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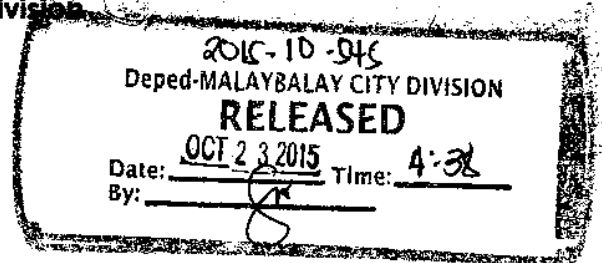
October 22, 2015

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 435 s. 2015

**DISSEMINATION OF DEPED MEMORANDUM NO. 124, S. 2015 ENTITLED  
23<sup>rd</sup> NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MONTH CELEBRATION**

**TO: Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division  
Chief, School Governance and Operation Division  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned  
This Division**



1. For information and guidance of all concerned, **this Office hereby disseminates DepED Memorandum No. 124, s. 2015 entitled "23<sup>rd</sup> National Children's Month Celebration"** which is self-explanatory.
2. Paragraph 4 of this DepED Memorandum provides that all concerned are encouraged to undertake the suggested child-related activities (letter a to f) particularly hoisting of a streamer/tarpaulin depicting this year's theme and logo as contained in Enclosure No. 1 within the prescribed period.
3. An electronic copy of the report or documentation of the activities undertaken must be submitted to this Office on or before December 4, 2015 (Friday) Attn: *Jasmin J. Adriatico, EPS in Araling Panlipunan (AP)*.
4. Immediate dissemination and compliance of this memorandum is desired.

  
**EDILBERTO L. OPLEÑARIA, CESO VI**  
S/OIC - Schools Division Superintendent



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DepEd MEMORANDUM  
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**23<sup>RD</sup> NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MONTH CELEBRATION**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau Directors  
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Republic Act No. 10661 entitled *An Act Declaring the Month of November of Every Year as the National Children's Month*, the Department of Education (DepEd) joins the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) and other government agencies in celebrating the **23<sup>rd</sup> National Children's Month** with the theme *Komunidad at Pamahalaan Magkaisa, Pang-aabuso sa Bata Wakasan Na!*
2. The declaration commemorates the adoption of the Convention of the Rights of the Child by the United Nations General Assembly on November 20, 1989 and seeks to instill its significance in the Filipino consciousness.
3. This year's theme highlights the right of children to be protected against all forms of abuse and discrimination, and to encourage stakeholders to advocate the protection of children at home, in school, within the community, institution/organization, and other settings.
4. In view of this, all regional and schools division offices, including schools, are encouraged to undertake the following child-related activities from **November 1 to 30, 2015** to highlight the role of children in community life and nation-building:
  - a. Hoisting of a streamer depicting this year's theme and logo contained in Enclosure No. 1;
  - b. Conduct of an orientation on DepEd's Child Protection Policy (DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012), Anti-Bullying Act of 2013, and Children Rights during Flag Ceremony for the entire month of November contained in Enclosure No. 2;
  - c. Integration of the celebration in different subject areas;
  - d. Giving of recognition or awards to the learners who have made significant contributions in the school or in the community;
  - e. Discussion on current issues involving children, in the appropriate subject areas; and
  - f. Conduct of child-friendly activities, such as art contests, poster and slogan-making contests, children's fair, and/or photo exhibit.

5. Each school head together with the Social Studies department head is requested to submit a report or documentation on the activities undertaken by the school in relation to the aforementioned activities. The electronic copy of the said report or documentation are requested to be submitted on or before **December 9, 2015** to **Dir. Patricia B. Luna**, Executive Director of the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC), No. 10 Apo Street, Sta. Mesa Heights, Quezon City with telephone no. (02) 781-1035 local 1005/1006 or through email address: [elbardillon@cwcc.gov.ph](mailto:elbardillon@cwcc.gov.ph).

6. Expenses incurred related to the conduct of the activities in observance of the Children's Month Celebration shall be charged to the local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. For more information, all concerned may contact either **Ms. Sorayda Rangiris** or **Ms. Ronalyn Pilonos**, Office of the Undersecretary for Legal and Legislative Affairs, Department of Education (DepEd) Central Office, Ground Floor, Rizal Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telephone nos. (02) 633-5429 and (02) 633-7205.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC**  
Secretary

Encls.:

As stated

References:

DepEd Order (No. 40, s. 2012)

DepEd Memorandum No. 113, s. 2014

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

CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVAL  
LEARNERS  
SCHOOLS  
TEACHERS

(Enclosure to DepEd Memorandum No. 124, s. 2015)

NGO's

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Academe

Faith-Based

Media

Pamilya

Paaralan

Samahan ng mga Bata

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joins the

**COUNCIL FOR THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN**

in celebrating the

**23rd National Children's Month**

**NOVEMBER 2015**

Theme:

**"Komunidad at Pamahalaan Magkaisa, Pang-aabuso sa Bata, Wakasan na!"**

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