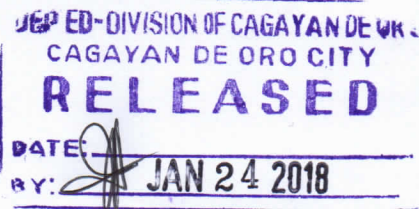




Date: January 24, 2018

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ATTENDANCE TO BALAOD MINDANAW FORUM

To : **SCHOOL HEAD, GUIDANCE COUNSELOR DESIGNATE, SSG
REPRESENTATIVE, GPTA PRESIDENT AND TEACHER-PARALEGAL
OF THE FOLLOWING SECONDARY SCHOOLS:**

Agusan NHS	Macabalan NHS	Puntod NHS
Tablon NHS	Bayanga NHS	Bulua NHS
Puerto NHS	Bayabas NHS	Lapasan NHS
Macasandig NHS	Bonbon NHS	Bugo NHS
Mambuaya NHS	Indahag NHS	Kauswagan NHS
Pagatpat NHS	CDO City HS	Lumbia NHS
Camaman-an NHS	Macanhan NHS	Canitoan NHS
Patag NHS	PN Roa-Calaanan NHS	Angeles Sister NHS
This Division		

1. Relative to the letter request of Balay Alternative Legal Advocates for Development in Mindanaw, Inc. (**BALAOD Mindanaw**), the aforementioned stakeholders of each identified school are hereby enjoined to attend the forum entitled "Bringing Together Champions for Sustainable Initiatives Against Trafficking in Persons," on January 26, 2017 (9AM to 5PM) at VIP Hotel, Velez St. Cagayan de Oro City.
2. See attached letter from BALAOD Mindanaw for your perusal.
3. Widest dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


JONATHAN S. DELA PEÑA, PhD, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

Reference:

BALAOD Mindanaw Letter Request

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

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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 and welcome to the City of Golden Friendship.

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 or a representative from your office to join us as we will conduct a forum on **"Bringing Together Champions for Sustainable Initiatives Against Trafficking in Persons"** on **January 26, 2018 Friday, 9AM to 5PM at VIP Hotel, Velez St., Cagayan de Oro City**. Thus, we would like to request:

- a. You or your representative to deliver a response message (please see attached program) to all the endeavors that schools and their communities has been doing to counter trafficking in persons;

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- b. Allow participation of the school head or his/her representative, teacher-paralegal (those who attended the Nov2016 Paralegal Training) in lieu thereof, the Guidance Counsel Designate; student-paralegal (those who attended the Nov2016 Paralegal Training); GPTA President or his representative, and SSG representative from each of our active partner schools that are listed below;

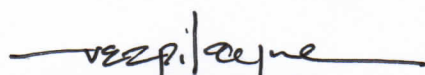
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| 6. Kauswagan NHS | 16. Pagatpat NHS | |
| 7. CDO City High School | 17. Lumbia NHS | |
| 8. Camaman-an NHS | 18. Macanhan NHS | |
| 9. Canito-an NHS | 19. Patag NHS | |
| 10. PN Roa – Calaanan NHS | 20. Consolacion – Angeles Sister NHS | |

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.

Also, we will gladly appreciate it if you will allow us to formally present the Organization and the Project with its updates in a meeting to be scheduled in a time most convenient to you. 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
Project Coordinator – AHT Project
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REGISTRATION

PRAYER & NATIONAL ANTHEM
(video)

WELCOME SPEECH
(Mr Nolasco Ritz Lee B. Santos III, Acting Executive Director)

BACKGROUND & RATIONALE OF THE ACTIVITY
(BALAOD staff)

BALAOD MINDANAW & THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS INITIATIVE PROJECT
(video)

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND IT'S RELATED CASES
(video)

FORUM ON EXISTING SERVICES FROM DIFFERENT SERVICE PROVIDER & OTHER GROUPS
(Philippine Island Kids • Department of Interior & Local Government • National Bureau of Investigation • Department of Education (schools) • Local Government Units • City Social Welfare & Development • CDO City Police Office • Regional Inter-Agency Council Against Trafficking)

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**PRESENTATION OF SCHOOL & COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY-ADVOCACY COMMITMENT
PLANS**
(selected schools & community representatives)

**SIGNING OF SUSTAINABILITY-ADVOCACY COMMITMENT TO COUNTER TRAFFICKING IN
PERSONS**
(all participants)

RESPONSE MESSAGE FROM DePeD & LGU REPRESENTATIVES
(DepEd & LGU representatives)

CLOSING MESSAGE
(facilitating team representative)