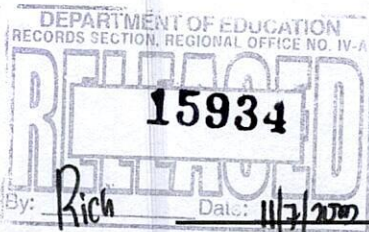




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**GUIDANCE FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE 31<sup>ST</sup>  
NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MONTH 2023**

To **Schools Division Superintendents**  
**All Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools**  
**All Others Concerned**

1. In reference to the Unnumbered Memorandum of the Department of Education titled **"Guidance for the Celebration of the 31<sup>st</sup> National Children's Month"**<sup>1</sup>, this Office through the Education Support Services Division, encourages the commemoration of the National Children's Month in all public and private elementary and secondary schools, nationwide.
2. This year's 31st National Children's Month will highlight the importance of access to available and quality healthcare for children, focusing on the following:
  - a. Promotion of evidence-based and inclusive healthcare and nutrition services and interventions for children;
  - b. Equipping our children, their parents, and caregivers with the right information to prevent healthcare misinformation and disinformation;
  - c. Encourage and facilitate health-seeking behavior among families and communities.
3. In view of the 2023 National Children's Month Celebration, please see Enclosure A for the following activities as provided by the Learner Rights and Protection Office.
4. For further details, you may contact Mr. Michael Girard R. Alba, Chief, Education Support Services Division via email at [michael.alba@deped.gov.ph](mailto:michael.alba@deped.gov.ph) or Ms. Rochelle May M. Nisola, Learner Rights and Protection Focal Person at [rochellemay.nisola@deped.gov.ph](mailto:rochellemay.nisola@deped.gov.ph)
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.




<sup>1</sup> Guidance for the Celebration of the 31<sup>st</sup> National Children's Month



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## Enclosure A

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Target Participants</b>	<b>Platform/Venue</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
Talakayang Makabata: The 31 <sup>st</sup> NCM Press Conference	Media and Duty- Bearers	Face-to-Face via CWC Facebook Page	October 24, 2023 9:00 AM – 12:00 NN
31 <sup>st</sup> National Children's Month (NCM) Kick-off Ceremony	CWC Partners	City Government of Valenzuela	November 6, 2023 8:00 AM – 12:00 NN
Development Rights: Launching of Pubmats/Instructional guide for Low-Cost Vegetable Recipes	Children, Parents, and caregivers	TBA	TBA
Participation Rights/ National Play Advocacy Week (NPAW)	Children	TBA	TBA
6 <sup>th</sup> Conference on Parenting in the Digital Age	Duty-bearers	Virtual via CWC Facebook page	November 20, 2023 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Online Learning Session on Health and Protection Rights	Duty-bearers	Virtual via CWC Facebook page	November 22, 2023 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
18-day Campaign to End Violence Against Women and their Children	Duty-bearers and Rights- holders	TBA	November 25, 2023
31 <sup>st</sup> National Children's Month (NCM) Culminating Ceremony	Duty-bearers and Rights- holders	Face-to-Face	November 28, 2023