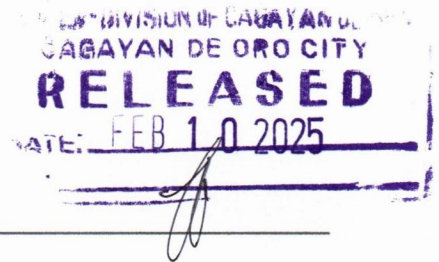




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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 127 s.2025

**OBSERVANCE OF 'SAFER INTERNET DAY FOR CHILDREN PHILIPPINES'
AND 'NATIONAL AWARENESS WEEK FOR THE PREVENTION OF
CHILD ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION'**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, SGOD & CID
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
This Division

1. Aligned with the *Presidential Proclamation No. 417, s. 2018*, this Office joins the nation in the observance of **Safer Internet Day for Children Philippines**, observed *every second Tuesday of February every year*. This aims to promote responsible and safe online behavior among children and youth while advocating for a secure digital environment.
2. Simultaneously, this Office shall also commemorate the **National Awareness Week for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Exploitation**, observed *every second week of February*, in accordance with *Presidential Proclamation No. 731, s. 1996*. This week-long observance seeks to raise awareness about child protection, promote child rights, and strengthen efforts to prevent abuse and exploitation in all settings, including online spaces.
3. In line with these observances, all schools are encouraged to organize activities that emphasize online safety, responsible digital citizenship, and child protection, such as but not limited to:
 - a. Conducting online safety and cyber wellness orientations for learners, parents, and teachers;
 - b. Organizing school-wide campaigns, poster-making contests, and interactive activities on digital literacy and cyber ethics;
 - c. Holding forums on child protection laws, online risks, and reporting mechanisms for abuse and exploitation; and
 - d. Integrating discussions on online safety and child protection into classroom lessons.



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4. Relevant collaterals, including posters, videos, and digital materials, can be accessed through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/SaferInternetCDO>. Schools are encouraged to use these materials for their respective activities and advocacy campaigns.
5. School Heads shall ensure the dissemination of relevant materials, including infographics, brochures, and online safety guides, to learners and parents. They are also advised to coordinate with local government units, NGOs, and law enforcement agencies for possible collaborations on awareness campaigns and programs.
6. A brief accomplishment report on the activities conducted, including documentation (e.g., photos, attendance) shall be submitted to the **Learner Rights and Protection Focal Person** on or before **February 28, 2025** via email at alvicmarie.francisco@deped.gov.ph.
7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

ROY ANGELO E. GAZO
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated
Reference: None
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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