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**Regional Development Council**  
Region IV-A (Calabarzon)



**SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT/SOCIAL PROTECTION**

June 13, 2018

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*To: SDS*  
*For your appropriate*  
*action please inform*  
*the members of the*  
*SCSD/SP*  
*June 13, 2018*

Dear Director San Antonio:

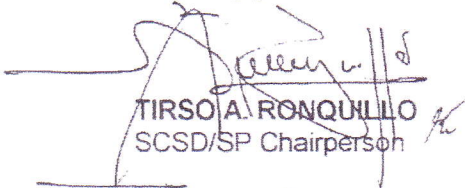
During the second quarter meeting of the Committee on May 8, the issue on the proximity of gaming outlets and entertainment establishments to schools was discussed. The Committee endorsed two resolutions to help address the issue, which are **Resolution No. IV-A-05-2018 "Endorsing to the Regional Development Council through the Sectoral Committee on Social Development/Social Protection to Enjoin Local Government Units to Strictly Implement the Prescribed Distance of Schools from Gaming and Entertainment Establishments"** and **Resolution No. IV-A-06-2018 "Endorsing to the Regional Development Council through the Sectoral Committee on Social Development/Social Protection to Encourage State Universities and Colleges and the Department of Education to Conduct Studies on the Effects of Proximity of Gaming Outlets and Entertainment Establishments to Schools and Students in the Region"**.

Further, some of the members raised the issue of limited number of computers and printers available in public schools which force students to go to computer shops outside the schools.

In this regard, we would like to endorse to your good office the recommendation of the Committee for the Department of Education to partner with Parent-Teacher Associations and the private sector in looking for possible sources to be able to provide additional computers and printers in public schools. This will help discourage students from going to computer shops outside the school premises and reduce their exposure to computer games.

Thank you and best regards.

Very truly yours,

  
**TIRSO A. RONQUILLO**  
SCSD/SP Chairperson

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