



Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education REGION IV-A CALABARZON



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Regional Memorandum No.53 s.2024

REITERATION OF THE JOINT MEMORANDUM DM-OUCT-OUOPS-2024

To: Schools Division Superintendents

- This office reiterates the compliance of all Schools Division Offices with DM-OUCT-OUOPS-2024 Anti-Online Sexual Abuse and Exploitation of Children (OSAEC) and Anti-Child Sexual Abuse or Exploitation Materials (CSAEM) Classroom Based Session During the Celebration of the Safer Internet Day Philippines (SIDPh).
- 2. This aims to implement and enforce strict measures to prevent the occurrence of online sexual abuse or exploitation of children within our digital platforms.
- 3. Please refer to the attached Joint Memorandum for reference and guidance.
- 4. For queries, kindly coordinate with Atty. Suzette T. Gannaban-Medina, Officer-In-Charge, Director, LRPO at lrpo@deped.gov.ph.
- 5. For immediate dissemination.

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TO

: REGIONAL DIRECTORS

SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

ALL OTHER CONCERNED

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FROM

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Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

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Undersecretary for Operations

ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION SUBJECT : ANTI-ONLINE SEXUAL CHILDREN (OSAEC) AND ANTI-CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE OR

EXPLOITATION MATERIALS (CSAEM) CLASSROOM BASED SESSION DURING THE CELEBRATION OF THE SAFER

INTERNET DAY PHILIPPINES (SIDPh)

DATE : January 8, 2024

In compliance with Presidential Proclamation No. 417 "Declaring the Second Tuesday of February of Every Year as Safer Internet Day for Children [in the] Philippines," and in line with the promulgation of the Implementing Rules and Regulation (IRR) of Republic Act No. 11930, entitled "An Act punishing Online Sexual Abuse or Exploitation of Children, Penalizing the Production, Distribution, Possession, and Access of Child Sexual Abuse or Exploitation Materials (CSAEM)," the Department of Education (DepEd) Office of the Undersecretary for Operations through the Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO) and the Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching, together with our partner, the Stairway Foundation, Inc. (SFI) aims to increase awareness of the anti-OSAEC and CSAEM policy in schools through the conduct a classroom-based learning session. The goal is to strengthen the initiatives in combating in schools and its integration in appropriate subject areas of its core messages at the elementary and secondary levels.

The learning session will directly reach our learners at the classroom level, equipping them with knowledge and tools against the "Online Sexual Abuse and Exploitation of Children". With this aim in mind, the aforesaid offices, including the Curriculum Learning and Management Division of DepEd National Capital Region, and other selected DepEd offices developed a presentation deck for the classroom sessions.

These classroom-based sessions will be conducted for each key stage and will be delivered by the class advisers during their Homeroom subjects in time for the







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observance of SIDPh in February 2024. The presentation decks with accompanying guide scripts and session guide can be accessed through this link:

http://bic.br/AntiOSAEC-CSAEMSessionGuides

Relatedly, a national orientation shall be conducted on February 13, 2024, via the Official DepEd Facebook account, a separate advisory shall be issued and will be posted in the DepEd and DepEd-LRPO Facebook accounts.

Moreover, to ensure the implementation of anti-OSAEC and CSAEM policies in Schools all Regional Offices are requested to strictly implement the following:

- An instructional classroom-based session of the anti-OSAEC and CSAEM shall be conducted by classroom advisers during their Homeroom subject. The same shall be delivered on any day of February in time for the observance of the Safer Internet Day Philippines.
- 2. To ensure the effectiveness and efficiency of the conduct of the said activity, the school shall submit to the Schools Division Office, at the end of the month of February, the report of the number of learners reached per grade level or those who have attended the classroom-based sessions, by filling-up the google form which can be accessed in this link:

http://bit.ly/AntiOSAEC-CSAEMSessionReportingForm

Thereafter, the Regional Office shall validate and submit the consolidated report to the LRPO.

The consolidated reports from the regions shall be kept by the LRPO as the repository of all data received. The LRPO may request further details on the number of disclosures in connection with the conducted classroom-based sessions of the Anti-OSAEC and CSAEM.

For queries, kindly coordinate with Atty. Suzette T. Gannaban-Medina, Officer-In-Charge, Director, LRPO at lrpo@deped.gov.ph.

For your strict compliance.



