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Internet and Mobile Protection for Minors

AKO PARA SA BATA

THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN CEBU

December 1-2, 2015
Marco Polo Plaza Hotel Cebu

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DIOSDADO M. SAN ANTONIO
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Dear Sir San Antonio,

The Child Protection Network Foundation, Inc. (CPN) together with the United Nations International Children's Fund (UNICEF), Department of Justice -Office of the Cybercrimes and TAO Corporation is pleased to host the **7th AKO PARA SA BATA (APSB) International Conference on December 1-2, 2015** at the Marco Polo Plaza Hotel Cebu. The theme of the conference is cyberprotection of children and is entitled "Cyber Safety of Children: Internet and Mobile Protection for Minors".

With the advancement of computer and mobile technology and its easy access to children, this vulnerable population of our society has fallen prey to its dark side. Hence, gaining knowledge on how to keep our children safe while surfing the internet or tinkling with their mobile phones and learning how to apply this knowledge in order to protect them is of utmost importance and a necessity. The ills of the cyber age affecting our children - cyber pornography, cyber bullying, online solicitation, sexting, risky online behavior and internet addiction, among others, will be thoroughly discussed.

At the end of this conference, we expect the participants to become aware of the common cyber issues affecting child protection and to be able to incorporate these issues into your child protection practices and services.

The scientific committee has prepared an extensive and comprehensive program which includes seven (7) plenary sessions, a luncheon symposium and ten (10) simultaneous sessions designed for particular fields of work, e.g., educators, parents, guidance counselors, child protection policy makers, psychology, social work, lawyers, judges, investigators, and doctors among others. An important feature in this conference is a showcase of the stand of agencies and individuals in combating and preventing abuse of children by internet and mobile predators.

We are inviting the teachers, guidance counselors, members of the schools' PTA, as well as members of the Child Protection Committees from the public schools to this conference.

In this regard, we are respectfully requesting the Department of Education to support the attendance of delegates from the public schools. The early bird registration fee is Php3,000.00/delegate for the two-day conference. This special rate will be offered until November 16, 2015. We will also accept on-site registrations at Php3,500.00/delegate.

*To: SDCs
For your approval
action please -
Thank, God Bless!
November 2015*

You may also avail of the group promo wherein for every five (5) paid delegates, a free registration for a 6th delegate will be given.

The fee entitles each delegate to the following: Two-day pass to all plenary sessions; two-day pass to any simultaneous symposium; conference kit; AM / PM snacks and lunch for two days; a pass to the Fellowship Night on December 2, 2015; and certificate of attendance. Please note that the fee does not include the cost of accommodation and transportation.

We encourage the delegates from the Catholic schools to register online at the www.manilaconference.com. The registration fee may be paid in any of the following manner:

1. BANK DEPOSIT payable to Child Protection Network Foundation, Inc. to any Metrobank branch
S.A. No.: 442-3-442-14268-9
Swift Code: MBTCPHMM
Please fax the deposit slip and registration form (if downloaded and filled up) to either:
Manila Office (Child Protection Network) - (02) 404-3955
Cebu Office (Women and Children's Protection Center/Pink Center) - (032) 266-1946
2. PERSONAL DELIVERY
 - a.) Manila Office: Child Protection Network Foundation, Mezzanine, Tropicana Apartment-Hotel, 1630 Guerrero St., Malate, Manila, telephone numbers (02) 404-3954 / 525-5555 local 7008
 - b.) Cebu Office: Contact Cebu Finance Office, Ms. Veronica San Juan at 0917-311-2183 or the Women and Children's Protection Center/Pink Center at telephone no. (032) 266-1946

We have also included in the website information on accommodations in Cebu City. Delegates who wish to be billeted at the Marco Polo Plaza Hotel may contact Ms. Ma. Teresa Sembrano-Catipay, Director of Banquet and Catering at these numbers: telephone (032)234-8108, fax (032)234-8118 or email her at tcatipay@marcopolohotels.com to avail of the corporate rate.

For questions / clarifications, the delegates may contact our Cebu Finance Officer, Ms. Veronica San Juan at 0917-311-2183 or email mvgsanjuan1956@gmail.com or Dr. Naomi N. Poça at navarropoca_md@yahoo.com or our Manila Office Conference Secretariat at telephone numbers (02) 404-3954 / 525-5555 local 7008 or email manilaconference@yahoo.com for more information.

Attached is an overview of the two-day program for your perusal.

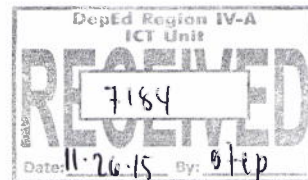
We do hope to see delegates from Catholic schools on December 1 & 2, 2015 at the Marco Polo Plaza Hotel Cebu.

For the protection of children, AKO PARA SA BATA!

Respectfully,

Dr. Bernadette J. Madrid
Conference President


Dr. Naomi N. Poça
Conference Chairperson



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DECEMBER 1 – 2, 2015
MARCO POLO PLAZA HOTEL
CEBU CITY**

DECEMBER 1, 2015 (Day 1)

7:00 am	Registration
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Opening Ceremonies
9:30 am – 10:15 am	<i>Plenary 1: Overview of Cyberculture</i>
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am – 11:15 am	<i>Plenary 2: Online Child Abuse and Exploitation: Global Threats, Challenges, Data and Initiatives</i>
11:15 am – 12:00 pm	<i>Plenary 3: Domestic Data on Online Child Abuse</i>
12 noon – 1:15 pm	<i>Lunch Symposium: Beyond Social Media</i>
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm	<i>Simultaneous Session: Online Child Abuse: Definitions, Laws and Reporting, Initial Investigation</i>
	<i>Simultaneous Session 2: Cyberbullying</i>
	<i>Simultaneous Session 3: Unwanted Exposure and Online Solicitation</i>
	<i>Simultaneous Session 4: UNICEF Researches on Child Protection from Online Abuse</i>
	<i>Simultaneous Session 5: Bata, bata, kamusta ka na? (Research and Updates on Child Abuse and Neglect in the Philippines)</i>

DECEMBER 2, 2015 (Day 2)

8:30 am – 9:15 am	<i>Plenary 4: Violence Against Children in the Philippines: The Facts</i>
9:15 am – 10:00 am	<i>Plenary 5: Challenges of Cyberculture on Education and On the Filipino Family</i>
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am – 11:00 am	<i>Plenary 6: The Adolescent in the Digital Generation</i>
11:00 am – 11:45 am	<i>Plenary 7: Efforts to Fight Online Child Abuse</i>
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	Inspirational Talk
12:00 noon – 1:15 pm	<i>Lunch Symposium: Taking a Stand Against Online Child Abuse (Manifesto)</i>
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm	<i>Simultaneous Session 6: ISPs and Financial Institutions: Their Role in the Cyberprotection of Children</i>
	<i>Simultaneous Session 7: Online Child Abuse (Part IIA): Effective Aftercare of Survivors of Abuse</i>
	<i>Simultaneous Session 8: Online Child Abuse (Part IIB): Effective Investigation, Prosecution and International Collaboration</i>
	<i>Simultaneous Session 9: Internet Addiction, Sexting, Sex Videos and Other Risky Behaviours</i>
	<i>Simultaneous Session 10: Good Parenting in the Cyberage</i>