the Department of Education SDO of Sorsogon as one of the members of Regional Council Against Child Labor (RCACL) strongly supports the spearheaded activity by the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) re: "e-BALANGIBOG: Boses Kan Aki" and flipbook entitled "Booklat Nin Pag-asa," an online contest showing talents in podcast (please refer to the attached memo, guidelines and mechanics).
2. Transportation and other incidental expenses incurred in the conduct of this activity shall be charged to school MOOE subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
3. Immediate & widest dissemination of this Memorandum are directed.

  
JOSE L. DONCILLO, CESO V  
Schools Division Superintendent



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Republic of the Philippines  
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REGION V - BICOL



28 November 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
No. **01469** s. 2024

REGIONAL COUNCIL AGAINST CHILD LABOR (RCACL) NATIONAL CHILDREN'S  
MONTH CELEBRATION

To : Schools Division Superintendents  
CID and SGOD Chiefs  
School Heads

1. The Regional Council Against Child Labor (RCACL) spearheaded by the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) is composed of government agencies, where DepEd Regional V is a member. Its primary aim is to protect children from all forms of abuse, exploitation, violence, discrimination and poverty in Bicol.
2. In celebration of the 2024 National Children's Month with the theme "**Break the Prevalence, End the Violence: Protecting Children Creating Safe Philippines**", RCACL will highlight an online contest showing talents in podcast entitled "**e-BALANGIBOG: Boses Kan Aki**" and flipbook entitled "**BookLat Nin Pag-asa**". Its goal is to develop and initiate awareness on prevailing issues regarding violence against children, child rights, and child-labor related concerns.
3. The RCACL is inviting 10-18 years old learner participants to join in this online contest (please refer to the attached guidelines and mechanics).
4. Should you have query on this matter, kindly contact the DOLE through email address [rcaclbicok@gmail.com](mailto:rcaclbicok@gmail.com) or cp number 09294239176.

2. For information and guidance.

  
**GILBERT T. SADSAD**  
Regional Director

CLMD/scb  
11/28/2024



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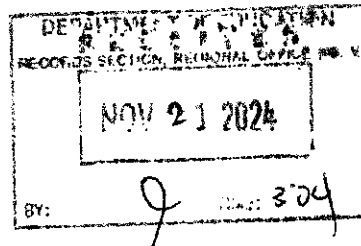
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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT**

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November 20, 2024

**GILBERT SADSAJ**  
 Regional Director  
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Dear Director Sadsad:

In line with the 32<sup>nd</sup> celebration of National Children's Month with the theme "Break the Prevalence, End the Violence: Protecting Children Creating Safe Philippines", the Department of Labor and Employment proposed to conduct an awareness-raising activities and advocacy campaign. For this year's celebration, the project is entitled "PROJECT AKI: Adbokasiya para sa Kaaraman asin Inklusibong komunidad sa kaakian."

One of the highlights of this year's activity is an online contest showing the talents of all interested individuals across Bicol Region. This includes an online podcast and flipbook contest entitled "e-BALANGIBOG: Boses Kan Aki" and "BookLat nin Pag-asa", respectively. Its goal is to develop and initiate awareness on prevailing issues regarding violence against children, child rights, and child-labor related concerns.

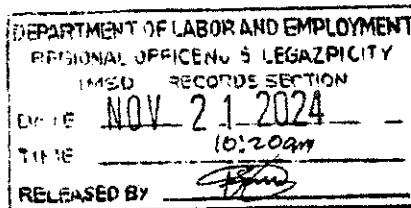
In connection to this, we are sending this letter to invite all the schools across Bicol Region through your good office to join the said activities. The mechanics for the contest is hereto attached. The submission of entries will start on November 22 and ends on December 3, 2024. The announcement of the winner will be on December 19, 2024.

We are looking forward to your participation in the actualization of this activity. Should there be any other concerns, please do not hesitate to communicate with us thru email [ro5bicol@gmail.com](mailto:ro5bicol@gmail.com) or contact 09294239176.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

**IMELDA GATINAO**  
 Regional Director



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**e-BALANGIBOG, BOSES kan KAAKIAN!**  
*An Online Podcast Contest*

**I. OVERVIEW:**

The 2024 National Children's Month is anchored on the theme "Break the Prevalence, End the Violence: Protecting Children, Creating a Safe Philippines!" This theme emphasizes children's right to protection and addresses violence against children.

To effectively raise awareness, encourage participation, and catalyze sustainable change in communities—especially among rights holders and duty bearers—the Department of Labor and Employment Regional Office No. 5 will select the best advocacy podcast that embodies the National Children's Month Celebration theme and the goal of the program of Child Labor Prevention and Elimination Program.

By participating in this contest, each participant agrees to abide by these Official Rules and to accept the decisions of the judges, which are final and binding on all matters related to the contest. Additionally, winning entries will be included in the DOLE RO5 IEC materials for the Child Labor Prevention and Elimination Program.

**II. ELIGIBILITY:**

The contest is open to all students aged 10 to 18 years old who currently reside in the Bicol Region. Participants must possess at least one (1) of the following identification cards for identity and age verification and/or claiming of prizes and awards:

- a. Any government-issued ID
- b. School ID
- c. Barangay Clearance with the indicated date of birth

**III. GUIDELINES / MECHANICS:**

- a. All interested participants must submit the completed registration form (Annex A) to [oi.ro5.dole@gmail.com](mailto:oi.ro5.dole@gmail.com) on November 22, 2024 to December 3, 2024. Each team must consist of a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of five (5) members, with each member required to complete the registration form.
- b. Once submitted, a notification email containing the general rules and mechanics of the contest will be sent to the respective email addresses of the participants.
- c. The contest will begin on December 5, 2024, and end on December 13, 2024.
- d. The podcast is to be performed by a group of 3 to 5 members.
- e. The story of the podcast should respond to the global call for action to raise awareness of violence against children and measure the prevalence of all forms of violence in any setting. It should also incorporate the prevention efforts of government programs, such

as the Child Labor Prevention and Elimination Program, in safeguarding and protecting children's rights against the worst forms of child labor.

- f. Audio entries should be in high quality MP3, M4A or WAV file format. The length of the entries must be between five (5) and ten (10) minutes in length and must be the original work of the participating teams. Entries can be in Tagalog, Bicol, or a combination of both. A separate storyline for the podcast should also be provided.
- g. Submissions must not include any music created by anyone other than the participating team and must not contain material that violates or infringes on another's rights, including, but not limited to, material that violates privacy, publicity, or intellectual property rights. Entries that appear to infringe on copyrights, trademarks, or other intellectual property rights of others will be disqualified.
- h. Original songs, chants, and sound effects created by participating teams are acceptable.
- i. The entries shall be submitted to DOLE Regional Office 5 on or before December 3, 2024 through email address: [clpep5.dole@gmail.com](mailto:clpep5.dole@dole.gov.ph) with the following information: (1) Title of the podcast, (2) Province and (3) Group Name.
- j. Eligible submissions will be reviewed by up to three (3) members of the panels of judges selected at the sole discretion of the organizer and will be judged in accordance with eligibility requirements of these Official Rules.

#### IV. JUDGING

Since the contest is regional-wide, there will be two (2) rounds of judging. Initially, all submissions that meet the requirement will be reviewed by a panel of preliminary judges selected at the discretion of the provincial offices together with provincial CLPEP unit. After which, each provincial office shall select one (1) entry to be its final entry at the final judging.

Final entries will be judged by the Regional Director, Assistant Regional Director, TSSD Chief and Regional CLPEP Focal Person on the following criteria:

| CRITERIA                        | DESCRIPTION   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| 40% — Information and Structure | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The podcast must be aligned on the theme "<i>Break the Prevalence, End the Violence: Protecting Children, creating a Safe Philippines!</i>" and objectives that demonstrates their understanding on the topics.</li> <li>• The story must be compelling and opens the listener to something important and relevant topic related to the theme, "<i>Break the Prevalence, End the Violence: Protecting Children, Creating a Safe Philippines!</i>"</li> </ul> |

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It must be structured in a way that makes sense and keeps listeners engaged all throughout the podcast.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>40% — Originality, Creativity and Personality</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The podcast should offer a fresh take on the topic, showcasing new ideas or insights related to the topic.</li> <li>• Podcast must encourage individual voices and experiences, allowing the participants to share personal stories or reflections that resonate with the theme.</li> <li>• Use of innovative narratives, formats, or themes that differentiate the podcast from others.</li> <li>• The participants must innovatively use storytelling, sound effects, and music.</li> <li>• The podcast must engage the audience through the tone, pacing, and expression.</li> </ul> |
| <b>20% — Production Quality</b>                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The podcast must possess sound effects, music, or other creative components that enhance its uniqueness.</li> <li>• Audio quality must be clear with effective layering of sounds, narration and effects.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>TOTAL: 100%</b>                                   |  |

#### V. DECLARATION OF WINNERS

Winners will be notified through the email address indicated on the registration form and will be announced through the Official DOLE Bicol Facebook Page.

There will be three (3) winners for the online podcast, each receiving a cash prize and a certificate of recognition:

- a. **Champion - ₱6,000.00**
- b. **1st runner-up – ₱4,000.00**
- c. **2nd runner-up – ₱2,000.00**
- d. **Consolation Prizes – ₱1,000.00**

The top three (3) winners will be used by DOLE RO5 as part of the IEC materials for the Child Labor Prevention and Elimination Program (CLPEP) advocacy.



**BookLat nin Pag-Asa!**  
*An Online Flipbook Contest*

**I. OVERVIEW**

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To effectively raise awareness, encourage participation, and catalyze sustainable change in communities—especially among rights holders and duty bearers—the Department of Labor and Employment Regional Office No. 5 will select the best advocacy flipbook that embodies the National Children's Month Celebration theme and the goal of the program of Child Labor Prevention and Elimination Program.

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- a. Any government-issued ID
- b. School ID
- c. Barangay Clearance with the indicated date of birth

**III. GUIDELINES / MECHANICS:**

1. The Flipbook must illustrate, interpret, and emphasize the 2024 National Children's Month theme "Break the Prevalence, End the Violence: Protecting Children, Creating a Safe Philippines!" and the Republic Act. 9231 also known as the "Special Protection of Children Against Child Abuse, Exploitation and Discrimination Act".
2. The participants may opt to use any design/layout software applications.
3. The size should be 8.27 x 11.69 inches (A4)
4. The orientation must be in LANDSCAPE ONLY
5. The resolution of pages must be between 200 to 300px

6. The participant may use any online Flipbook creator as long as it can be easily accessed by the public.
7. Entries can be in Tagalog, Bicol, or a combination of both.
8. Only ONE-ENTRY per participant is allowed.
9. Entries must be submitted at [slr@nicda.gov.ph](mailto:slr@nicda.gov.ph) on or before December 3, 2024. Entries must include the following details:
  - ✓ Complete name of the participants
  - ✓ Name of school
  - ✓ Picture of school ID
  - ✓ Cellphone No.
  - ✓ Zip file of the images softcopy use in the flipbook
  - ✓ A brief description of your online Flipbook
  - ✓ Link of your Flipbook
10. Any participants will be held responsible for any copyright issues that may arise with regards to the originality and authenticity of the output
11. Deadline of submission of entries: **DECEMBER 3, 2024, 5:00PM**

**IV. CRITERIA FOR JUDGING:**

| <b>CRITERIA:</b>                    | <b>DESCRIPTION</b>   |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Relevance to the theme - 50%</b> | The design should effectively communicate from the given theme of the 2024 National Children's Month "Break the Prevalence, End the Violence: Protecting Children, Creating a Safe Philippines!" and Republic Act. 9231. |
| <b>Originality - 20%</b>            | It must show the ability to be inventive and creative.   |
| <b>Aesthetic Appeal – 30%</b>       | The flipbook design must captivate the judges' senses, taking into consideration the aesthetic principles of symmetry, focal point, pattern, perspective, dimensionality and proportions.                                |
| <b>TOTAL – 100%</b>                 |  |

**V. AWARDS / PRIZES:**

The top 3 winners will be notified by email and will receive the award on December 19, 2024, during the conduct of Project Angel Tree Celebration.



The winning Flipbook will be part of the official Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) Materials for the Child Labor Prevention and Elimination Program (CLPEP) advocacy.

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| <b>Champion</b>                 | - | <b>Php 6,000.00</b> |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> runner-up</b> | - | <b>Php 4,000.00</b> |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up</b> | - | <b>Php 2,000.00</b> |
| <b>Consolation Prizes</b>       | - | <b>Php 1,000.00</b> |