

Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

REGION X – NORTHERN MINDANAO SCHOOLS DIVISION OF EL SALVADOR CITY

22 February 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. 101, s. 2023

COMMEMORATION OF SAFER INTERNET DAY PHILIPPINES 2023

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor, CID
Chief Education Supervisor, SGOD
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Child Protection Focal Person
All Others Concerned
This Division

- Regarding RM No. 90, s.2023, the Department of Education joins the commemoration of Safer Internet Day Philippines during the whole month of February 2023.
- 2. The DepEd community is requested to tune in to the launching of the Child Protection Committee E-Learning Course livestream on February 25, 2023 via the DepEd Philippines Facebook Page.
- 3. For more details, please see the attached document.
- 4. This memorandum shall adhere to the Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP) wherein there is no discrimination on the account of age, gender, identity, sexual orientation, civil status, disability, religion, ethnicity, or political affiliation.
- 5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

DR. VICTOR G. DE GRACIA, JR., CESO V
Assistant Regional Director

Concurrent Schools Division Superintendent





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REGION X – NORTHERN MINDANAO
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF EL SALVADOR CITY

ATCH .:

As stated

Reference:

RM No. 90, s. 2023 OUOPS Memorandum No. 2023-07-1052

To be indicated in the <u>Perpetual Index</u> under the following subjects:

CHILD PROTECTION ONLINE SAFETY

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Republic of the Philippines **Department of Education**REGION X - NORTHERN MINDANAO



February 16, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM No. 90, s. 2023

COMMEMORATION OF SAFER INTERNET DAY PHILIPPINES 2023

To: Assistant Regional Director Schools Division Superintendents SGOD Chiefs Child Protection Focal Persons All Others Concerned

- 1. Regarding the **OUOPS Memorandum No. 2023-07-1052** from the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations through the Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO) dated February 3, 2023, titled **Commemoration of Safer Internet Day Philippines 2023**, this Office joins the commemoration during the whole month of February 2023.
- 2. The activity is in accordance with Presidential Proclamation No. 417, s. 2018 and the DepEd's commitment to its role as ex-officio member of the Inter-Agency Council Against Child Pornography (IACACP).
- 3. Through the partnership with Stairway Foundation, Inc. (SFI), series of activities will be conducted to
 - a. promote learning materials on protective sensitive and private information that can be utilized inside and outside the classroom,
 - raise awareness on the importance of online safety focusing on protective, sensitive, and private information, and potential risks and harms on online interactions, and
 - c. raise awareness of the potential risk of online chatting.
- 4. The DepEd community is requested to tune in to the **launching of the Child Protection Committee E-Learning Course** livestream on February 25, via the DepEd Philippines Facebook page.
- 5. Moreover, please refer to the attached OUOPS Memorandum for the series of activities for the Safer Internet Day Philippines (SIDPh) commemoration.





6. For clarifications and coordination, please contact the following:

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7. This Office directs the immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum.

DR. ARTURO B. BAYOCOT, CESO III
Regional Director

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To be indicated in the <u>Perpetual Index</u> under the following subjects:

CHILD PROTECTION ONLINE SAFETY

RE: Commemoration of Safer Internet Day Philippines 2023

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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS

OUOPS No. 2023-07- 1052
MEMORANDUM

TO

All Regional Directors

All Schools Division Superintendents

All others concerned

FROM

ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO

Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT

Commemoration of Safer Internet Day Philippines 2023

DATE

February 3, 2023

In accordance with Presidential Proclamation No. 417, series of 2018 and the DepEd's commitment to its role as *ex-officio* member of the Inter-Agency Council Against Child Pornography (IACACP), the Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO) will commemorate **Safer Internet Day Philippines** (SIDPh) during the whole month of February 2023.

The LRPO, in partnership with Stairway Foundation Inc. (SFI), will conduct a series of activities that aims to:

- 1. Promote learning materials on protective sensitive and private information which can be utilized inside and outside the classroom;
- 2. Raise awareness on the importance of online safety focusing on protective sensitive and private information and potential risks and harms on online interactions; and
- 3. Raise awareness on the potential risk of online chatting.

On February 7, 2023, SFI will launch its newest animation and e-learning called "For your Eyes Only" (FYEO). FYEO deals with the issue of non-consensual sharing of intimate images and sextortion. After showing the animation, guests from the National Coordination Center against Online Sexual Abuse or Exploitation of Children and Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Materials (NCC-OSAEC-CSAEM), DepEd, Meta, Converge, as well as learner and parent representatives shall share their insights on this ever-growing child protection concern. This event will be streamed via the SFI Facebook page and will be cross-posted on the DepEd

Philippines Facebook page. The DepEd community is encouraged to participate by watching the event, which will run from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM.

DepEd personnel who will not be able to attend the launching are encouraged to include the viewing of the recorded FYEO in their In-Service Training to make teachers aware of the issue of non-consensual sharing of intimate images and sextortion.

Further, on February 18, 2023, LRPO and SFI will conduct a virtual CyberSafety Orientation for Child Protection Committee (CPC) learner representatives from the Schools Division Offices (SDO) indicated in Enclosure 1. They will be provided with CyberSafety Orientation that aims to raise awareness on the importance of online safety, focusing on sensitive and private information and potential risks and harms in online interactions. The activity will be held in two batches, from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM and from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Communication allowance for the participants shall be provided by SFI.

The SDO Child Protection focal persons shall coordinate with SFI to identify the learners who will participate in the orientation. Consent from the learners and their parents shall be obtained by their respective schools, using the forms in **Enclosure**2. Batch 1 participants are requested to register in advance through this link: https://tinyurl.com/SIDPh-Feb18-10em. Similarly, Batch 2 participants are requested to register in advance through this link: https://tinyurl.com/SIDPh-Feb18-2pm.

On February 25, 2023, as the culminating event of Safer Internet Day, LRPO and SFI shall launch the Child Protection Committee e-learning course. As part of the "Tatag CPC" program of the DepEd LRPO, the CPC e-learning course is a collaboration between the LRPO and SFI, and is a means to capacitate the school CPCs via the use of e-learning. The launching shall feature messages from the leadership of DepEd and SFI, as well as testimonies from those who participated in the pilot batch of the CPC e-learning course. Information about the CPC e-learning course shall be provided in the program. The DepEd community is requested to tune in to the event livestream, which shall be posted on the DepEd Philippines Facebook page.

For your guidance and compliance.

Thank you very much.



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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS

Enclosure 1 SIDPh 2023 CyberSafety Orientation Participants

Batch	Schools Division Office	Number
Batch 1 February 18, 2023 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM https://tinyurl.com/SI DPh-Feb18-10am	Caloocan City	36
	Malabon City	14
	Navotas City	10
	Agusan Del Sur	110
	Oriental Mindoro	121
Batch 2 February 18, 2023 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM https://tinyurl.com/SI DPh-Feb18-2pm	Manila	33
	Kabankalan City	23
	Negros Occidental	93
	Bacolod City	22
	Batangas Province	159