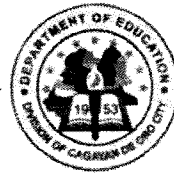




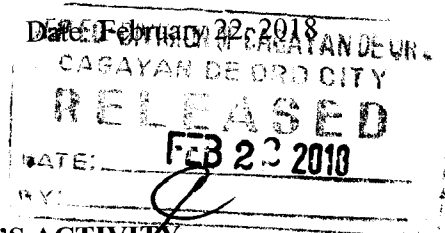
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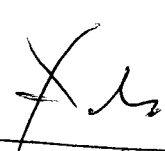
PARTICIPATION TO BALAOD MINDANAW'S ACTIVITY

To: **SCHOOL HEADS/ PRINCIPALS OF THE FF. SCHOOLS:**

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- 1.) In view of the attached invitation letter from BALAOD Mindanaw, you are hereby directed to send your representative students from Grade 9 & 10 (maximum of 15) and one Teacher preferably the Coordinator for the Child Protection Policy to the following venue:
February 22, 2018 - MOGCHS (3rd Cluster Elimination Rounds) (Participating Schools: pls refer to attached letter)
February 23, 2018 - Bugo NHS (4th Cluster Elimination Rounds)) (Participating Schools: pls refer to attached letter)
March 7, 2018 - Activity Center, Ayala Centrio Mall (Participating Schools: Winning Schools for the Elimination Rounds)
March 6-7, 2018 - Photo Exhibit @ Activity Center, Ayala Centrio Mall (Representative from schools may visit the exhibit at any schedule most convenient for them)
March 8, 2018 - Advocacy Concert @ The Atrium, Limketkai Mall
- 2.) Please ensure the safety of the participating students during the duration of the activity. Be advised also of DepEd Order No. 9 s. 2005 (*Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*) and make sure classes of the affected students and teachers are not disrupted.
- 3.) Please refer to the herein attached letter for your reference.
- 4.) For your information, guidance and compliance.


JONATHAN S. DELA PEÑA, Ph.D., CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

Invitation Letter D.O. 9 s. 2005

To be indicated in the perpetual index
under the following subjects:

Program Student Activity Contest Partnership



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21 February 2018

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Received by: *[Signature]*
Date: **FEB 22 2018**
Time: **8:45**

MR JONATHAN S. DELA PEÑA, PhD, CESO VI
School Division Superintendent
Department of Education Cagayan de Oro Division
Upper Balulang, Cagayan de Oro City

Dear Sir:

Greetings.

Way back 2015, our Organization and the DepEd CDO Division has been in close collaboration on the promotion for the information about counter trafficking in persons. In fact, as of July 2016 to present, thirty-six (36) national high schools have been our recipients for the campaign against human trafficking. We have conducted awareness educational caravan to students under grade levels 9 and 10, trained students and teachers to be school paralegals, and have been recommending strategies on how to incorporate counter trafficking measures in the school's Child Protection Policy.

Why are we doing these? And who are we? **Balay Alternative Legal Advocates for Development in Mindanaw, Inc (BALAOD Mindanaw)** is a local, independent, non-stock developmental legal organization that exists in Cagayan de Oro since August 2000. Founded by pool of lawyers, the Organization advocates for human rights, in which, protection of children is a component project. Relative to this, we are implementing a project entitled **"The Human Trafficking Awareness Initiative: Integrating the Human Rights Framework in Educating High School Students on Anti-Human Trafficking"** in support with the USAID through the Philippine-American Fund, and the cooperation of your good office and of our very dynamic partner schools.

As part of our continuing action, we would like to ask you to support us once more by allowing participation of schools in the implementation of two (2) big events with its supplemental activities:

- (a) On February 22, 2018 (Wednesday) for the **3rd Cluster Elimination Rounds for the Extemporaneous and Jingle Contests**. Venue will be at the Misamis Oriental General Comprehensive High School, Velez, Cagayan de Oro from 8am – 5pm. Participant representatives from schools coming from Macasandig, Camaman-an, City High School, Macabalan, Carmen, Bonbon, Kauswagan, Bayabas, Puntod, Patag, Lapasan, Consolacion Sister Angeles, Canito-an, and Perdo Oloy Roa-Calaanan are expected to attend.

FOR:
JONATHAN S. DELA PEÑA, Ph.D., CESO V
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

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- (b) On February 23, 2018 (Friday) for the **4th Cluster Elimination Rounds for the Extemporaneous and Jingle Contests**. Venue will be at Bugo National High School, Cagayan de Oro from 8am – 5pm. Participant representatives from schools coming from East Gusa, Regional Science High School, Cugman, FS Catanico, Agusan, Tablon, Bugo, Puerto, and Balubal are expected to join.
- (c) On March 7, 2018 (Wednesday) for the **Final Round for the Extemporaneous and Jingle Contests**. This will be held at the Activity Center of Ayala Centrio Mall, Corrales Extension, Cagayan de Oro City; from 10am – 5pm. Representatives from the winning schools are anticipated to show up for this event.
- (d) On March 6 - 7, 2018 (Tuesday & Wednesday) for the photo exhibit entitled **“A Milestone Against Human Trafficking”**. This will be held at the Activity Center of Ayala Centrio Mall, Corrales Extension, Cagayan de Oro City; from 10am – 8pm. Representatives from school may visit the exhibit at any schedule most convenient for them.
- (e) On March 8, 2018 (Thursday) for the **“STOP (Stop Trafficking Of Persons): An Advocacy Concert”**. To be held at The Atrium, Limketkai Mall, Lapasan, Cagayan de Oro City at 5:00 – 8:00pm with concert gates opening at 2:00pm.

The objective of this activity is to ensure that the campaign for anti-trafficking in persons will be massively promoted and will encourage schools to sustain the advocacy.

We strongly believe that through our collaborative actions we can address the raising concern on human trafficking and eventually be able to ensure security, protection, and better lives for our children.

For further inquiries, your office may reach us through call (088) 881-1992; sms to the Project Coordinator (09778336444); or email balaodmindanaw@gmail.com.

We look forward to your continued support.

Very truly yours,

VERNA EMY Z. PILAYRE

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