

Republic of the Philippines Bepartment of Education



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NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MONTH CELEBRATION

To: Bureau Directors

Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units

Regional Directors

Schools Division/City Superintendents

Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

- 1. The Department of Education (DepED), joins the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) in celebrating the 15th year of Children's Month this October with the theme "Bright Child: Karapatan Nasa yo, Isigaw sa Buong Mundo!".
- 2. The month-long celebration aims to give recognition to the role of a nurturing family and a community in producing a bright child. All heads of bureaus, the regional and division offices and the schools, are encouraged to undertake the following child-related activities:
 - a. Organize child-friendly activities for the general public such as art contests, children's fair, photo exhibit, film showing, camping, etc.;
 - b. Conduct seminar-workshops, fora, etc.; and
 - c. Bring mobile services (medical, dental, library) to areas where children congregate on the streets, urban temporary shelter areas and rural areas.
- 3. For more information, please contact Ms. Dey S. Gamboa or any of the IEC staff of CWC at tel. nos. (02) 781-1039 and (02) 781-1033.
- 4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

TEODOSIO C. SANGIL, JR. Undersecretary

Officer-in-Charge

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