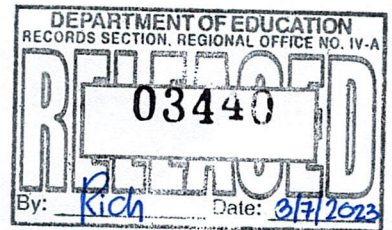




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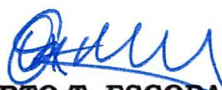
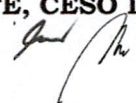
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2023 GIRL-CHILD WEEK CELEBRATION

To **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. With reference to the Council for the Welfare of Children Memorandum dated 28 February 2022, the Department of Education Region IV-A CALABARZON joins the nation in the observance of the 2023 Girl-Child Weeklong Celebration in support to the National Women's Month on March 25-31, 2023.
2. The focus of the celebration is adolescent pregnancy with the theme ***Strong Girls, Strong World: Protecting Girls' Rights and Well-being in the Face of Adversity*** along with the hashtag **#StrongGirlsStrongWorldPH**.
3. The weeklong celebration aims to:
 - a. generate critical awareness, promote public discourse and interest in adolescent pregnancy, and the accessible measures and social protection programs for adolescent mothers and their children,
 - b. facilitate learning and unlearning misconceptions, outdated perceptions, attitudes, and behavior change towards sexual and reproductive health, adolescent mothers and fathers, and
 - c. encourage collective action to address adolescent pregnancy at all levels of society.
4. The recommended organizational activities and access to reference materials, IEC, and the reporting mechanism are attached. All offices and schools are encouraged to come up with creative, engaging and meaningful activities pertaining to this celebration.
5. For further details, contact Mr. Wilbert C. Ulpindo, Project Development Officer II, through mobile at +639178542321 or email at essd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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